What's going on @ acpc in June & July?						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8.00pm Greenlane Group			10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
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	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			10.30am Refugee Sunday Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
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AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City 24 June 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. We pray for guidance as we look to our future in the city
- For our neighbours in the city

 that we take the
 opportunities to show Your
 kindness, love, mercy, grace
 and <u>hope</u> to our neighbours.
- For those who are working in mission that God's guidance and wisdom be with them as they carry out his work.





Start From Now!

Joshua Yang

John 3:1-16; John 1:12

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 Darren Koo Celia Wong Benson Fong, Shirley Chan Rob Fong, Tiffany Ho Yanna Ho, Allister Young, Gena Gan

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.



Next week

Marty Bing

Peter Ting

Stephen Tsang

Brendon & Lidia Fraser

Mandy Lowe. Michael Yu

Quin Gee, Linlee Chan,

Jean Wong



Mid-Winter Pot-Luck Dinner tonight

We've survived the shortest day and with tonight's monthly potluck dinner and fellowship we'll be celebrating with a Mid-Winter Christmas theme (from 6pm to 9pm). Bring your favourite dish, snacks, drinks (Christmas themed or not) and <u>friends</u> to join the celebration!

Entertainment Book – it's not too late!

If you're still wondering whether to get an Entertainment Book or not, there's still time. An ideal way is to get a Digital Membership, much easier to remember when it's on your phone and there is even the ability to share offers with another Family Member.



You may have seen this week's email where for a limited time, you'll receive 2x BONUS EVENT Cinemas eVouchers in time for the school

holidays! Hurry, stocks are sure to run out. Enter promotional code 'EVENTGIFT' at checkout and you will receive your eVouchers via your email inbox within 2 working days. <u>https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1031f53</u>



Do your Shopping with Foodbank in mind

The Mission provides around 13,000 food parcels to Auckland-based individuals and families in desperate need each year. Auckland City Mission food parcels are comprised largely of donated food items. Donations of food both large and small are greatly appreciated – canned food (around 400g), dried rice or pasta (500g), cereal (375-400g) and 1 litre UHT milk are always welcome!

Refugee Sunday



We are "celebrating" Refugee Sunday on July 8. Refugees come to us and begin a new life. They bring many good gifts with them. So despite their tragic stories as refugees, we can "celebrate" some good things. Last year, we donated kids' sports gear and bikes, as that is what refugees ask for. This year, we are asking our neighbours on Vincent St to do this as well. This is a way of building

friendships with them too. If you don't have any more sports gear or bikes to donate this year, please consider donating crockery, cutlery and anything for the kitchen. This is also particularly asked for and needed; families need to eat!"

Get in the Flow

You cause them to drink of the stream of Your pleasures. For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light. O continue Your loving-kindness to those who know You, Your righteousness (salvation) to the upright in heart. Psalm 36:8–10

I have never been much of a swimmer. I may not be the best at fighting the current, but I can float. It is wonderful just to trust the water to keep us up and go with the flow. We can trust God to keep us afloat through the rapids and lead us to still waters.



The Bible says God's mercy and loving-kindness are

new every morning (See Lamentations 3:22–23). His mercy isn't just there waiting for us; it is new, fresh, flowing, and powerful every new day. We need to get in the flow of God's river of life early each day and learn to float on the power of His presence.

Prayer Starter: Lord, thank You for this new day. Help me to live this day with You, always mindful of Your presence. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Joyce Meyer

Sermon Notes