

## what's going on @ acpc?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	29	30	1 Dec	2	3
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	10.30am Ladies Group 6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8pm Greenlane Group			10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis 6pm Potluck Dinner

## Keen on attending home group?

Greenlane (George Lowe)	021 739 838
Ladies (Glenda Choy)	09 524 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  
26<sup>th</sup> November 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 we take the opportunities to show Your kindness, love, mercy, grace and hope to our neighbourhood, especially those without homes.
- **For those who are unwell** – We pray for their comfort and healing, may their health and energy be restored. In particular, we place Jenna in Your precious care for rest and strength, and pray for continued healing for Indie.



### What about the law?

**Galatians 3:15-25**  
*Robert O'Callahan*

*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

Jono Yu  
 Peter Ting  
 Soo Land Wong  
 Brendon and Ginny Fraser  
 Harvey and Michael  
 John P, Eva Y, Michelle T

## Next week

Tony Wai  
 Anthony Yan  
 Isabel Lam  
 Soo Land, Shirley Chan  
 Mandy and Avery  
 Quin Gee, Nancy Yu

## Griffith's Gardens



The service on the 10th of December will be really special; we are looking forward to the youth and Sunday School leading the service. It is also our privilege to have the Rt Rev Richard Dawson, the Moderator of the General Assembly, preach to us. After the service, we will go to Griffith Gardens, where the Moderator of the Northern Presbytery will also be

present to bless our the emerging buds on our apple trees and our hyssop plants. We will also be planting some Chinese mustard seeds, thinking of Jesus' parable about mustard seeds. Our hope is to have Biblical plants in the inner-city as a witness. Afterwards we will have lunch with the Moderators - please register with the office for that at [acpcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:acpcoffice@gmail.com)

## 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.



## Potluck Dinner Tonight!

Our monthly Potluck Dinner this evening (6 - 9pm) will have a Christmas theme. Everyone is welcome to come and share the festive season with our neighbours.



## January to March Roster 2018

A reminder to email and advise which Sundays you are not able to serve at church. If you are not on the roster and would like to be, please email Jean at [sojewong@gmail.com](mailto:sojewong@gmail.com) by 30th November 2017. The duties are door duty and offering (collection), Scripture reading and morning tea.

## Sermon Notes

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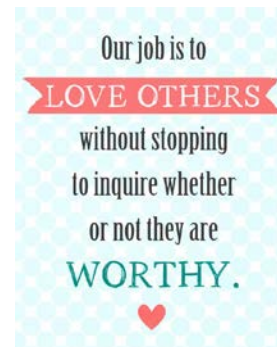


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## God loves them you must too

The Word for Today  
 'God... doesn't think anyone is unclean or unfit.' Acts 10:28



From a Jewish point of view Cornelius, a Gentile, was a bad guy. He ate the wrong food, hung out with the wrong crowd, and swore allegiance to the wrong leader: Caesar. He didn't quote the Torah or descend from Abraham. He was uncircumcised, unkosher and unclean. Yet he did two things that got God's attention. He prayed for spiritual enlightenment, and he was generous to the poor and needy. The Bible says he was 'one who feared God with all his household... gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always' (Acts 10:2 NKJV).

Up until this point the Gospel had been preached only to the Jews. But God was about to change that. And to do it he used Peter, one of the most religiously-biased people you'd ever meet. In a vision, God showed Peter a sheet being let down from Heaven; it was filled with all kinds of food Jews are forbidden to eat. Peter protested, 'Not so, Lord! For I have never eaten anything common or unclean' (Acts 10:14 NKJV). And since Peter was slow to understand, the sheet was let down three times. Finally a voice from Heaven said, 'What God has cleansed you must not call common' (Acts 10:15 NKJV). As a result, Peter went to Cornelius' house and preached the Gospel. And before he could issue an invitation, the Holy Spirit fell on all who were present, confirming that this was God's will. At that point Peter declared, 'God has shown me that he doesn't think anyone is unclean or unfit.' Let God show you that too!