


## what's going on @ acpc in October?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
7.30pm <i>Prayer Meeting</i>	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	10.30am <i>Ladies Group</i> 6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea &amp; Talk</i> 8pm <i>Greenlane Group</i>	3.30pm <i>International Students Afternoon Tea (Tea &amp; Talk)</i>		10.30am <i>Service</i> 12.30pm <i>AGM</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i> <b>WORLD HOMELESS DAY</b>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea &amp; Talk</i>		10.00am <i>Remuera Home Group</i>	10.30am <i>Communion Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
<b>KCML LEADERSHIP COURSE</b>						
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
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<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>LABOUR DAY</b>	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea &amp; Talk</i>		10.00am <i>Remuera Home Group</i> 	10.30am <i>Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i> 6-9pm <i>Pot-luck Light Dinner and Games</i>

### Keen on attending home group?

Greenlane (George Lowe)	021 739 838	Ladies (Glenda Choy)	524 9391
Newmarket (Robert Fong)	027 274 2570	Remuera (Ken Cheung)	021 431 607
Young Adults (Rob O'Callahan)	021 783 289	St Heliers (Marty Bing)	021 753 406

## AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
1<sup>st</sup> October 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 be intentional about nurturing and maturing our personal relationship with Jesus.
- **For our neighbours in the city** – that particularly this month we take the opportunities to show Your kindness, love, mercy, grace and hope to our neighbourhood.
- **For those affected by recent natural disasters** – We pray those who have lost loved ones, for healing, comfort and aid for those in need.
- **For our AGM next Sunday** – We pray discernment as we make decisions for the coming year.
- **For those who are unwell, especially those in hospital (in particular Jenna and Indie)** – We pray for their comfort and healing, may their health and energy be restored.



**Acts 1:12-26**  
*Rev Stuart Vogel*

*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

Glenda Choy  
Darren Koo  
Celia Wong  
Robert Wong and Ricky Yap  
Mandy Lowe and Rob Fong  
Christy Lim, Suan Tan and  
Lifu Zhou

## Next week

Jono Yu  
Peter Ting  
Samuel Ho  
Amelia Bing, Shirley Chan  
Robert Wong, Michael Yu  
Sheryl Feng, Ken Meng  
Chan, Nancy Yu

## Annual General Meeting next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

Next week after our service is ACPC's Annual General Meeting. It's an opportunity to understand how God has blessed our church in the past year, and to help in the decision-making associated with His plans for us in the coming year.



You can pick up a copy of the annual report downstairs...next to the front door, alternatively follow the link below to save paper and read online:

[http://acpc.org.nz/images/Document/Annual\\_Report/Annual-Report-and-Ministry-Plans-2016-2017.pdf](http://acpc.org.nz/images/Document/Annual_Report/Annual-Report-and-Ministry-Plans-2016-2017.pdf)

## 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.



## Invite someone to Communion Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

In two weeks on Sunday 15 October, we will celebrate communion in a traditional Reformation style. Please invite anyone who might like to come. Invitations are available. Traditional style does not necessarily mean boring!"

## Buy moon cakes for One2One today!



Just in case you missed out on Jenny's delicious (made from scratch) red bean moon cakes last Sunday, more are available today! You can buy them for: 2 for \$15 or 4 for \$30. We have bank details handy to direct credit the funds if you don't have cash with you at the moment. Help support One2One's vital work in Cambodia, Timor Leste and Myanmar.

## Monthly Prayer Meeting tomorrow at 7.30pm

Charles Spurgeon referred to prayer as the powerhouse of the church. Join us tomorrow night for a time of prayer at Glenda's house. See Glenda for directions!

## Do you fancy baking on Thursday/Friday?

The Maclaurin Chapel at Auckland University is hosting a "International Student Welcome Afternoon Tea" this Friday October 6, at 3.30pm. Our Thursday Tea and Talk group is helping with providing food (isn't that fantastic?)... but if you're also keen on baking this week please get in touch with Stuart to confirm the drop off arrangements.

## Feminine Hygiene Products needed for next Sunday

Just to clarify what donations will be needed for next Sunday for World Homeless Day on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October. There will be a pop-up stall in Aotea Square where we can gift homeless women packs of feminine hygiene products. Please consider buying some of these products during your normal shopping and donating them on Sunday. They will be blessed, with an encouraging message added. If you would rather donate money for their purchase, Olivia is collecting funds today for Auckland City Mission.

## Understand Grace, Walk in Faith

*For it is by grace [God's remarkable compassion and favour drawing you to Christ] that you have been saved [actually delivered from judgment and given eternal life] through faith. And this [salvation] is not of yourselves [not through your own effort], but it is the [undeserved, gracious] gift of God.*

*Ephesians 2:8 (AMP)*

Most of us are aware that it is by grace that we are saved, but I wonder how many people truly understand the power of God's grace.

Everything we receive from God must come by grace through faith. So when you understand grace, you can walk in faith and receive God's blessings.



God's grace isn't complicated or confusing. It is simple, and that's why many people miss it. There is nothing more powerful than grace. Everything in the Bible—salvation, the infilling of the Holy Spirit, fellowship with God and all victory in our daily lives—is based on it. Without grace, we are nothing, we have nothing, we can do nothing.

Today, don't just hear about grace, but understand that everything in our lives depends not on our merits or abilities or works, but on God's willingness to use His infinite power to meet our needs. This is grace.

Focus on that truth today and watch your faith grow.

Joyce Meyer