

what's going on @ acpc in february?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY DAY		10.30am <i>Ladies' Group</i> 6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea & Talk</i> 8pm <i>Greenlane Group</i>			10.30am <i>Service</i> YOUTH GROUP & SUNDAY SCHOOL START 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	WAITANGI DAY 	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea & Talk</i>		10.00am <i>Remuera Home Group</i>	10.30am <i>Communion Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	7.30pm <i>Professionals Group</i>	10.30am <i>Ladies' Group</i> 6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i> LENT STARTS	10.30am <i>Tea & Talk</i> 8pm <i>Greenlane Group</i>	CHINESE NEW YEAR 		10.30am <i>Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	7.30pm <i>Professionals Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea & Talk</i>		10.00am <i>Remuera Home Group</i>	10.30am <i>Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i> 6pm Pot Luck Dinner & Games

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
4th February 2018



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 in 2018 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, and may You support those that care for them.
- **That in the coming year** – we pray that we can make You our number one priority in all we do.



Calm and Peace in the Midst of Fire and Fury

Luke 4: 14-28

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

Tony Wai
 Ant Yan
 Brendon Fraser
 Janet & Avery O'Callahan
 Harvey He, Rob Wong
 Glenda Choy, Tony Cooper,
 Bryony To

Next week

Glenda Choy
 Darren Koo
 Rose Wong
 Stephen & Jacqueline Tsang
 Rob Fong, Michael Yu
 Eve Lam, Gena Gan,
 Allister Young, John Probert

ACPC Website

On our website each month there will be a Bible study and a "Triumphant Tweet". These are there to help build up the spiritual life of our members and community. Please use them in whatever way suits, whether personally, in home groups or in your family or other group devotion.

Do you or a friend have a safety gate...

that you no longer need? Anne Overton from Presbyterian Support Northern has made a special request for safety gates, which are needed for some of their Family Start families. If you know someone in the process of decluttering, who may have one (or two) safety, don't be afraid to ask!



Reaching out each week @ acpc

Tea and Talk - games, tea and English conversation: every Thursday at church from 10.30am-12pm

Table tennis: Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly, a good way to develop your table tennis skills in a friendly, stress-free atmosphere.



Take Challenges One Day at a Time

'Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not be terrified or dismayed (intimidated), for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'

Joshua 1:9



I strongly urge you to face your challenges one day at a time. Looking too far down the road only tends to overwhelm us. Trusting God requires that we believe He gives us our "daily bread"; that is, we receive what we need as we need it and usually not before.

Sometimes challenges can seem impossible and overwhelming, but God is always with us. We just need to be courageous and receive the strength He gives us. Remember that God will give you the grace to do what you need to do today, so it's important to focus on living in the moment, rather than worrying about tomorrow.

This principle applies to many other areas of life—getting out of debt, cleaning and organising your house, solving marriage problems, disciplining your children, being on time for work or completing a project. Whatever you need to do in life, you can do it.

Philippians 4:13 says you are ready for anything and equal to anything because God gives you strength. Nothing is too much for you when He is on your side.



Joyce Meyer

Caring for our community

The City Mission provides around 11,000 food parcels to Auckland-based individuals and families in desperate need each year. Make it a new habit for this year to keep others in mind during your normal shop.

Here's some ideas for what to buy for the Auckland City Mission Foodbank:

- 420g Cans of Spaghetti
- 400g Cans of Tomatoes
- 420g Canned Soup
- 1 jar of Jam/Honey
- 375-400g packet of Cereal
- 420g Cans of Baked Beans
- 1 Litre UHT Milk
- 410g Canned Fruit
- 500g Dried Pasta
- 500g packet of Sugar



Many thanks for your generous donations of food and feminine products. That's not the only way you can help though. If you're planning to spend Waitangi Day sorting and decluttering, the City Mission also happily accepts donations of high-quality used items throughout the year, such as clothing, bedding and household items which are distributed to their Crisis Care & Community Services clients.

Remember all donated items must be in good working order, clean and unstained.

Sermon Notes
