

PBC NEWSLETTER

5 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:

11. The First Jewish-Gentile Church

Acts 1

Andrew Brown

The Lord's Supper

Welcome to Membership: Vinson

Tarm, Cimone Mesa, Esther Tadamala.

AFTERNOON SERVICE | 3PM

Mandarin Fellowship

Ps Peter

NEXT WEEK

MONDAY 6 JULY | 7.30PM

Prayer Gathering in the prayer room.

TUESDAY 7 JULY | 1-2PM

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.

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

Give Thanks

It is now the second half of the year and the chilliest one of nature's seasons. It is quite easy to feel dispirited over the winter and to lose sight of what God is doing. Several years ago I adopted a habit of Gratitude. This is actually the foundation of our faith - being thankful to God - and every night I thank God for three things that took place during the day.

It's been surprising how much I have to give thanks for, that I didn't see at first, and it has been a real boost to my hope, joy and expectation. Sometimes there is more than meets the eye.

Just lately I have been giving thanks for what I see happening at PBC. It's been sad to see one or two people moving to other towns and others unable to join us for Sunday worship quite often for health reasons, but on the other hand people are coming to faith in Jesus, people have and will be baptised at PBC in 2026, we had a recent infant dedication, newcomers are regularly visiting, new families are joining the youth and children's programs, Alpha is half way through and we are looking at starting a new Connect Group, we gave new instruments for outreach to Mission Link Kenya, someone recently spoke in tongues for the very first time, people are checking in on each other to see that others are okay, seven people have joined the membership already this year... I'm sure you can think of other things too.

My point is that life is never smooth. We sometimes have setbacks. We also have much to give thanks to God for too. What three things will you thank God for at the end of today?

Blessings/ Ngā manaakitanga

Andrew

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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS TODAY



Your photo is needed!! We are updating our visual Church Directory. **Photos will be taken after the service in the Prayer Room.** Please make sure you have your new photo taken.

See Kim or Sandi if you have any questions.

'Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.'
Colossians 4:6

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 will be heading down to Hahei next 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.

INTERNATIONAL DINNER & QUIZ SATURDAY 29 AUGUST 2026

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?

**SAT
29 AUG
6PM**

**SILENT
AUCTION**

**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.

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.*

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



The Letter of Paul to the
ROMANS
in a day

The Power of the Gospel
16 For I am not ashamed of the
pel; it is the power of God for sal
to everyone who has faith, to
first, and also to the Greek. It
The righteousness of God is
The Gift of
The wrath



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	Wed	weekly	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 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

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