

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

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8pm Greenlane Group		11.00am Remuera Home Group Christmas Get-together	10.30am Youth & SS Service + Griffith Gardens & Lunch 3-5pm Table Tennis
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			10.30am Communion Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			10.30am Tea & Talk			10.30am Combined Service And Lunch  <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	<b>BOXING DAY</b>					10.30am Service  <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b>

### Keen on attending home group?

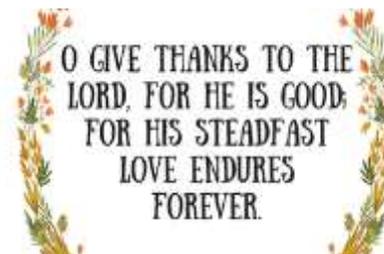
Greenlane (George Lowe)	021 739 838	Ladies (Glenda Choy)	524 9391
Newmarket (Robert Fong)	027 274 2570	Remuera (Ken Cheung)	021 431 607
Young Adults (Rob O'Callahan)	021 783 289	St Heliers (Marty Bing)	021 753 406

## AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
3<sup>rd</sup> December 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 and Uncle Harry in Your precious care for rest and increasing strength.
- **In this busy Christmas season** – we pray that we keep focussed on You, and the ways our lives can honour You.



### Finishing the Race

**Galatians 5:1-16**

*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

Tony Wai  
Ant Yan  
Isabel Lam  
Soo Land Wong, Shirley Chan  
Mandy Lowe, Avery O'Callahan  
Quin Gee, Nancy Yu, Suan Tan

## Next week

Youth Group  
Darren Koo  
Blake O'Callahan  
Rob & Blake O'Callahan  
Rob Fong, Rob Wong  
Sheryl Feng, Serene Thain,  
Allister Young

## Stir Yourself Up!

*"That is why I would remind you to stir up (rekindle the embers of, fan the flame of, and keep burning) the [gracious] gift of God, [the inner fire] that is in you by means of the laying on of my hands [with those of the elders at your ordination]."*

— 2 Timothy 1:6

God's love is unconditional and everlasting. I remember how amazed and excited I was when He revealed His love to me. I felt like I was going to burst!

But after awhile, I got used to the fact that God loves me, and I didn't feel the same passion.

Has that ever happened to you? Are you experiencing it now? If so, I believe there is something you can do about it.

Paul told Timothy to stir himself up, to fan the flame and rekindle the embers of the fire he once had. Paul's message to Timothy is God's message to you today: Stir yourself up! Stop living life being tired of the "same old, same old."

We need to remember this: We make the decision to approach life with passion before it becomes a feeling.

So make a decision today to wake up every morning excited about the relationship you have with your Creator. Stir yourself up and live amazed by Him!

**Prayer Starter:** God, I want to always be amazed by You! I will not live without passion. Knowing You is amazing, and I choose now to live with passion about my relationship with You.

Joyce Meyer



## 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.



## Celebration of the 125th anniversary of Chinese mission in NZ/Auckland & Lunch next Sunday

Bit of a mouthful, but in short - the Youth and Sunday School will be leading this special service next Sunday and the Rt Rev Richard Dawson, the Moderator of the General Assembly, will be preaching.

After a quick morning tea, we head for Griffith Gardens, where Rev Wayne Toleafoa, the Moderator of the Northern Presbytery will bless our apple trees and hyssop plants and we'll plant Chinese mustard. Our hope is to have Biblical plants in the inner-city as a witness to the community.



We have booked tables at the Golden Century for a celebration lunch at a set price of \$10pp. Please register with the office for that at [acpcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:acpcoffice@gmail.com) or sign on and pay the \$10 today to Glenda or Jean or in the box provided.

## The soon to be Rev Mark Maney



The day has arrived and Mark's Ordination and Induction Service is this Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, down in St Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Mt Maunganui. We would like to celebrate with Mark on his induction into St Andrew's with a card and a koha, and invite you to be part of this love gift. There will be a card for everyone to sign at church today and a donation box for contributions towards the love gift for Mark.

After Thursday, we'll be able to call him Rev Mark Maney!!!!

## Sermon Notes



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