What's going on @ acpc in September?						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	7.30pm Professionals Group	10.30am Ladies' Group 6.30pm	10.30am Tea & Talk 8:00pm		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
		Young Adults' Group	Greenlane Group			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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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 <u>hope</u> to our neighbourhood.
- For work and careers We thank you for offering us the chance to share in creation through the work of hand and brain, to serve and to care for one another in the places where we work.





Don't quit now, the best is yet to come

Tony Wai

Isaiah 55:8-11 Philippians 1:6

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

Glenda Choy Peter Ting Michelle Tsang Soo Land & Francis Yu Michael Yu & Rob Wong Yanna Ho, Bryony To, Jean Wong

Reaching out each week @ acpc

Tea and Talk - games, tea and English

Tea and Talk has now got some plants in

the backyard and at Griffiths Gardens on

Wellesley St. This has brought about a lot

of good conversation and contacts

Next week

Robert O'Callahan Ant Yan Soo Land Wong Brendan & Lidia Fraser Harvey He & Mandy Lowe Eva Yeung, Ken Meng Chan, Michelle Tsang



Table tennis:

conversation:

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

Thursdays 10.30am-12pm

A good way to develop your table tennis skills in a friendly, stress-free atmosphere.

The ACPC AGM will follow our service at 12pm after morning tea. There are still plenty of hard copies of the Annual Report on the entrance table.

Teenage books (fiction & non-fiction) for the Prison

If you have any books you can donate to the prisons as reading material for the prisoners, please bring them to church next Sunday. That would be much appreciated. Many thanks to those who have already brought books for donation.

Pot-luck Dinner next Sunday It's almost the end of the month already. So just a reminder to mark your calendars for next Sunday night for our Potluck Dinner and Fellowship from 6-9pm.

While Stuart is away (2nd to 19th October) Rev Vogel will

be away for 3 weeks in October, travelling to North Korea and Taiwan. In his absence, please contact John Probert or Rev Tang for any assistance.

Check the soil of your heart

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

'The farmer plants seed by taking God's word to others.' Mark 4:14 NLT

In Jesus' parable of the sower, the seed landed on four types of ground, producing four different results. 'The seed that fell on the footpath represents those who hear the message, only to have Satan come at once and take it away. The seed on the rocky soil represents those who hear the message and immediately receive it with joy. But since they don't have deep roots, they don't last long. They fall away as soon as they have problems or are persecuted for believing God's word. The seed that fell among the thorns represents others who hear God's word, but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life, the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things, so no fruit is produced. And the seed that fell on good soil represents those who hear and accept God's word and produce a harvest of thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted' (Mark 4:15-20 NLT). The seed of God's Word cannot fail: 'It always produces fruit' (Isaiah 55:11 NLT).

So if God's promises aren't being fulfilled in your life, ask yourself, 'What kind of soil am I?' Are you a surface person - thin-skinned and easily offended? A shallow person with no spiritual root system? Are you thorny ground? Are 'the worries of this life, the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things' choking the spiritual life out of you? Or are you rich, fertile ground that produces results? Check the soil of your heart.

Soulfood: Mic 5-7 Lk 22:39-53 Ps 24 Pro 24:15-18

Sermon notes: