



## what's going on @ acpc in march? and countdown to easter!

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	7.30pm <i>Professionals Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea &amp; Talk</i> 7.30pm <i>Prayer Group</i>		10.00am <i>Remuera Home Group</i>	10.30am <i>Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i> 6pm <i>Pot Luck Dinner &amp; Games</i>
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	7.30pm <i>Professionals 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>			10.30am <i>Combined Easter Sunday Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
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	7.30pm <i>Professionals Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea &amp; Talk</i>			1:00 pm <i>Combined Baptism and Dedication Service (replaces 10.30am Service)</i>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	7.30pm <i>Professionals Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea &amp; Talk</i> 8pm <i>Greenlane Group</i>		<i>Church retreat</i> 	10.30am <i>Communion Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>

# AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
18<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## praying for others

- **Rev Tang & Rev Vogel as they minister at ACPC** – for wisdom & God's guidance in leading our ministries.
- **ACPC congregations** – we pray that we can make a fresh commitment to pursue You today, excited to see the amazing things You will do in our lives.
- **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.
- **During Lent** – Help us to prepare for Easter, remembering Christ's sacrifice for us and what it means to follow Him.
- **Bless those who mourn** with the comfort of your love, that they may face each new day with hope and the certainty that nothing can destroy the good that has been given.



**Listen to Jesus before the Rooster has time to speak**

Stuart Vogel

**Luke 22: 7-38**

*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

Robert Wong  
 Peter Ting  
 Janet O'Callahan  
 Suan Tan, Gena Gan  
 Harvey, Rob F  
 Linlee Chan, Yanna Ho,  
 Francis Yu

## Next week

Marty Bing  
 Darren Koo  
 Stephen Tsang  
 Amelia Bing, Shirley Chan  
 Avery, Rob Wong  
 Glenda Choy, Tony Cooper,  
 Bryony To

**Taiwan mission programme** Every year young people under 35 are invited to go to Taiwan for 2 weeks, from 4th to 16th of July to participate in a wonderful mission programme there. See Darren Koo for first hand experience. All costs there are covered and the Presbyterian Church subsidises the airfare. Pray about this and let Stuart know

**Entertainment books...** The 2018/2019 Entertainment Book is still available for purchase. Please talk to Glenda for more information.



**Easter is Coming...** And on Easter Sunday we will be celebrating Christ's resurrection with a Combined Service (at the usual time of 10.30am) with a shared lunch to follow. The EM is organising lunch, so volunteers to help set up and clean up would be much appreciated... as would bringing finger food to share.

## Reaching out each week @ acpc

**Tea and Talk - 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.



**Farm visit** On Saturday 24 March, 1.00-5.00pm Stuart has arranged to take overseas students from the YWCA to visit a Kiwi farm near Warkworth. Lunch will be provided by the people of Maharangi (Warkworth) Church. This is an opportunity to work with another congregation as we share life and faith with our neighbours. There are limited places but please let Stuart know if you would like to come.

## After the service each week, please remember to...

Lift and place the chairs as quietly as practical when putting them away. If it's dry, please exit through Jenny's lovely garden and down the side of the church. If it's wet, please be as quiet as possible when using the stairs while the CM service is still going.

**EM Retreat - Register now for Apr 14th!** As you can see from last week's leaflet, there's something for the whole family at our retreat on **Saturday April 14th** (the day after school finishes). With great speakers, great food, and the opportunity for great fellowship, we'll be learning about how we can bring the Gospel to Auckland City. Come join us and sign up today!

## Are you up for a challenge?

ACPC has now received the Bible Society's 6 month Bible Reading Challenge'. This is designed to help us read through the New Testament in 6 months. The English Ministry Leadership team invites us all to participate so that we are all reading the same passages together. This is a great basis for either personal or group Bible study and an opportunity to deepen your relationship with God. The material is now available and a good date to begin the challenge together is April 1.



## Sermon notes

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