

what's coming up @ acpc in march?

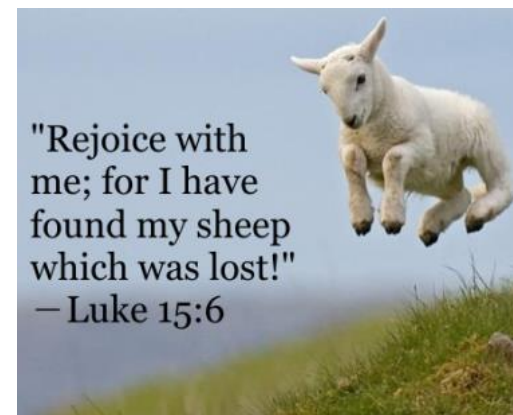
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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	7.30pm Newmarket Group	10.30am Ladies Group 6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8pm Greenlane Group	7.30pm Ravi Zacharias & Thinking Matters (Harbourside Church)		10.30am Service Followed by the Museum 3-5pm Table Tennis
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Service After church Neighbours' Day 3-5pm Table Tennis 6-9pm Pot-luck Dinner and Games

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
26th February 2017

praying for others

- **Rev Tang & Rev Vogel as they minister at ACPC** – for wisdom & God's guidance in leading our ministries.
- **ACPC congregations** – that we hear more keenly God's direction for us on a personal and church level, and act upon it.
- **For our neighbours in the city** – that we may put into action meaningful ways to show Your kindness, love, mercy and grace to our neighbourhood.
- **For those who are weary** – we pray for rest, refuge and restoration in You, for Your renewing strength and energy.
- **That in times of uncertainty** that we can be steadfast, wholly relying on You for calm and direction.



Celebration and Sinners

Luke 15.1-7

Rev Phillip Porter

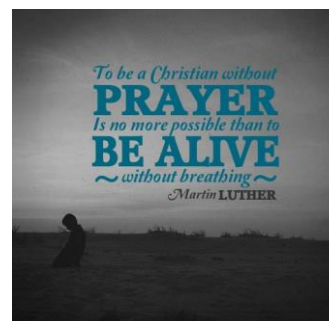
*A very warm welcome to everyone,
especially visitors,
to the service today!
Please join us for morning tea
afterwards.*

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Serving @ acpc

Service Leader
 Music Leader
 Bible Reader
 Ushers
 Techno
 Cup of Tea & Dishes

This week

Marty Bing
 Anthony Yan
 Stephen Tsang
 Stephen & Jacqueline Tsang
 Harvey He, Michael Yu
 Daisy Leung, Michelle Tsang,
 Weng Wai Bing

Next week

Stephen Tsang
 Rea Thain
 Samuel Ho
 Robert Wong, Daisy Leung
 Darren Koo, Peter Ting
 Michelle Wai, Suan Tan,
 Eden Wong

Next week, Sunday 5th March with Rt Rev Dawson

Next Sunday, ACPC will have an honour it has not had for many years - the Moderator of the General Assembly, the Rt Rev Richard Dawson of Dunedin, will preach at the English Ministry Worship. He will be able to visit one or two of our home groups. This is a great opportunity for us to share with the Moderator of our Church."



How's your Cantonese... or your Mandarin?



Would you like to learn or brush up your Cantonese and/or Mandarin? Daisy is offering classes on Sunday afternoons in the Sunday School room: Cantonese at 2.30pm and Mandarin at 3.30pm. See Daisy, text 021 023 72394 or email her (yydaisyleung@yahoo.com.hk) to express your interest. Classes will start next week: Sunday, 5th March.

Reaching out each week @ acpc

Tea and Talk - games, tea and English conversation:

Thursdays 10.30am-12pm

Table tennis:

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

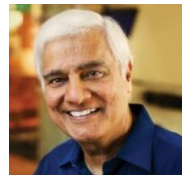
A good way to develop your table tennis skills in a friendly, stress-free atmosphere.



Pot-luck and Games tonight @ 6pm

It's the first pot-luck of the year at church with our inner city neighbours. Come and share your favourite dish, some games and fellowship. Alas, Stuart's walnut tree isn't ready so perhaps we will celebrate the humble walnut next month (rather than today). Here's a nut pun to tide you over!

The Future of Western Values – next Friday 3rd March



Remember, this Friday 3rd March (7.30 to 9.30pm) at Harbourside Church, 48 Esmonde Road Takapuna, Thinking Matters presents Dr Ravi Zacharias, who examines and responds to the challenges facing our 'values'. He'll be joined by



Mark Powell who will speak on The Impact of Faith on Business and Leadership.

Being Chinese in Aotearoa – next Sunday 5th March

Come see this with us!!! Follow the 175 year story of Chinese in New Zealand, through photographs and accompanied by contemporary works from Ant Sang, Helene Wong, and Renee Liang.



We'll be walking from the church, at about 12pm. For free entry bring your Auckland Library card or an official letter with your address. Bring a picnic or grab food on the way there!

He'll be Waiting

'...after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back...' John 14:3 GNT

Born during the 1880's, John Todd was six when his parents died. His wealthy auntie offered him a home, and when her servant Caesar went to get him the conversation went like this: John: 'Will I like living there?' Caesar: 'You'll be in good hands.' John: 'Will she love me?' Caesar: 'Yes, she's got a big heart.' John: 'Will I have my own room and a puppy?' Caesar: 'Everything's all set.' John: 'Will she go to bed before I arrive?' Caesar: 'No, she'll be waiting for you.' Sure enough, as they approached he saw a candle in the window and his auntie in the doorway. She kissed him and welcomed him. Over the years she became a true mother to him.



Years later, when his auntie's health was failing, she wrote to him, wondering what would become of her. Todd wrote back: 'My dear aunt: Years ago I left a house of death not knowing where I was going, whether anyone cared, or if that was the end of me. The ride was long but your servant encouraged me. Finally I arrived to your warm embrace and a new home. I was welcomed; I felt safe. You did all this for me, now it's your turn to go. I'm writing to let you know someone will be waiting up for you. Your room's ready, the light's on, the door's open, and they're expecting you. I know, because once, long ago, I saw God standing in your doorway.'

So what now? Good news: you need not fear death because Jesus went ahead; and He'll be waiting for you.