



PBC NEWSLETTER

12 April 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 | 9.30AM

MORNING SERVICE | 10.00AM

Can Our Nation be saved?

Matt 28:18-20,

Mark 4:26-2

Raj Kashyap, No Place Left Ministries

AFTERNOON SERVICE | 3PM

Mandarin Fellowship

Ps Peter

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 13 APRIL | 10.30AM

Prayer Gathering in the prayer room.

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

WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL | 10.30AM

Women's Connect Group meets in the
Prayer Room.

THURSDAY 16 APRIL | 7.30AM

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.

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.

There is an area at the rear of the church for parents with babies.

**Kidzone, Pulse and Converge is on term break and will
resume Sunday 26 April 2026.**

The Easter Story Continues

The momentous events of Easter do not end on Easter Sunday. Jesus' Easter Sunday resurrection appearances are just one of a chain of important events. Consider:

1. On the eighth Day after the Resurrection Jesus appears again to the entire group, including Thomas, *John 20*.
2. After His appearance to Thomas, Jesus meets seven of His apostles and some disciples by the Sea of Galilee, *John 21*.
3. At an uncertain period after appearing to the Seven in Galilee:
 - Jesus appears to more than 500 people, *1 Cor 15:6*
 - Is seen by James and then all of the apostles, *1 Cor 15:7*.
 - Meets with the eleven disciples and speaks about "The Great Commission," *Matt 28:16-20*.
 - Tells the apostles and disciples again to wait in Jerusalem for the Promise of the Father (the Holy Spirit) to come, *Acts 1:4-5*.
4. Forty Days after the Resurrection Jesus leads the apostles to the Mount of Olives, blesses them and disappears into heaven, *Luke 24:50*.
5. Fifty Days after Passover on the Day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit is poured out upon Jesus' apprentices and they speak in languages they do not know, *Acts 2*. Peter speaks boldly about Jesus and 3,000 people believe and are saved, *Acts 2:14-40*. The disciples preach everywhere, and confirm the word with signs following, *Mark 16:20*. The followers of Jesus are continually in the temple, praising and blessing God, *Luke 24:53*.

On Sunday, 26 April we will commence our keynote series of 2026 called 'Unstoppable: The Holy Spirit and the Church in the Book of Acts.' Over 24 weeks we will look at how Jesus followers, in the power of the Holy Spirit, carry the good news of Jesus to the world. Historically it begins in Jerusalem, then to Judea and Samaria, and then to the ends of the earth. We are part of that great wave of the Spirit here in New Zealand today. This is our history, our destiny and our basic training. We look forward to an exciting series. Please prepare by reading Acts 1 this week.

Women's Event
 Bush Walk at Glendowie Sandspit
Saturday
11 April 2026

- Meet at the church at 10am.
- We will carpool to the Glendowie Reserve and have a bush walk together.
- The walk is mainly flat, wear good walking shoes.
- If wet, we will still meet, and have a cup of coffee.

Speak to Sandi or Kim for more information.

AUCKLAND COAST TO COAST WALK, 11 APRIL 2026



Please wear comfortable walking shoes, casual clothes, a hat, and sunglasses. Please bring a water bottle and sunblock. We will meet at church from 7am and depart at 7.30am purposes.

Blessings/ Ngā manaakitanga

Andrew

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

19 April 2026

Children's Ministry Team Meeting

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR

A reminder that the end of the financial year is coming up. Could you please advise the office if your physical or email addresses have changed. If you wish to claim your full IRD refund for 2025, please join the donation scheme. Tax Receipts will be available from 20 April 2026.

THE ALPHA COURSE STARTING MID MAY



Alpha is a 10 week free course that creates space for everyday people to participate in conversations about life, faith and God. Each session includes a video and a small group discussion where you will be able to explore the basics of the Christian faith, addressing questions like *'Who is Jesus?'*, *'How can I have faith?'* and *'Does God heal today?'*

Normally there is supper, a video and discussion. It is a great way to explore life and faith, ask questions, share your thoughts and get to know others. We are looking at holding our next Alpha course mid-week in May. We are looking for volunteers to help run the course and for people who would like to attend.

To register, please add your names to the list on the information table on Sunday or use the QR code. Please speak to David Chou or Ps Andrew for more information.

2 - BEDROOM HOME FOR RENT

- Location: 1/10 Rotoiti Ave, Pakuranga Heights
- 3 bedrooms
- One bathroom with separate toilet
- Separate laundry or study, ample playing area for kids
- 4 to 5 car parking (private and secure)
- Available from 2 May 2026.

If you're interested, please call 021 325 259.

JOIN OUR MISSIONARY TRIP TO FIJI, 5-15 JUNE 2026



Ps Andrew is joining the Breath of Life Ministries trip with team leader Bruce Rea for an evangelistic and healing ministry trip to Labasa, Fiji's second largest city, on 5-15 June 2026.

An interdenominational team will be going and estimated costs including airfares are \$2,100. This is an excellent opportunity to learn how to share your testimony, share the good news, pray for people's healing and minister in the power of the Holy Spirit. We're looking for more team members.

If you are interested in finding out more, please speak to Ps Andrew.

Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. Matthew 18:18-20.

PRAYER @ PBC



Monday Night Prayer | 7.30pm

Meet in the Auditorium.

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 is taking a three-week break and will resume on Sunday 25 April 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

CONNECT GROUPS

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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	lupita 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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