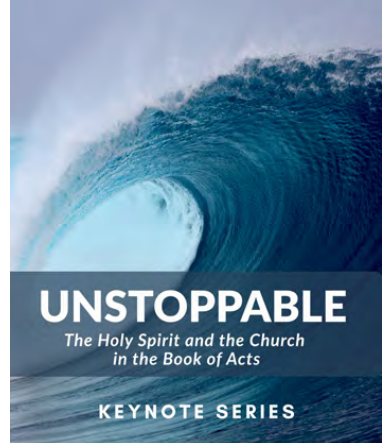




PBC NEWSLETTER

12 July 2026

*“Love God, Love People,
Make Disciples of Jesus, Together”*

UNSTOPPABLE

*The Holy Spirit and the Church
in the Book of Acts*

KEYNOTE SERIES

VISITING WITH US

Nau Mai Haere Mai! Welcome!

A warm welcome to visitors and guests joining us today. Do join us after the service so we can chat with you. If you fill in a communication card found on the information table, we can keep you updated with church news.

THIS WEEK

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER | 9.30AM

MORNING SERVICE | 10.00AM

Unstoppable: The Holy Spirit and the Church in the Book of Acts:

12. Miraculous Escape

Acts 1

Andrew Brown

AFTERNOON SERVICE | 3PM

Mandarin Fellowship

Ps Peter

NEXT WEEK

MONDAY 6 JULY | 7.30PM

Prayer Gathering in the prayer room.

Community Meal meets every 1st Tuesday of the month in the foyer.

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY | 10.30AM

Women's Connect Group meets in the Prayer Room.

THURSDAY 9 JULY | 7.30PM

Worship Team meets in the auditorium.
All Welcome.

Activity Packs are available to pick up at the front of the church for children to bring back to their seats. There is an area at the rear of the church for parents with babies. For Health and Safety reasons we ask that parents kindly keep an eye on their children at all times as there are no children's programs happening over the holidays.

Happy Matariki -Maori New Year

Kidzone, Pulse and Converge are on term break and will resume Sunday 26 July 2026.

PASTOR'S PEN

Happy New Year

Matariki, the Māori New Year, provides Christians with a unique opportunity to reflect upon important themes such as remembrance, hope, and renewal.

- Matariki is a time to remember those who have passed away, and to honour our ancestors and loved ones.
- Matariki is a time to reflect upon the future and the promise of new beginnings, similar to the planting of new crops.
- Matariki is a time of renewal encouraging personal and communal renewal, fostering growth in faith and relationships.

Whether you are busy or not, why not use this Friday or Saturday to set time aside with God and simply do a stocktake of life in His presence? Journal, walk, have a coffee with a close friend, call a family member, worship, listen... *"Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it'"* Isaiah 30:21.

Blessings/ Ngā manaakitanga
Andrew

PLEASE BRING YOUR BIBLE NEXT WEEK!

Next Sunday we are celebrating National Bible Sunday and we invite you to bring your favourite Bible to church. It might be a Children's or Study Bible. It might be your very first Bible or a Baptism Bible. I might be your regular everyday Bible or a very special Family Bible, but we would love to see them and find out what your Bible looks like. Come and be part of the fun next Sunday.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Jennie Rayner has applied for membership of PBC. Please pass on comments, feedback and support to the Elders Board by Sunday, 12 July 2026.

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT HAHEI, 10- 12 JULY 2026

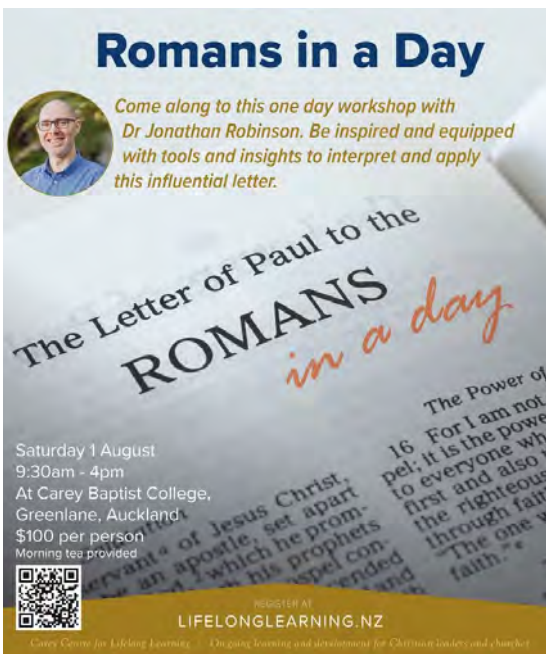
A group of the young adults are heading down to Hahei this weekend for the young adults retreat. Please pray for a time of refreshment and rest together.

HEALING AND DELIVERANCE MINISTRY TRAINING 8 AUGUST 2026

Join us for an insightful morning exploring the following:

- What are demons/evil spirits and how do they behave?
- Key steps to set people free from demonic oppression.
- How to walk in freedom after deliverance.

