



UNSTOPPABLE

The Holy Spirit and the Church
in the Book of Acts

KEYNOTE SERIES

PBC NEWSLETTER

16 August 2026

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

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 | 9.15AM

MORNING SERVICE | 10AM

Bringing Heaven to Earth
Brian and Moira Andrew, Live Happy
Together Australia

AFTERNOON SERVICE | 3PM

Mandarin Fellowship
Brian and Moira Andrew, Live Happy
Together Australia

YOUTH GATHERING | 6PM

Converge
Rachael Lotoaso and the Converge Team

NEXT WEEK

MONDAY 17 AUGUST | 7.30PM

Prayer Gathering in the prayer room.

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

WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST | 10.30AM

Women's Connect Group meets in the
Prayer Room.

THURSDAY 20 AUGUST | 7.30PM

Worship Team meets in the auditorium.
All Welcome.

MINIKIDZ Ages 1- 4

Will meet in the Children's Ministry office. Or there is an area at the rear of the church for parents with babies.

KIDZONE Yrs 1- 6

This term we continue with our theme is The Big Story looking at Lesson 47, *A Marriage Made in Heaven*, Hosea 1-3. Please make your way to the Activity Centre after the notices. Kids will be returned to the orange tiles in the cafe area about 11:15am.

PULSE Yrs 7- 9

The Right Question

In only a few weeks Father's Day is coming! Sunday, 1 September 2026 is a special day for people to show their appreciation for fathers and father-like figures in their lives like stepfathers, fathers-in-laws, guardians, foster parents, and family friends.

Whether your Father is still alive or not, it is a reminder of the importance of maintaining connections. I have just attended my Mum's funeral, and while I was there I was reminded of the rich and wonderful family connections my family has built over the years. We have some powerful and treasured memories. Maybe you have some too. But how good are we at maintaining those valued connections and building new ones?

Brian and Moira are sharing this Sunday on how we can create a happy home. Perhaps this Father's Day could be a prompt for you to do something special with your Dad, or to reach out to a respected uncle, or that schoolmate you have been thinking of following up, or showing appreciation to a coach. Maybe it will just be a day for scheduling in some family connection time. Anyway, you now have plenty of time to prepare. Whatever we do, let's not rush past the day and miss an opportunity. After all, relationships are the raw material out of which a truly worthwhile life is made.

Blessings/ Ngā manaakitanga

Andrew

JOURNAL TO LIFT YOUR DAY AND TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE SATURDAY 15 AUGUST, 10AM

Moira Andrew's from Brisbane, Australia is joining us on Saturday morning, 16 August to lead a workshop on journaling.



Moira's passion for the Word was ignited in a tiny Philippine village when as a new Christian she discovered that God could speak to her personally. She embarked on a lifelong personal transformation journey through journaling which took her to levels of confidence and influence beyond her dreams. Every day she wakes with a sense of anticipation at the time she will spend with her personal Mentor, who coaches her to become more like Jesus.

Journal to Lift Your Day and Transform Your Life will help you:

- Gain guidance for decisions
- Be challenged to grow
- Transform your mindset
- Develop your character
- Discover your destiny

Moira teaches spiritual development around the world. She lives in Brisbane, Australia with her husband Brian. They are pastors, writers and speakers. She loves to spend time with her three adult children.

Please bring your bible, notepaper and pen. Everyone is welcome. Just come along.

CONDOLENCES



Our sympathy to Andrew, Nan Yong and Wesley on the passing of Andrew's mother last week.

BREATH OF LIFE MEETING

SATURDAY 15 AUG 7.30-9.30 PM



Breath of Life Ministries, Auckland has their next meeting at 7.30-9.30pm, 15 August at PBC. Alistar Barton, the Auckland co-ordinator says, *"Our mission is to help those who are oppressed by demonic bondage and the heavy burdens of life and the sin that so easily entangles us become set free to walk on the path with Jesus Christ."* All are welcome.

HEALING AND DELIVERANCE MINISTRY TRAINING

22 AUGUST 2026, 10AM-12 NOON

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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUN 23 AUGUST 2026, 11.30AM

Our AGM is an important meeting where we carry out the work of the Church and celebrate the 2025 Annual Report and Financial results. The expectation is that members will attend and non-members are very welcome. Non-members are not able to vote on items, however they are welcome to speak. Please remember that by attending you indicate your desire to support God's work and provide a quorum so business can be completed. Everyone is welcome.



PBC is thrilled to host our International Dinner, is a fun and relaxing time where we can come together in kotahitanga (unity) in fellowship amongst our various cultures.

- Please bring a large ethnic dish to share
- If unable to bring a dish, please contribute \$20 per household towards catering.
- We will also have a fun international quiz for all ages, as well as a silent auction.

All are welcome! Feel free to invite your friends to join us. For more information please scan the QR code or speak with David Ee at the Registration Desk on Sunday after service.

Please complete the online registration form by Thursday 27 August at noon. Early registration assists with catering and logistical arrangements.

ENCOUNTER

SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2026, 7PM

Join us for our Holy Spirit evening this month. This is an opportunity to enter and enjoy the intimate presence of God, to experiment with and experience our spiritual gifts, and to see healing, deliverance and other breakthroughs in people's lives. This is often a refreshing, healing, and relaxed time. We suggest that you fast a meal beforehand and you are welcome to join us for pre-service prayer at 6:45pm for ten minutes. The event starts at 7pm in the auditorium.

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 meets at 6pm Sunday night with dinner at 6:30pm. We have games, worship, a message on prayer, and small groups. We finish at 9pm. We think that God has formed Converge like another family. So this term we will be looking at what this means for us, what God's heart is for Converge and how Jesus is at the centre of it all.

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 during term time. Please contact Iupita 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
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