

What's going on @ acpc in August?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	7.30pm Professionals 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
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 4:30pm RICE Rally 2018: FOUND with Francis Chan @ GCC			10.30am Communion Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	7.30pm Professionals Group	10.30am <i>Ladies' Group</i> 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
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
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AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
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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 and discernment as we look to our future in the city. We wait expectantly for Your plans for a new minister for the EM.
- **For our neighbours in the city** – that we take the opportunities to show Your kindness, love, mercy, grace and hope to our neighbourhood.
- **For those who worry** – let us remember that You are in control, You have a plan, and we can put our trust in You.



Humble Faith, Amazing Results

Stuart Vogel

Luke 7:1-17

*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

Rob O'Callahan
 Darren Koo
 George Lowe
 Suan Tan, Benson Fong
 Rob F, Tiffany
 Eva Lam, Francis Yu,
 George Lowe

Next week

Marty Bing
 Peter Ting
 Isabel Lam
 Amelia Bing, Shirley Chan
 Rexson, Mandy
 Michelle Wai, Jenny Wong,
 Michelle Tsang

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.



City Mission On the first Sunday in September we will bless the items to be taken to the City Mission. If you could include purchasing feminine hygiene products among those items, that would be much appreciated.

RICE Rally is on this Thursday 16 August! Please pray for the leaders, organisers, dancers, musicians,

tech crew, speakers and attendees! More information can be found at:

<https://ricemovement.org/rally/>.

YWCA @ meal time

From time to time Stuart drops in to YWCA around meal time and just talk to people in the dining room. If anyone would like to come along too, please get in touch.



Let it Go

<https://www.rhema.co.nz/the-word-for-today>

'Cast out this bondwoman and her son.' Genesis 21:10 NKJV

When Abraham tried to hurry the plan of God and fulfil it through well-intentioned but misguided human effort, Ishmael was born. Perhaps you have tried something similar yourself. We all have our 'Ishmaels' - a good idea that wasn't a God idea. And it can complicate your life. So God told Abraham, 'Cast out this bondwoman and her son' (Genesis 21:10 NKJV). In other words: 'It's time to deal with your past and clean out your cupboard. This thing is holding you back, and until you deal with it you can't move forward to your destiny. Get it out of your life and don't look back!'

Sometimes your miracle (Isaac) and your mistake (Ishmael) can live together for a while under the same roof. Things can be so good in one area of your life, yet so bad in another. But there comes a time when God says, 'Because of the plans I have for you, you must put this thing out of your life.' And that's not easy. It's painful letting go of what your flesh craves or cherishes. But you have only two options: be led by your emotions and miss out on God's best, or say, 'As much as I love this person or thing, I love the Lord more.'

When you're willing to walk away from something you thought you had to have because you love God more, that's called 'the sacrifice of praise' (Hebrews 13:15). And when you offer it up to God, you position yourself to experience a new level of his blessing. Is God speaking to you today about something similar in your life? If so, let it go!

Soulfood: 1 Chr 7:20-9:44 Lk 12:13-21 Ps 119:17-24 Pro 20:22-24,

Sermon notes
