

What's going on @ acpc in October & November

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
LABOUR DAY	7.30pm Professionals Group	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
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
21 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.
- **Mental health** – again, we thank you for the awareness campaign last week and pray that You give those who are affected a sense of well-being and peace.



ACPC follows Stephen!

John Probert

ACTS 6: 1-10, 7:1-5, 51-56

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

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This week

Tony Wai

Isabel Lam

Michelle Tsang

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Stephen & Jacqueline

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Harvey & Rexson

Next week

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Cup of Tea & Dishes

Bryony To, Ricky Yap,
Quin Gee

Glenda Choy, Eve Lam,
Michelle Wai

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.

Indonesia Tsunami and Earthquake Appeal

We are collecting for Tearfund's work in Indonesia as they assist those who have suffered from the September Tsunami and Earthquake. If you don't have any cash with you today and/or would like to donate directly (and receive a receipt for a tax rebate), please head to: <https://www.tearfund.org.nz/Indonesia-Quake-Appeal>. Your financial assistance and prayer support is greatly appreciated. In addition to being able to donate online, this webpage also includes prayer points to get you started.

Guess who is coming to lunch!

Guess Who's Coming to Lunch will be on Sunday 11th November! If you would like to host a lunch or go to lunch after church, please let Glenda know. It's a great way to get to know people in your congregation much better.

Church camp

Church Camp 2019 will be from Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd March. We are heading to the charming Mangawhai Heads. Make sure to put this weekend in your calendar so you don't miss out!

Let God use what you've got

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

'What is that in your hand?' Exodus 4:2 NIV

The Bible says, 'Moses answered: "What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, 'The Lord did not appear to you?'" Then the Lord said to him, "What is that in your hand?" "A staff," he replied. The Lord said, "Throw it on the ground." Moses threw it on the ground and it became a snake' (Exodus 4:1-3 NIV). Throwing down your staff, the thing you lean on, is frightening and counter-intuitive to all of us who are control freaks. But as long as you hold on to it and try to control it, God can't use it. In golf, when an amateur wants to drive the ball further they grip the club tighter, but it has the opposite effect. The key to a long drive is loosening your grip.

Moses' staff represented his identity and security. It was the way he made his living as a shepherd, and the way he protected himself and his flock. So when God told him to throw it down, he was asking Moses to let go of who he was and what he had. Question: What are you not willing to let go of? Answer: You don't control whatever it is you're holding on to, it controls you. If you don't throw it down, your staff will forever remain only a staff. But if you have the courage to surrender it to God, it can become the lightning rod of his miraculous power.

What's in your hand today? You can hang on to it and see what you can do, or hand it over and see what God can do. Today let God use what you've got.

Soulfood: Ex 36-38 Jn 4:39-54 Ps 87 Pro 27:4-6
