

## What's going on @ acpc in October?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	7.30pm Professionals Group	10.30am Ladies' Group  6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Service Followed by Property Presentation  3-5pm Table Tennis
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk  8:00pm Greenlane Group			10.30am Communion Service  3-5pm Table Tennis
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
LABOUR DAY		10.30am Ladies' Group  6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk  8.00pm Prayer Meeting		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Service  3-5pm Table Tennis  6-9pm Pot-luck Dinner
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk  8:00pm Greenlane Group			10.30am Service  3-5pm Table Tennis

## AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
7 October 2019

### 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.
- **Travelling mercies** – for those who will be overseas in the coming months. May God keep you safe, and bless those who you meet.



### The Deity Of Christ

Robert O'Callahan

**Mark 2:1-12**

*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

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

## Next week

Robert Wong  
Ant Yan  
Nathan Chan  
Brendan & Lidia Fraser  
Michael Yu & Mandy Lowe  
Eva Yeung, Janet O'Callahan,  
Yanno Ho

## Listening for God's voice

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

'You will hear a voice behind you saying, "This is the...way.'" Isaiah 30:21 NCV

A counsellor who was once an addict writes: 'I was in treatment for chemical dependency and needed a job to get out. I looked for months, but nobody wanted to hire me. One day I was waiting for a bus when a little voice urged: "Look behind you." I was standing next to an attorney's office. "Go talk to the head of the firm and tell him you need a job," were the words I heard. That's crazy, I thought...but that "still, small voice" urged me on, so I obeyed. When I talked to the attorney and told him what was happening in my life, he understood because someone in his family was also recovering from addiction. Then he looked at me and said, "It's funny you came in today. I was thinking about creating a position for a legal secretary and hadn't gotten around to advertising." Two weeks later I got the job, and it was better than any position I'd applied for. It paid more and made the best possible use of my skills.'

The problem isn't that God no longer speaks to us; it's that we don't recognise his voice. Don't be so quick to dismiss the random thoughts that cross your mind (see 1 Corinthians 2:16). Generally speaking, God won't send a thunderbolt from Heaven to get your attention. More often he speaks through your thoughts, a family member, a friend, a teacher, a pastor, a change in your circumstances, the sudden discovery of the 'perfect' Scripture, the writing of a gifted author, or in the quietness when he fills your heart with perfect peace.

So learn to listen to God's voice.

Soulfood: 1 Cor 10-11 Lk 24:13-24 Ps 68:1-18 Pro 25:13-16

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## Reaching out each week @ acpc

### Tea and Talk - games, tea and English

#### conversation:

Thursdays 10.30am-12pm  
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



#### Table tennis:

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly  
A good way to develop your table tennis skills in a friendly, stress-free atmosphere.

**While Stuart is away** From 2<sup>nd</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October, Rev Vogel will be travelling to North Korea and Taiwan. In his absence, please contact John Probert or Rev Tang for any assistance.

## Property Presentation – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 12.15pm

As you may have heard at our AGM last Sunday, our congregations are growing and look to grow spiritually and numerically in the future. We have been looking at different options during this year to see what is achievable, what is available and what are the next steps forward. We invite everyone to stay after morning tea in a couple of Sundays for a presentation and Q and A session on all things building.

