

## what's going on @ acpc in November?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	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 6-9pm Pot-luck
27	28	29	30	1 Dec	2	3
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### 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
Young Adults (Rob O'Callahan)	021 783 289	St Heliers (Marty Bing)	021 753 406

## AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
19<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### praying for others

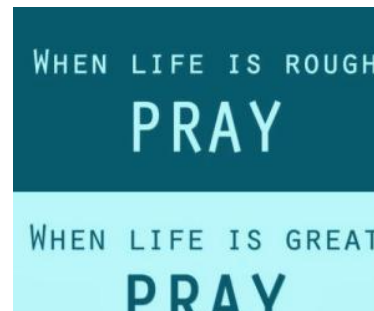
- **Rev Tang & Rev Vogel as they minister at ACPC** – for wisdom & God's guidance in leading our ministries.
- **ACPC congregations** – that we be intentional about nurturing and maturing our personal relationship with Jesus.
- **For our neighbours in the city** – that we take the opportunities to show Your kindness, love, mercy, grace and hope to our neighbourhood, especially those without homes.
- **For those who are unwell** – We pray for their comfort and healing, may their health and energy be restored. In particular, we place Jenna in Your precious care for rest and strength, and pray for continued healing for Indie.



### Sharing Your Faith With Confidence

**Luke 2:25-40**  
*Mark Maney*

*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

Marty Bing  
 Peter Ting  
 Stephen Tsang  
 Rob and Avery O'Callahan  
 Avery and Rob Fong  
 Michelle W, Eve L, Sheryl F

## Next week

Jono Yu  
 Darren Koo  
 Soo Land Wong  
 Brendon and Ginny Fraser  
 Harvey and Michael  
 John P, Eva Y, Michelle T

## Griffith's Gardens

On Sunday, 10 December, the Moderator of the General Assembly, the Rt Rev Richard Dawson, will preach at our service. Afterwards we will have an urban picnic with him at Griffith Gardens from 12.00pm to 1.00pm. The Moderator of the Northern Presbytery will also be present to bless our the emerging buds on our apple trees and our hyssop plants. Our plan is for each of us, or each family, to take a simple, healthy lunch, (eg sandwiches and an apple) which we can put in the community fridge, with a blessing and greeting from ACPC.



## Reaching out each week @ acpc

### Tea and Talk - games, tea and English

#### conversation:

Thursdays 10.30am-12pm

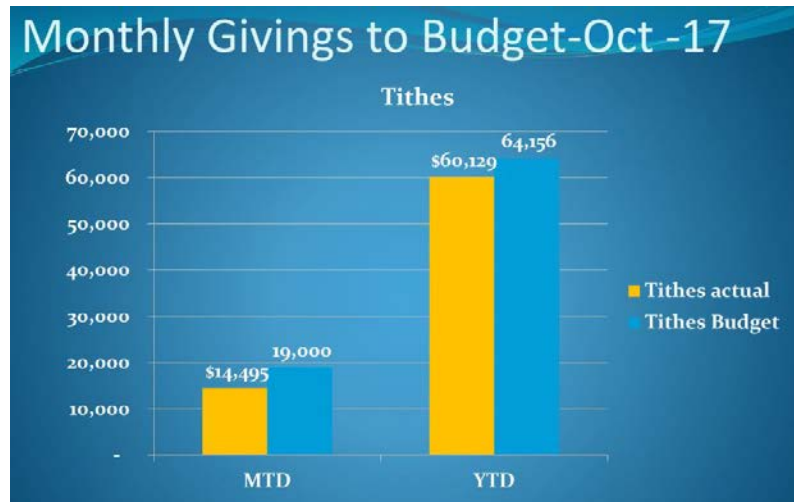
#### Table tennis:

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

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



## ACPC snapshot of last month's giving statistics.



## Collecting Photos

If any one has old photos of ACPC, could you let Stuart know please. He is compiling a short history of the Church.



## Why go to Church

The Word for Today

'Christ loved the church.' Ephesians 5:25 NIV

The story's told of a mother, who woke her son one Sunday morning and said, 'Get up - you're late for church!' He replied, 'I don't want to go. I've no friends there, the music's awful, and the sermons are boring!' The woman replied, 'You've got to go - you're the pastor!' Seriously, why should you go to church? Because 'Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish' (Ephesians 5:25-27 NIV).

Pastor and President Emeritus of Taylor University Dr Jay Kesler gives us five reasons for going to church: (1) It's the only organisation that still deals with issues like salvation, death, judgment, grace, purpose, Heaven and hell. (2) It adds value and dignity to human life. We live in a secular culture that contributes to our sense of inner worthlessness. The church counteracts this negative message by preaching God's love and acceptance. (3) It provides a moral and spiritual compass. Society has revised, resisted, and rejected absolutes, embracing relativism, but the church stands on the timeless bedrock of God's Word. (4) It's where you find compassion, healing, and community. There - we're all on par. There - God's Spirit is working to knit us together as believers, guaranteeing us all 'access... to the Father' (Ephesians 2:18 ESV). (5) Unlike other institutions, it has motivated the most lasting, unselfish, essential, courageous endeavours on earth. Things like missions, schools, hospitals, food pantries, rehab centres and orphanages.

Why go to church? Because Jesus loves the church - and so should you.