# what's going on @ acpc in September and october?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis	
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# Keen on attending home group?

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



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#### praying for others

- Rev Tang & Rev Vogel as they minister at ACPC – for wisdom & God's guidance in leading our ministries.
- 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, grace
  and hope to our
  neighbourhood.
- For those who are unwell, particularly for family members of those at ACPC – We pray for continued healing, comfort, and strength, as well as reassurance for their loved ones.



The Life of Godliness
2 Peter 1:1-11
Rev John Probert

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

Please join us for morning tea afterwards.

Serving For those who are travelling to week

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Please note the Ladies Group and Greenlane Home Group are taking a break during the next month.

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# 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.



### Invite a friend!

Next week is the third and final of our "welcome home" communions. You will find an invitation to communion in the bulletin this morning. Please give it to a friend whom you know has not been to Church for a while. The communions will be easy language and user-friendly!

# Leadership

On 13-15 (Friday to Sunday) October, the Knox Centre for Leadership and Ministry is offering a course on leadership in local churches. It will be a chance to look at ways to develop new mission projects. ACPC will cover your costs. This is a great skill to get new insights and upskill. See Stuart.





# Serving on the Roster

If you haven't put you name down for a duty on roster (e.g. morning tea) please let Kathleen know - there are a couple of vacancies

# Celebrating 125 years!



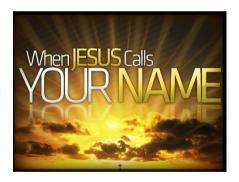
In December we will be celebrating 125 years of mission to Chinese people in Auckland. We need one or two more people from EM to form a small committee to organise the event. This will not be arduous; it will be fun and will involve only a few meetings. A chance to be creative!

# Why not?

'...Be zealous...and...be so always...' Galatians 4:18 NIV

Admiral Hyman Rickover, who was once head of the United States Nuclear Navy, personally interviewed every officer on board his nuclear submarines. Among them was former President-to-be Jimmy Carter.

This is Carter's account of the interview: 'He looked straight into my eyes. He never smiled. I was saturated with cold sweat. Finally he asked a question and I thought I could redeem myself. "How did you stand in your class at the Naval Academy?" I had done very well so I swelled my chest with pride and answered, "Sir, I stood fifty-ninth out of a class of eight hundred and twenty!" I sat back waiting for congratulations - which never came. Instead, the question: "Did you do your best?" I started to say, "Yes, sir," but I...recalled several times at the Academy when I could have learned more about our allies, our enemies, weapons, strategy, and so forth. I was just human. I finally gulped and said, "No, sir, I didn't always do my best." He looked at me for a long time, then turned his chair around to end the interview. He asked one final question, which I have never been able to forget - or to answer. He said, "Why not?" I sat there for a while, shaken, then slowly left the room.'



So what now? That's a question to ask yourself at the end of each day: 'Did I do my best?' You can be certain it's a question you'll face when you stand at the Judgment Seat of Christ to be evaluated and rewarded. If you can't answer yes, the question then will be, 'Why not?'

- The Word For You Today