



# UNSTOPPABLE

The Holy Spirit and the Church  
in the Book of Acts

KEYNOTE SERIES

# PBC NEWSLETTER

26 July 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**

**Unstoppable: The Holy Spirit and the Church in the Book of Acts: 13. The Character of Evangelism**

Acts 13-14

Ps Andrew

**AFTERNOON SERVICE | 3PM**

Mandarin Fellowship

Ps Peter

**ENCOUNTER MINISTRY | 7PM**

### NEXT WEEK

**MONDAY 27 JULY | 7.30PM**

Prayer Gathering in the prayer room.

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

**WEDNESDAY 29 JULY | 10.30AM**

Women's Connect Group meets in the Prayer Room.

**THURSDAY 30 JULY | 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 The Big Story. 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

**Back to Kidzone and Converge this Sunday**

I don't often share this with the congregation, but I was delighted to be a part of our Children's Ministry Team meeting on Sunday, and I wish everyone of you could have been a 'fly on the wall' there to listen.

Lupita Lotoaso, the team co-leader asked the question 'What have you seen recently that excites you about children and family ministry?' In other words, what motivates you to be a volunteer.

One person described how they asked a child what they had learnt recently and the child took them poster by poster along the Kidzone wall describing what the topic had been each week. Another described how it was great to see one child acting as a host and inviting their friends along to kidzone regularly. Others described how they enjoyed teaching 'The Biggest Story' curriculum material as it is easy to use and the children are enjoying it and responding well. In general they all noted the increased numbers of children in and around the congregation this year.

Of course there is always more ministry to be done. One family has kindly volunteered to replace the Kidzone office outdoor matting so there's an overflow area for minikidz on Sundays. Lupita, Rachael and I are exploring whether we can identify a new Pulse curriculum during term 3 that addresses the kinds of apologetical questions that are often raised by the intermediate age group. Please pray for children and youth ministries. We believe that God loves our children, young people, and families along with everyone else and we are keen to see them enjoy and grow in their relationships with Jesus. Thanks for your support.

Blessings/ Ngā manaakitanga

Andrew

**SUNDAY 26 JULY 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.

**NEW SMALL GROUP FOR  
SPIRITUAL GROWTH  
WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST, 7PM**

If you are not yet a part of a small group and would like to go deeper in your relationship with God and your practice of faith this notice is for you.

A new small group will be starting up at PBC. The focus of the group will be on Spiritual growth and what that looks like in community and in our day-to-day life.

This will be a great opportunity to learn together, encourage one another and grow in faith - both in knowledge and practice.

If you would like to be a part of that group, would like to know more or would simply like to come and see what it's all about, please speak to Rachael Lotoaso about coming along to our interest evening on Wednesday 5th August, at 7pm.

**YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT**

Over the Matariki long weekend a group of the young adults spent some time in Hahei for our annual retreat. We had a lovely time together being refreshed by resting, spending time with God and one another, and by being in beautiful Hahei. Thank you church for your prayers and supporting our young adult's ministry.



**Men's Breakfast**  
**Saturday 1 Aug**

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

ALL WELCOME!  
 Because Brothers Need Brothers !



**Women's Event**  
 Crafts & Morning tea

- Meet at church at 10am- 12ish
- Work crafts together
- Please bring a small plate for Morning tea
- Bring your favourite craft to work on.
- Buy a craft kit (K-Mart has a great range at good prices)
- Bring a gold coin donation towards a craft kit.

**Saturday**  
**1 August 2026**

## 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.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY 9 AUGUST 2026, 11.30AM

Please join us to celebrate the 2025 Annual Report and Financial results on Sunday 9 August. Annual Reports for 2025 are available today from the Welcome Table.

It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it. **Isaiah 55:1**

## JOURNAL TO LIFT YOUR DAY AND TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE SATURDAY 16 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, Jonathon, Heidi married to Luke, Timothy married to Michelle, and her tribe of awesome grandchildren.

Please register your interest at the Welcome desk today.

## INTERNATIONAL DINNER & QUIZ SATURDAY 29 AUGUST



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](mailto: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.

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](mailto: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<br>021 260 7749                             |
| Women's Group                               | Wed  | weekly      | 10.30am | Adele Swears<br>273 5439                                       |
| Zeal<br><small>Young Adults</small>         | Wed  | weekly      | 7pm     | Mark Lewis<br>022 167 7975                                     |
| Revolution                                  | Fri  | fortnightly | 7.30pm  | David Chou<br>021 664 743                                      |
| YYA<br><small>Young Young Adults</small>    | Thur | fortnightly | 7.30pm  | Rachael & George Lotoaso<br>022 130 9398(R)<br>022 095 8662(G) |
| Cutie-Fruity<br><small>Young Adults</small> | Thur | weekly      | 7.30pm  | Iupita Loto-Aso<br>021 089 20461                               |
| Worship Teams                               | Thur | weekly      | 7.30pm  | Andrew Chessum<br>027 678 7744                                 |
| Meet Up                                     | Fri  | fortnightly | 7.30pm  | Rachel Chou<br>0210604674                                      |
| FHL                                         | Fri  | fortnightly | 7.30pm  | Albert Lee<br>027 627 5111                                     |

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