

What's going on @ acpc in August?

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | 7.30pm Professionals Group | 6.30pm Young Adults' Group | 10.30am Tea & Talk |  | | 10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | 7.30pm Professionals Group | 6.30pm Young Adults' Group | 10.30am Tea & Talk RICE Rally Auckland 2018: FOUND with Francis Chan 4.30pm |  | | 10.30am Communion Service 3-5pm Table Tennis |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
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AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
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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** – we pray that we can make a fresh commitment to pursue You today, excited to see the amazing things You will do in our lives. We pray for guidance and discernment as we look to our future in the city. We wait expectantly for Your plans for a new minister for the EM.
- **For our neighbours in the city** – that we take the opportunities to show Your kindness, love, mercy, grace and hope to our neighbours.
- **Those in poor health** – we pray for those of us, or our loved ones who are suffering from declining health. We pray that You give them comfort, strength and peace.

**PRAYER IS YOU
SIMPLY TALKING TO GOD.**
NO FLAIR. NO TECHNICALITIES.
NO SPECIAL FORMULAS.
JUST TALKING.



Prayer with a Side of RICE

ACPC Youth Group
& Sunday School with
guests from RICE

**John 3:16-17; Ephesians 4:11-12;
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18;
and Matthew 9:36-38**

*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

Nathan Chan/YG/SS
Peter Ting
Jocelyn Ho
Sammy & Amelia Bing
Michael Yu, Harvey He
Benson Fong, Yanna Ho,
Ricky Yap

Next week

Glenda Choy
Peter Ting
Samuel Ho
Brendon & Ginny Fraser
Rob Wong, Mandy Lowe
Pauliana Lo, Cindy Lowe,
Eva Yeung

Remember RICE (& their rally)

Our friends from Rice Movement today, to share about their Youth Rally (FOUND) coming here on 16 August... with guest speaker Francis Chan <https://ricemovement.org/rally/> If you know any high schoolers would be interested in coming, please contact Nathan. Also prayers for the organisers and those who will attend would be appreciated.



Reaching out each week @ acpc

Tea and Talk - tea and English conversation: every Thursday at church from 10.30am-12pm

Table tennis: Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly, a good way to develop your table tennis skills in a friendly, stress-free atmosphere.

Notices from Stuart

Congratulations to Caddie and Luis who got married yesterday. Every blessing to you both.

Thank you everyone who bring food for the City Mission. These will be blessed on the first Sunday of the month (but on the 12th of August next month) and on any Sunday if there are perishables or a large amount of goods. The intention is to make our offering to and support of the City Mission part of our Sunday worship.



Our Tea and Talk group has established a Chinese herb garden at Griffiths Gardens (corner Wellesley and Albert Sts). They are mostly Asian herbs that we hope to enjoy when they are ready in summer. Take a look if you go past. If you have a nice Asian herb to plant there, please suggest it to me (Stuart).

Pot Luck Tonight... let's talk about (and eat) Fish

It's time for our Pot-Luck Dinner and Fellowship tonight. The Wednesday Young Adults' Home Group has nominated 'Fish' as our theme, not only with food but also providing some insight into the symbolism of fish in the Bible. Bring your favourite fish dish (fresh, tinned, a cake, a pie) or just your favourite recipe or if you're pressed for time drinks, snacks or fruit to share. We'd love to have you and your friends join us (6 to 9pm).



Simplify Your Prayers



I've learned that simple, heartfelt, full-of-faith prayers always get God's attention. Unfortunately, we often overlook this and turn our prayers into a big show when in reality, prayer is simply communication with God.

We have to beware of talking to impress ourselves when we're praying. Sometimes I think we feel like we need to sound eloquent. We want to impress God with our phrases and sound holy. But God just wants to have a little chat with us.

He wants us to talk to Him like we would a friend—not with a different tone of voice. If we don't speak Elizabethan English during the day, we don't need to use it when we pray.

We also don't have to pray for hours on end. It's good to schedule prayer time, but we should just pray until we're finished and then go about our business until the next time we feel the need to pray some more.

The only way prayer will ever be satisfying is if you simply use it as an opportunity to worship and thank God for all He does for you, to get His help, and involve Him in everything you do. He's not here to be impressed...He's here to live life with you. Don't perform. Just invite Him in.

Joyce Meyer

Personal Prayer List

Today we are visiting four prayer stations, looking at different people and situations that we can pray and be thankful for... feel free to note them down here and see in a month or two or more how God has answered those prayers!

