

PBC NEWSLETTER

24 May 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



PENTECOST SUNDAY

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER | 9.30AM
MORNING SERVICE

Called To Be A Blessing | 10.00AM
1 Peter 3:8-9
Ps Andrew

AFTERNOON SERVICE | 3PM
Mandarin Fellowship
Ps Peter

YOUTH GATHERING | 6PM
Converge
Rachael Lotoaso and the Converge Team

NEXT WEEK

MONDAY 25 MAY | 7.30PM

Prayer Gathering in the prayer room.

Community Meal meets every 1st Tuesday of the month in the foyer from 1-2pm.

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY | 10.30AM

Women's Connect Group meets in the Prayer Room.

THURSDAY 28 MAY | 7.30AM

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 39, *The Lord Is My Shepherd*, Psalm 23. 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

PASTOR'S PEN

A Pentecost Prayer

"Heavenly Father,

In the name of Jesus,

We come before You in celebration of Pentecost,

Thankful for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

As we remember the day Your Spirit descended upon the apostles,

We ask for a fresh outpouring of Your Spirit in our lives.

Fill us anew with Your power and presence,

Ignite our hearts with a united passion for Your Word and Your work.

Guide us with Your wisdom, comfort us with Your peace,

And equip us with Your spiritual gifts to serve and build up the Church.

Just as the apostles were empowered to spread the gospel with boldness,

Empower us to be witnesses of Your love and grace.

Let Your Spirit flow through us, touching the lives of those around us,

Bringing glory to Your name.

In Jesus' name, Amen."

Blessings/ Ngā manaakitanga

Andrew

PENTECOST SUNDAY

SUNDAY 24 MAY 2026



The children are invited to join us to fly kites celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit during morning tea.

NEWCOMERS MORNING TEA SUN 31 MAY 2026



If you are new to PBC or have never attended a Newcomers gathering we invite you to join us at 11:30am in the Prayer Room for morning tea. At PBC we believe in Community and this is an opportunity to meet other newcomers, to meet some of our leadership team, and to get to know each other and hear a little of our church story and vision. If possible please let us know you are coming using the QR code by 27 May. You are very welcome.

ENCOUNTER

WORSHIP AND HEALING

SUNDAY 31 MAY 2026



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 7pm in the auditorium.

MISSIONS DINNER SILENT AUCTION

Thanks to everyone who attended and bid. We hope to have an update on the total funds raised next Sunday once all winners have responded and payments are confirmed.

SITUATIONS VACANT: ACCOUNTS CLERK

PBC is looking for a reliable and organised Accounts Clerk to join our team and to play an important role in ensuring our Churches financial records and systems are kept up to date. This is a part-time role of 5 hours per week on average, and the key responsibilities are Accounts Payable and Receivable, Data Entry and Coding (Xero), Weekly Bank Reconciliation, and General Organisation.

The successful candidates will have experience in using Xero, including the Bills and Invoices modules, familiarity with basic accounting, the ability to work independently and as part of a team, high attention to detail and accuracy, and a proactive, practical, and positive attitude. Experience working in a church or charity environment would be an advantage.

Further information is on the noticeboard and SEEK. If you are enthusiastic and want to work with a community-based organisation, please speak to Ps Andrew today or apply by emailing your CV to andrew.brown@pakbapt.org.nz.

SET UP AND PACK DOWN -CAN YOU HELP

We are looking for volunteers to set up and pack down PBC for Sunday morning services.

This involves arriving at 9:30am and putting out parking signs, removing debris, turning on lights, straightening chairs and putting out the Welcome Table. Pack down is usually 15 minutes after the conclusion of the service.

If you think you can help and want to know more, please contact Ps Andrew or Colleen in the Church Office this week.

You are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light."
1 Peter 2:9-10

KB YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING WEEKEND 29 MAY - 1 JUNE 2025

Converge Youth Ministry and Pulse leaders are getting ready for KB Leaders Training 2025. It's happening King's Birthday Weekend (30 May – 2 June) in Rotorua. This is a key weekend for youth leadership teams across the North Island to grow together, be equipped for ministry, and be reminded that it's all about Jesus.



Men's Breakfast Saturday 6 June

8AM @ HEIGHTS BAKERY
& COFFEE LOUNGE
114 REEVES RD
PAKURANGA

ALL WELCOME!
Because Brothers Need Brothers!

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT HAHEI 10- 12 JULY 2026 MATARIKI WEEKEND



Please save the date in your calendar.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



JOINING THE FAMILY

Vinson Tarm and Cimone Mesa are applying for membership based on their baptism last Sunday. Comments, feedback, etc to the Elders by 31 May 2026, please.



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

| 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 <small>Young Adults</small> | Wed | weekly | 7pm | Mark Lewis 022 167 7975 |
| Revolution | Wed | weekly | 7.30pm | David Chou 021 664 743 |
| YYA <small>Young Young Adults</small> | Thur | fortnightly | 7.30pm | Rachael & George Lotoaso 022 130 9398(R) 022 095 8662(G) |
| Cutie-Fruity <small>Young Adults</small> | 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 021 210 0839 |
| FHL | Fri | fortnightly | 7.30pm | Albert Lee 027 627 5111 |

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

CONVERGE YOUTH YEAR 9-13

Converge meets during term time on Sunday night at 6pm 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.

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 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.

ELDERS

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Chairperson

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MARK LEWIS

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Mandarin Pastor

RACHAEL LOTOASO

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COLLEEN PFISTER

Church Office

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