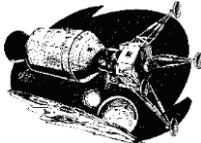


What's going on @ acpc in July (Bible month) & August?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8.00pm Greenlane Group		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Communion Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk	<i>When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, what is mankind that You are mindful of them, human beings that You care for them? Ps 8:3-4</i>  MOON DAY – 20/07/69		10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	7.30pm Professionals Group	10.30am Ladies' Group 6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8.00pm Greenlane Group		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis 6-9pm Pot-luck Dinner
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			10.30am Sunday Service 3-5pm Table Tennis

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
8 July 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 hope to our neighbours. We especially think of the refugees in our city, of the challenges *and* joys starting a new life here.
- **For those who are working in mission** – that God's guidance and wisdom be with them as they carry out his work.



Rags to Spiritual Riches: Rahab's Story

Rev Stuart Vogel

Joshua 2: 1-24

*A very warm welcome to everyone,
especially visitors,
to the service today!
Please join us for morning tea
afterwards*

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ME
PRAYERCHANGES THINGS

Serving @ acpc

Service Leader
Music Leader
Bible Reader
Ushers
Techno
Cup of Tea & Dishes

This week

Robert Wong
Ant Yan
Nathan Chan
Brendon & Lidia Fraser
Rexson Tse, Harvey He
Janet O'Callahan, Sheryl Feng,
Jean Wong

Next week

Tony Wai
Darren Koo
Jono Yu
Samuel & Jocelyn Ho
Rob Wong, Rob Fong, Tiffany Ho
Gena Gan, George Lowe,
John Probert, Suan Tan

Remembering Reverend Dang

Reverend Canon David Dang passed away peacefully last Friday 29 June, aged 88 years. Rev Dang joined ACPC in 1978 from Singapore, and served here until the mid-1980s, going on to serve as the Canon Resident at the Holy Trinity Cathedral. Last year, he celebrated the 60th anniversary of his ordination. Our condolences to the Dang family.



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.



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!

You can also donate much needed gifts such as sleeping bags, beanies, or a hat etc... using your FlyBuys points <http://pointsforpurpose.org.nz/give/#homelessness>

Refugee Sunday



Today we are "celebrating" Refugee Sunday. 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. Many thanks to those who brought donations such as sports gear and household items for them to use. Today for our morning tea, we are going to enjoy biscuits and other goodies which represent the countries from which we get our refugees, such as Syria and Afghanistan. This reminds us that refugees bring good things to New Zealand. Thank you to our members who made them!

Child Dedication

The dedication and baptism of children service will take place towards the end of the year. If you would like to consider this and haven't spoken to Stuart as yet, please do so.



Six-month Bible Challenge

How are you all going with our challenge to read the whole New Testament in six months? Finding new insights from the reflection questions? Time for confession: *I (Stuart) am not keeping up with the daily six-month Bible programme. I miss a few days! However, let's keep going and finish.*



Handy hint: Download a Bible app on your phone and take the Word of God with you! There are many free versions such as You Version & Olive Tree to name just two that give you instant 24/7 access to multiple Bible translations (and bible plans for later).

Simplicity and Decisions

Decision-making can be simple if we refuse to be double-minded. After making a decision, stand firm, let your "yes" be "yes" and your "no" be "no." Indecision and double-mindedness not only bring confusion and complication, but, as James noted, they also cause condemnation (see James 5:12).

If we believe in our hearts that we should do something and then allow our heads to talk us out of it, it is an open door for condemnation. We often labour over decisions when actually we just need to decide. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance, and then make decisions without worrying about them.



Thankfully, you don't have to live in fear of being wrong. If your heart is right and you make a decision that is not in accordance with God's will and end up going astray, He will forgive you, find you, and get you back on course.



Prayer Starter: Father, help me to avoid complicating the process of decision-making. I thank You that You see my heart and You will correct my course if I take a wrong step. I thank You that I can simply follow what I believe You are leading me to do and trust You to protect me in the process. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Joyce Meyer