


## what's coming on @ acpc in may?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
8.00pm <i>Prayer Meeting</i>	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea &amp; Talk</i>			10.30am <i>Communion Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	7.30pm <i>Newmarket Group</i>	10.30am <i>Ladies Group</i> 6.30pm <i>Young Adults' Group</i>	10.30am <i>Tea &amp; Talk with feijoa muffins</i> 8pm <i>Greenlane Group</i>		10.00am <i>Remuera Home Group</i>	10.30am <i>Ascension Sunday Service</i> 3-5pm <i>Table Tennis</i> 6-9pm <i>Pot-luck Dinner and Recycle Arts Competition</i>

### Keen on attending home group?

Greenlane:	George Lowe	021 739 838
Ladies:	Glenda Choy	524 9391
Newmarket:	Robert Fong	027 274 2570
Remuera:	Ken Cheung	021 431 607
St Heliers:	Marty Bing	021 753 406
Young Adults:	Rob O'Callahan	021 783 289



### Caring for our community



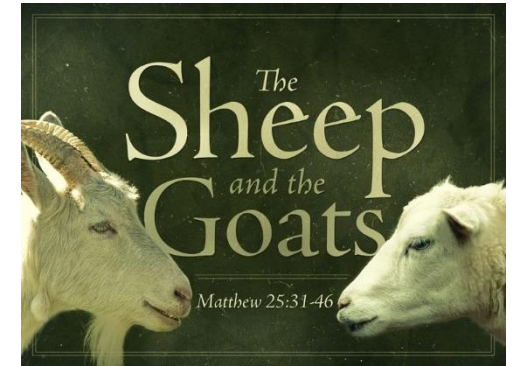
Thank you for your generous donations of food and feminine products. Keep up the good work. That's not the only way you can help though. The Mission happily accepts donations of high-quality used items throughout the year, such as clothing, bedding and household items which are distributed to their Crisis Care & Community Services clients. Remember all donated items must be in good working order, clean and unstained.

## AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
21<sup>st</sup> May 2017

### praying for others

- **Rev Tang & Rev Vogel as they minister at ACPC** – for wisdom & God's guidance in leading our ministries. Travelling mercies for Rev Tang is studying in Hong Kong for the next few weeks.
- **Kathleen Chen** – we thank you that she has answered Your call to work at ACPC, we ask that You continue to guide and bless her and her family as she assists us in reaching out to our community.
- **ACPC congregations** – that we hear more keenly God's direction for us on a personal and church level, and act upon it.
- **For our neighbours in the city** – that we may put into action meaningful ways to show Your kindness, love, mercy and grace to our neighbourhood.



### Sheep and Goats – What's the Difference?

**Matthew 25: 31-46**  
*Rev Stuart Vogel*

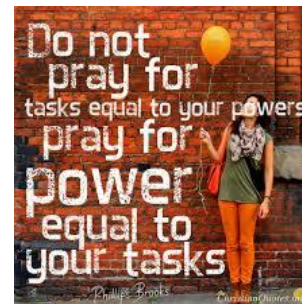
*A very warm welcome to everyone, especially visitors, to the service today! Please join us for morning tea afterwards.*

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## Serving @ acpc

Service Leader  
Music Leader  
Bible Reader  
Ushers  
Techno  
Cup of Tea & Dishes

## This week

Rob O'Callahan  
James Koay  
Stephen Tsang  
Eva Yeung, Benson Fong  
Harvey He, Robert Wong  
Michelle Wai, Eden Wong,  
Ken Meng Chan

## Next week

Marty Bing  
Peter Ting  
Nathan Chan  
Brendon & Ginny Fraser  
Michael Yu, Darren Koo  
Eva Yeung, Quin Gee,  
John Probert

## More on feijoas...



On Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup> at Tea and Talk, our theme is the humble feijoas. So come along if you can, just for this morning, and enjoy. If you would like to make feijoa muffins (very easy) please do so. If you belong to the Wednesday night home group, bring them then, or give them to someone in the home group if that is convenient. Muffins surplus to requirements will be given to students at the Maclaurin Chapel for lunch - "From ACPC with Love."

## Reaching out each week @ acpc

**Tea and Talk - games, tea and English conversation:**

Thursdays 10.30am-12pm

### **Table tennis:**

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

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

## Pot-luck Dinner and Recycle Arts Competition next Sunday

In addition to our Pot-luck Dinner next Sunday (6-9pm), we're adding a touch of creativity to proceedings – upcycling style!!! Create art, something to wear or something useful from stuff that you would usually throw away (paint, tin or soft drink cans, cardboard, newspaper, old magazines). Prizes for the most creative and outrageous entries, but feel free to hit the internet for more upcycling and recycling ideas!



## Welcome again Kathleen!!!



Last Sunday we were delighted to dedicate into service Kathleen Chen as ACPC's Mission Assistant with a special focus on Mandarin ministry and also as our administrative assistant. Kathleen will be working 20 hours a week, most of the time on-site. Kathleen comes from China, has been in New Zealand many years and is a qualified interpreter. As you can see, Kathleen has already been out

and about, meeting our neighbours (in their spaces) this week!!!



Don't forget to take a creative picture of a feijoa in some setting in town - and win a price at Splice's Feijoa Festival on May 31<sup>st</sup>. See Stuart about how to submit your photo.



## Be a Lifetime Learner

*Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might...* Ecclesiastes 9:10



Over the years we have released several great people from the ministry because they did not continue with their training, even when we offered it to them, so they could go into the future with us. It has always amazed me how some people will be aggressive and obtain whatever training they need to be all they can be in life, while others do nothing but complain because nobody is dropping opportunities in their lap.

We don't deserve a promotion and pay raise just because we sit in a company chair for another year. We must be willing to be more valuable to our employer, and the only way we can do that is by taking more responsibility or doing the job we do better than we have done it in the past.

Be a lifetime learner. Read, listen, and learn. Go to school or take special classes to keep up with advancing technology in your field. If you make an investment, you will reap a reward. The more you know about what you are doing, the more confidence you will have. The more confidence you have, the more confidence others will be able to place in you. If you get prepared now, you will be promoted later.



*Lord, I don't want to be left behind in my life because I was too lazy or inattentive to get the training I need to stay current and relevant. Help me to invest in the right things that will reap a reward. Amen.*

Joyce Meyer