Welcome 2019 & the Cox family!							
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
		6.30pm Young Adults' Group	MAY YOU THE LIC CHRIST NEW	THE S		10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am First Tea & Talk of 2019		12pm- 12.30pm Calligraphy in Griffith Gardens	10.30am Communion Service 3-5pm Table Tennis	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		Give a special G'day to our ACPC Australian mates for Australia Day	10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis	
28	29	30	31	1	2	3	
AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY DAY	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk	Resolution of STILL	for God.	10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis	

REMEMBER CAMP! FRIDAY 1ST - SUNDAY 3RD MARCH @ MOIRS POINT (MANGAWHAI HEADS)

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# praying for others

- Rev Tang & Pastor Cox as they minister at ACPC in 2019 – for wisdom & God's guidance in leading our ministries. We pray for blessings on them and their families through 2019.
  - We thank you for Rev Vogel's ministry at ACPC, and pray that the transition period this month runs smoothly.
- ACPC congregations we pray that we can make You the focus of this year, and that we will grow stronger as we put our faith into action.
- For those taking part in mission

   we pray for travelling mercies,
   may their work and their
   interactions with others be
   fruitful.
- For our neighbours in the city that we take the opportunities to show Your kindness, love, mercy, grace and <a href="https://example.com/hope">hope</a> to our neighbourhood.



Priorities for 2019

Revelation 2: 1-8
Andrew Cox

A very warm welcome to everyone, especially visitors, to the service today!

Please join us for morning tea afterwards.



# contact us: Pastor Andrew Cox

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# Serving @ acpc

Service Leader Music Leader Bible Reader Ushers Techno

## Cup of Tea & Dishes

# This week

Marty Bing Celia Wong Nathan Chan Suan Tan & Soo Land Wong Mandy Lowe, Rob Wong

Gena Gan, George Lowe, Eva Yeung

# Next week

Robert Wong
Ant Yan
Benson Fong
Eva Yeung & Francis Yu
Rob Fong, Tiffany Ho,
Michael Yu
net O'Callahan, Yanno H

Janet O'Callahan, Yanno Ho, Bryony To

# Reaching out each week @ acpc (over the break)

### **Table tennis:**

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

# Update from the Coxes

Thank you for inviting me to serve as your pastor! I am really looking forward to the year ahead as we worship and serve our Lord together. Feel free to make contact with me. My email is andrewcox@acpc.org.nz and my mobile phone is 021 858 771 (Monday is day off) - Andrew



Andrew's father passed away on 21st December. We are grateful that dad passed away so peacefully and for the special times we had with mum and the wider family.

Andrew and Rachael are attending a debrief retreat this coming week up at Algies Bay. It is designed to help them process the past and prepare for the next season of life and ministry.

Rachael will be going with a team to the Middle East to teach computer literacy and English language to Syrian refugees. January 11 to February 2. We would appreciate your prayers for her and the family while she is away.

Sermon Notes	BUT I HAVE THIS AGAINST YOU,
	THAT YOU HAVE LEFT YOUR FIRST
	LOVE. THEREFORE REMEMBER FROM
	WHERE YOU HAVE FALLEN, AND
	REPENT AND DO THE DEEDS YOU DID
	AT FIRST; OR ELSE I AM COMING TO
	YOU AND WILL REMOVE YOUR
	LAMPSTAND OUT OF ITS PLACE—
	UNLESS YOU REPENT.
	REVELATION 2:4-5



# Church Camp Countdown!!!

Church Camp is up at Moirs Point Christian Camp in Mangawhai Heads on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Mark this on your calendars now, and see Robert O'Callahan if you would like to help.

Check out <a href="http://www.moirspointchristiancentre.org.nz">http://www.moirspointchristiancentre.org.nz</a> for more info.

# Notice from Rev Stuart...

On <u>Saturday 19 January 2019</u>, 12.00 to 2.30pm. we will have a programme in Griffiths Gardens in Wellesley St. Uncle Alex will demonstrate his calligraphy, some games and we will have Taiwanese tea to drink in traditional style. Please consider being part of the team to arrange activities - see Stuart.

# A New Thing

Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:19

Do you ever get really tired of doing the same old thing all the time? You want to do something different but you either don't know what to do, or you are afraid to do the new thing you are thinking about doing?



You often get into ruts. You do the same thing all the time even though you are bored with it because you are afraid to step out and do something different. You would rather be safe and bored than excited and living on the edge. There is a certain amount of comfort in sameness you may not like it, but you are familiar with it.

God has created you to need and crave diversity and variety. You require freshness and newness in your life. As this year and this day come to an end, make a quality decision to step out into the new thing God has for you. And don't forget to enjoy yourself!

**Prayer Starter:** Father, thank You for the new and exciting things You have for me this coming year! Help me to boldly step out and obey what You put in my heart. I know that Your plans always lead to joy, fulfillment, and good things.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Joyce Meyer

A NEW THIN

# A huge welcome to ACPC to the Cox family!!!

"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." Numbers 6: 24-26