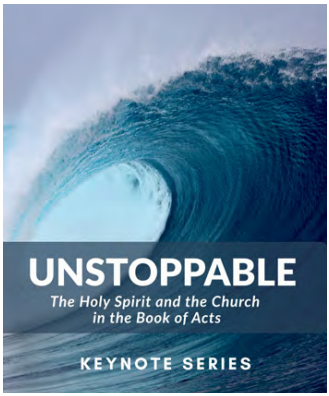
PBC NEWSLETTER

"Love God, Love People, Make Disciples of Jesus, Together"



8 November 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 get to know 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: 24. Paul in Rome!

Acts 27-28
Ps Andrew

National Baptist Hui Report

AFTERNOON SERVICE | 3PM

Mandarin Fellowship

Ps Peter

YOUTH GATHERING | 6PM

Converge

Rachael Lotoaso and the Converge Team

NEXT WEEK

MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER | 7.30PM

Prayer Gathering in the prayer room.

WEDNESDAY 11 NOV | 10.30AM

Women's Connect Group meets in the Prayer Room.

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER | 7.30PM

Worship Team meets in the auditorium.

All Welcome.

The National Gathering of the Baptist Churches of NZ will be held on Thursday, 5 November to Saturday, 7 November 2026 at GoldenSands Baptist Church, Papamoa. Ps Andrew, George and Rachael Lotoaso, and David Ee are our delegates.

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

PULSE Yrs 7– 9

This term we continue with our theme The Big Story looking at Lesson 55, *The Pointer and the Point*, Matthew 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.

PASTOR'S PEN

Planning Ahead

On Sunday, 29 November 2026 we are planning to hold our Annual Forward Planning Meeting for the congregation. We will be looking at three main items of business:

1. The Presentation of the Annual Plan and Budget for 2027.
PBC's goal is 'To Love God, Love People and Make Disciples of Jesus Together.' In 2027 we particularly want to focus upon building up the two areas of Evangelism and Empowering Leaders. We will outline our budget and plans.

2. The Calling of Rachael Lotoaso as Pastor of Youth and Young Adults.

Rachael was employed three years ago as Youth and Young Adults Ministry Team Leader at PBC with the understanding that she would complete her training as a Pastor. Rachael has now completed Youth Pastoral Leadership Training at Carey Baptist College, commenced her Master's Degree, and has been formally registered as a Baptist Leader at National Hui. Rachael is highly qualified for ministry and we now wish to call her as a Youth and Young Adults Pastor of PBC.

3. A Proposal to Amend our Constitution for the National Serious Misconduct Process.

Following the 'Abuse in Care - Royal Commission of Inquiry' (2024) the Baptist Churches of NZ agreed to implement a serious misconduct process to avoid any more serious abuses of trust within our Baptist movement. The process requires individual Baptist churches to amend their constitutions so that all registered pastors will be covered by the new National Serious Misconduct process.

4. Other Business -If time permits, we would like to discuss ideas for holding a Community Service Day in 2027.

At this stage there are no new nominations for Eldership, although we are grateful for the names that have been submitted. David Chou is nominated for a third term and George Lotoaso for a second term.

Further information will be provided in the next 1-2 weeks. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please speak to the Elders or myself.... and please continue to pray that we will flourish in our mission that God has given us.

Blessings/ Ngā manaakitanga

Andrew





See Trevlynne, Rebekah, Sandi or Kim for more details. This is a great event to bring a friend, a neighbour, or a workmate. There will be a choice of different items to make- earrings, bag chains, handbag charms, decorative spoons and bookmarks.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATE

PBC is looking at changing the format of our Intermediate ministry, Pulse for 2027. For the last few years Pulse has taken part in Kidzone's very successful 'The Biggest Story' curriculum, but now we would like to introduce a more age specific curriculum with a different format called 'Nua Origins' from Scripture Union of Ireland. This material is currently being tailored for New Zealand at Manurewa Baptist Church by the Northern Baptist Association Children and Families leader, and it looks rather like a cross between Converge and Youth Alpha. Our children's ministry leader, Iupita, visited Manurewa recently to see it in action with a group similar in size to our own, and we are excited about the prospect of using it. PBC is keen to be the second church in NZ to trial it in term one in 2027. This means we are looking at expanding the Pulse team while continuing to support Kidzone as well. If you would like to work with the Intermediate age group or are simply curious to know more, please speak with Iupita Lotoaso in the next week or so.

PAKURANGA BAPTIST KINDERGARTEN UPCYCLED GARDEN PROJECT

The children at kindergarten have completed a garden which will be on display at the Parnell Rose Festival, 11am-4pm, Sunday, 8 November 2026. This project highlights the children's creativity, thinking and learning with the wider community. Come and celebrate the children's achievements.
Time: Sunday, 8 November 2026, 11am–4pm,
Location: Dove-Myer Robinson Park (Parnell Rose Gardens), 85 Gladstone Road, Parnell, Auckland, Cost: Free admission.

WELCOME MEN

Omega Connect Group is looking for a few more men to come along and join them at 7pm at church on Wednesday evenings. We are a spiritual growth group focused upon developing our walk with Jesus and others each week. We start with supper at 7pm and generally finish about 9pm. If you are interested, just pop in or speak with Jerome Mesa or Ps Andrew.

BREATH OF LIFE MEETING SAT 21 NOVEMBER 7.30-9.30PM



Breath of Life Ministries, Auckland has their next meeting at 7.30-9.30pm, 21 November at PBC.

Alistair 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.

FORWARD PLANNING MEETING SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER, 11.30 AM

Further information on the agenda, nominations and the annual plan will be provided in the next few weeks.

PBC 60TH ANNIVERSARY MERCH (T-SHIRTS)

Our 60th Anniversary T-shirts are available for $40.00 for adult sizes or 2 for $70.00, and $30.00 for children's and youth sizes or 2 for $50.00.

Our 50th Anniversary Book is also available for $25.00 or 2 for $40.00.

Come and check out our range of 60th Anniversary T-shirts, including children's and youth sizes, and get yours today!

If your preferred T-shirt style, cut, or size is unavailable, you can pre-order, and we will do another merchandise run once we receive enough orders.

Please see David Ee or one of the crew at the merchandise table after the service.

Today is the Last Day of Sale! Limited stock available!

CHRISTMAS CAROLS WITH CONVERGE FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER, 7.30PM



And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever. 1 John 2:1-17

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 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 Iupita 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
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
Beta	Wed	weekly	7pm	Jerome Mesa 021 0843 5849
Omega	Wed	weekly	7pm	Cilla Cook 022 505 1177
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 021 0604 674
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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