

what's coming on @ acpc in july?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
26	27	28	29	30	1 July	2
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	10.30am Ladies Group 6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
25th June 2017

praying for others

- **Rev Tang & Rev Vogel as they minister at ACPC** – for wisdom & God's guidance in leading our ministries. Travelling mercies for Rev Tang is studying in Hong Kong for the next few weeks.
- **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.

WHY CHURCH?

"Church - what is it good for?"
Ephesians 2:19-21, Psalm 100:1-5,
Hebrews 10:24-25,
Romans 10:13-14

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

Nathan Chan
Anthony Yan
Benson Fong
Francis Yu, George Lowe
Mandy Lowe / Darren Koo
Ricky Yap, Allister Young,
Yanna Ho

Next week

Glenda Choy
Darren Koo
Soo Land Wong
Robert Wong and Ricky Yap
Mandy Lower and Michael Yu
Quin Gee, Bryony To, Jean
Wong

Complaining doesn't help

'In everything give thanks.' 1 Thessalonians 5:18 NKJV

Here's why: (1) Complaining usually makes things worse. The cycle goes like this. You have a problem so you complain and stay stuck. You feel bad, so you complain even more and end up with stress, but not a solution. (2) Complaining won't get you where you need to go. Instead of committing the situation to God, you doubt his wisdom and provision. Thousands of Israelites died in the wilderness for doing that. Paul writes, 'Do not grumble, as some...did - and were killed...These things...were written down as warnings for us' (1 Corinthians 10:10-11 NIV). When you overlook your blessings and dwell on your problems, you lose your joy. (3) Complaining can lead to stress-related illness. 'A calm and undisturbed mind and heart are the life and health of the body' (Proverbs 14:30 AMP). Be honest; how many 'calm and undisturbed' complainers do you know?

Instead of complaining, start counting your blessings. Author Barbara Johnson gives us this tongue-in-cheek example. 'A hand-lettered sign nailed to a telephone pole read: "LOST...three-legged dog, blind in left eye, missing top of right ear, recently castrated...answers to the name of Lucky."' As a redeemed child of God 'luck' has nothing to do with it - you're blessed! So the word for you today is: 'In everything (not necessarily for everything, but in everything) give thanks; for this is the will of God...for you' (1 Thessalonians 5:18 NKJV).

- The Word of Today

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.



Mid-winter Christmas Potluck Dinner

Sunday evening from 6pm to 9pm. Quite a number of the people who come to our Thursday *Tea and Talk* came to the potluck dinner last month for the first time and combined with friends from YWCA, table tennis group participants and personal friends, EM members were a little outnumbered. Do come along if you can and join in the fellowship - and be part of the mission to our inner city community. If you are into making Christmasy food like mince pies etc, that would be great - but not essential.



July to September roster

The July to September roster is out today. They have been emailed to everyone and there are also copies on the table, if anyone would prefer a hard copy. Our thanks to everyone for your help.

TELESCOPE

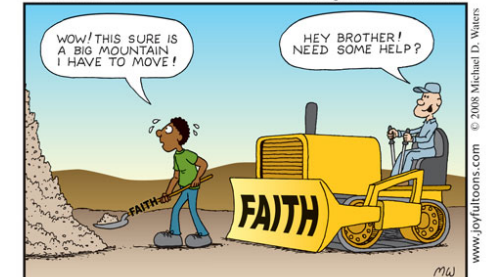
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while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal. - II CORINTHIANS 4:18 NKJV

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that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith. - ROMANS 1:12 NIV