### What's happening in March/April @ ACPC?

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.00am Sunday Prayer 10.30am Combined Elders Induction Service 3.00-5.00pm Table Tennis
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	7.30pm Professionals Group 24	10.30am Ladies' Group 6.30pm Young Adults' Group <b>25</b>	10.30am Tea & Talk 7.00pm Prayer Meeting 8.00pm Greenlane Home Group <b>26</b>	27	28	10.00am Sunday Prayer 10.30am Communion Service 3.00-5.00pm Table Tennis <b>29</b>
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### praying for others

- Rev Tang & Pastor Cox for God's guidance, wisdom, love, and strength in leading our ministries. We pray for blessings on them and their families.
- > ACPC's needs we pray:
  - May God put His mission and His will in the prayer of each church member this year;
  - For our leaders' wisdom and patience when seeking God's will and guidance;
  - Praise God for His provision in our building needs, in particular we continue to pray for the sale of 105 Vincent Street;
  - For those who are injured, unwell or troubled by difficult circumstances, may You give comfort, and peace;
  - Coronavirus we pray that it may be contained as soon as possible, and treatment and healing for those infected;
  - For upcoming remembrance of the March 15 mosque attacks friendship across all cultures in NZ
  - Wisdom as we consider our individual response to our 2020 fundraising goal.





For when the time is right, I, The Lord, will make it happer

# True Life: Knowing and doing the will of God

Psalm 19

Pastor Andrew Cox

#### 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

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## This week

Jono Yu Andrew Cox Jono Yu Michelle & Jacqueline Tang Harvey He & Mandy Lowe Weng Wai, Quin Gee & Cindy Lowe

## Next week

Rev Tang & Andrew Cox Edith Poon Tony Wong Robert Wong & Brendon Fraser Rob F & Blake O'Callahan There will be no morning tea after the service

### Reaching out each week @ ACPC

Tea & Talk – games, tea and English conversation: Thursdays 10.30am – 12.00pm Table Tennis: Sundays 3.00pm – 5.00pm

### A Word from Andrew

These days you can follow a friend or follow a celebrity on social media. If only people will refrain from attacking and bullying each other, it might be a good thing! Speaking of 'following', Jesus said, 'Come, follow me 'and I will send you out to fish for people.' (Mark 1:17). Following Jesus involves learning from him and then, with his help, finding others who will do the same. This week we will embark on a 7-part series on what it means to follow Jesus. It could be life-changing - or just another sermon series - to the extent we are willing to engage with the principles and apply them to our lives. Let's opt for life change!

### Shining in the City Fundraising Campaign

On 23 February, we presented our fundraising campaign for 25 Union St. Please prayerfully consider your commitment to our fundraising goal. More brochures are available if you need one. Together we can do it!

#### Coming up...

**14 March 5.00 -6.00pm** - Christchurch Mosque First Anniversary Vigil, St Matthew-inthe-City in partnership with the Al-Masjid Al-Jamie Ponsonby Mosque. All welcome! Free parking will be available in the Wilsons car park next to the church.

#### Follow up... From our Camp speaker

"I wanted to drop you guys a quick note to say how impressed I was with your weekend away - and how grateful I was to be on the receiving end of your welcome and hospitality. Your church is beautiful and it was a pleasure to connect over the last few days (although I needed a lie-in on Monday morning!!) God bless you with your plans and dreams for the future with ACPC." - Dan Tyler



## This Sunday

#### True Life (Psalm 19)

- True Life is a life lived according to the Word of God. (Psalm 19:10-11) It's allowing God's truth to soak into our minds, hearts and actions.
- Jesus gained his identity and calling from his Father and not the fickle voices around him.
- All we have to do is rest in his love and do his will. (Psalm 143:10).
- Take time to chew over (meditate on) God's Word (Psalm 19:14).

#### Practical Ideas

- Plan: What will you read? When will you read it? Where will you read? Try SOAP : Scripture, Observations, Application, Prayer
- Check: Have someone keep you accountable. Get into a Home Group and 2D group to accelerate your growth.
- > Do: One application. Try and be as specific as possible.

#### **Discussion Questions**

A study guide is available for this series. Here are some extra questions based on the sermon:

- 1. Read Psalm 19. What do you learn about how God speaks to us?
- 2. At Jesus' baptism, the Father said, "This is my beloved Son. In Him I am well pleased!" How did this impact Jesus' ministry - and ours?
- 3. What does it mean to "meditate" on the Word?
- 4. Would the S.O.A.P. acrostic be helpful in your Bible reading? Why / why not?

#### Sermon Notes





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