This will be a relaxed group based setting with input and discussion led by Ps Andrew. Begins with morning tea at 10am in the foyer. All Welcome.



Romans in a Day

Come along to this one day workshop with Dr Jonathan Robinson. Be inspired and equipped with tools and insights to interpret and apply this influential letter.

"Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it'" Isaiah 30:21.

The Letter of Paul to the
ROMANS
in a day

Saturday 1 August
9:30am - 4pm
At Carey Baptist College,
Greenlane, Auckland
\$100 per person
Morning tea provided

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[LIFELONGLEARNING.NZ](https://www.lifelonglearning.nz)

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Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. **Deuteronomy 6:7**

**INTERGENERATE 'PLANTED TO
FLOURISH'**
SATURDAY 14 AUGUST 2026
9AM - 4PM



What happens when communities of all ages grow in faith together?

Join us for a transformative day

Hear real stories of impact

From churches and leaders across Australia and New Zealand, discover what's possible when generations are planted together for flourishing in local faith communities.

Experiential learning that invites conversation

Intergenerate days are full of life and participation. Don't miss the experience.

Dive deep into Scripture

Explore the Biblical narrative that calls all ages to grow together.

Be inspired to action

Whether you're a senior leader, children's or youth leader, or simply passionate about community, this is a space for you.

<https://www.intergenerate.com.au/events>

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women
new zealand
ngā wahine hiri o aotearoa

Word | Wisdom | Worship

Women's Retreat Day

Saturday 15th August
Carey Baptist College
10am - 3pm
\$30 (incl MT & Lunch)

RSVP here:



INTERNATIONAL DINNER & QUIZ SATURDAY 29 AUGUST 2026

The poster for the International Dinner & Quiz features a vibrant, colorful illustration of various international dishes, including sushi, dumplings, and a bowl of soup. In the background, there are silhouettes of famous landmarks like the Statue of Liberty and Big Ben. The text is in a mix of bold, sans-serif and script fonts. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner, and the date and time are prominently displayed in a white circle.

COME BRING A DISH
TO SHARE YOUR CULTURE AT THE

INTERNATIONAL DINNER & QUIZ

Have a family favorite dish that is either a local delicacy or food from afar that you want to share?

SILENT AUCTION

**SAT
29 AUG
6PM**

**FUNDRAISER
FOR
MISSIONS**

EVERYONE WELCOME

For more information please scan the QR code or speak with David Ee at the Registration Desk on Sunday after service.

PRAYER @ PBC



Monday Night Prayer | 7.30pm-8.30pm

Meet in the Auditorium. *Not on public holidays.*

Sunday Pre-Service Prayer | 9.30am

Meet in the Prayer Room
After the service - Front of stage
Look for the Prayer Team wearing the red lanyards.

Prayer Chain

Please email prayer requests to Andrew Brown, andrew.brown@pakbapt.org

CONVERGE YOUTH YEAR 9-13

Converge usually meets during term time on Sunday night at 6pm with dinner at 6:30pm. **They will be taking a three-week break and resume on Sunday 25 July 2026.**

YOUNG ADULTS 18-35 YEARS

ZEAL | Wed | 7pm

Meets at Mark's place during term time. Please contact Mark Lewis via SMS on 0221677975.

CUTIE-FRUITY |Thurs | 7.30pm

Meets at Joshua Neal's place during term time. Please contact Lupita via SMS on 021 089 20461.

FINANCE AND OFFERINGS

We encourage regular online giving. Tithes and offerings can be made by online banking to the church bank account: 12-3056-0656934-00.

Particulars Field: legal name and surname,
Code Field: your Contributor Number,
Reference Field: only use if this is a special offering, e.g. missions, compassionate fund. For a giving number please contact the church at office@pakbapt.org.nz
There is a Donation Box on the Church Office wall by the door.

CONNECT GROUPS

CONNECT GROUPS	DAY	WHEN	TIME	LEADER
Prayer	Mon	weekly	7.30pm	Simon Christophers 021 260 7749
Women's Group	Wed	weekly	10.30am	Adele Swears 273 5439
Zeal Young Adults	Wed	weekly	7pm	Mark Lewis 022 167 7975
Revolution	Fri	fortnightly	7.30pm	David Chou 021 664 743
YYA Young Young Adults	Thur	fortnightly	7.30pm	Rachael & George Lotoaso 022 130 9398(R) 022 095 8662(G)
Cutie-Fruity Young Adults	Thur	weekly	7.30pm	Iupita Loto-Aso 021 089 20461
Worship Teams	Thur	weekly	7.30pm	Andrew Chessum 027 678 7744
Meet Up	Fri	fortnightly	7.30pm	Rachel Chou 0210604674
FHL	Fri	fortnightly	7.30pm	Albert Lee 027 627 5111

For more information contact Colleen at the church office: office@pakbapt.org.nz

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