

# PBC NEWSLETTER

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

6 September 2026



## 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:**  
**17. Companions in Ministry**

Acts 18

Ps Andrew

**The Lord's Supper**

**Morning Tea:** Please bring a plate of food to share.

**AFTERNOON SERVICE** | **3PM**

**Mandarin Fellowship**

Ps Peter

**SONGYANG'S BAPTISM** | **5PM**

Everyone is invited.

**YOUTH GATHERING** | **6PM**

**Converge**

Rachael Lotoaso and the Converge Team

### NEXT WEEK

**MONDAY 07 SEPTEMBER** | **7.30PM**

Prayer Gathering in the prayer room.

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

**WEDNESDAY 09 SEPT** | **10.30AM**

Women's Connect Group meets in the Prayer Room.

**THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER** | **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 50, *Big Fish, Bigger Mercy*, Jonah 1–4. 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

## Father's Day

Just recently I have been pondering, what difference does a good dad make? How does this sound?

- Dads leave a legacy. The question is not if they/you will leave one, but what kind will you leave? Society encourages us to leave property, wealth or status, but the Bible encourages us to leave greater things as well.

- Dads leave a legacy of faith. Dad's can help the next generation to walk with God. By setting aside time for family prayer, even if brief, sharing personal testimonies with their children and involving your family regularly in church life, Dad sets a pattern.

- Dads leave a legacy of character. How Dad's walk in integrity and humility sets an example that will last long in children's memory. Even as adults we often ponder 'what would Dad do?'

- Dad's leave a legacy of presence. Good memories fed gratitude and security.

- Dad's leave a legacy of generosity when they invest in what will outlive them. The people they mentor and raise up will be changed forever. *"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously..."* 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Legacy is not written in wills -it's etched in daily decisions by how much of God we leave in the lives we touch. Today, we honour fathers and father-figures, and choose ourselves to rise to a greater calling. God bless you.

Blessings/ Ngā manaakitanga

Andrew



## Men's Breakfast

Saturday 5 Sept

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

ALL WELCOME!

Because Brothers Need Brothers !

## Women's Event

Op Shop Crawl

- Meet at church at 10am (We aim to finish by 12ish)
- We will carpool to local Op Shops
- If time, we will go to a local café

Saturday  
5 Sept 2026

We will have lunch together and enjoy each other's company. See Kim or Sandi if you have any questions.

## BAPTISM SERVICE SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER, 5PM



You are invited to join us for the baptism of Songyang An at 5pm, Sunday, 6 September at PBC. All welcome.

One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: "Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. For I am with you, and no one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city."  
Acts 18:9-10

## THANKS AND APPRECIATION

A big thank you to those who organised and took part in the International Dinner last weekend.

The food was delicious and the company superb! It was especially good to meet many guests who had been invited.

Over \$1,300 was donated in the Secret Auction for World Missions.

### Newcomers Morning Tea

SUNDAY

27 SEPTEMBER, 11.30AM

## TURNING OLD CLOTHES INTO MONEY FOR HOSPICE

Sandi Hazelwood is making bags out of old jeans and shirts to sell through Hospice to raise money for Hospice care. Do you have old clothes at home that you would be willing to donate? Clothes can be in any condition- ripped or stained. If you want to donate, please bring your old jeans and shirts along to church and pass them to Sandi. Thanks so much.

TOGETHER  
IN PRAYER

Weekly prayer resources  
for individual use:



baptist.nz/prayer

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Are you thinking about committing yourself to the church and making your commitment visible to Christ and his people? Our Church has a membership of people young and old, who have been baptized as believers in Jesus. Find out more from Pastor Andrew 027 200 1640 about how to join the church membership today.

## VOLUNTEER WORK

You may have noticed a lot of small changes around PBC lately -new car park lines, artificial grass in the creche outdoor area, outdoor plants , clean gutters, new steps, water-blasted pavement, and spot painting. This coming Monday and Tuesday our foyer and corridor areas will be painted. We are grateful to Francis and Stephanie Yong who have been supervising some community volunteers to help keep our church and facilities looking good.

ST PAULS

Auckland  
Church  
Network

FREE  
EVENT

### NO PLACE TO GO

*The Human Reality of Homelessness in Our City*

An evening panel discussion

Wednesday 9 September | 7pm - 9pm

St Paul's Church, Symonds St

Please RSVP

Wednesday 9 September | 7pm - 9pm  
St Paul's Church - 28 Symonds Street,  
Grafton

Our panel includes:

Jeremy Nicholls – Outreach Team Leader,  
Visionwest  
Josh Hendry – Safety Net Coordinator,  
Massey Community Trust  
Ron Suyker – Regional Partnerships Lead  
(Homelessness) and Community  
Wellbeing, Auckland Council  
Rachel Bruns – Team Lead, Housing First,  
Lifewise.

Dessert and coffee provided. Parking: Free  
parking in the Wilson Car Park  
at 49 Symonds Street.

Scan the QR Code  
to register.



JOINING THE FAMILY

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 meets at 6pm on Sunday during term time. Dinner is served at 6:30pm. We have games, worship, a message on prayer, and small groups. We finish at 9pm.

**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 lupita via SMS on 021 089 20461.

**YYA (Young Young Adults) | Wed | 7.30pm**  
Meets during term time. Please contact Rachael and George via SMS on 022 130 9398 R) and 022 095 8662 (G).

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>Young Adults         | Wed  | weekly      | 7pm     | Mark Lewis<br>022 167 7975                                        |
| Beta                         | Wed  | weekly      | 7pm     | Jerome Mesa<br>021 0843 5849                                      |
| Omega                        | Wed  | weekly      | 7pm     | Cilla Cook<br>022 505 1177                                        |
| Revolution                   | Fri  | fortnightly | 7.30pm  | David Chou<br>021 664 743                                         |
| YYA<br>Young Young Adults    | Thur | fortnightly | 7.30pm  | Rachael & George<br>Lotoaso<br>022 130 9398(R)<br>022 095 8662(G) |
| Cutie-Fruity<br>Young Adults | Thur | weekly      | 7.30pm  | Iupita Loto-Aso<br>021 089 20461                                  |
| Worship<br>Teams             | Thur | weekly      | 7.30pm  | Andrew Chessum<br>027 678 7744                                    |
| Meet Up                      | Fri  | fortnightly | 7.30pm  | Rachel Chou<br>021 0604 674                                       |
| FHL                          | Fri  | fortnightly | 7.30pm  | Albert Lee<br>027 627 5111                                        |

For more information contact Colleen at the church office:  
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ELDERS

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Mandarin Pastor

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