



PBC NEWSLETTER

17 August 2025

“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.

TODAY

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER | 9.30AM

MORNING SERVICE | 10.00AM

Carey Sunday

Pure Gospel: 15. Living Sacrifices

Romans 12

Rachael Swears

AFTERNOON SERVICE | 3PM

Mandarin Fellowship

Ps Peter

YOUTH GATHERING | 6PM
Converge

Rachael Swears and the Converge Team

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 18 AUGUST | 7.30PM

Weekly Prayer Gathering
in the auditorium.

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

WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST | 10.30AM

Women's Connect Group meets in the
Prayer Room.

THURSDAY 21 AUGUST | 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

We continue this term with our theme is *The Big Story* looking at Lesson 19: *You're Not the Boss of Me*, Numbers 16. 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

A Home for Everyone

At our Newcomers Lunch on Sunday we had 31 guests including 10 children. It was a wonderful time discovering who people are and hearing how they had come to be with us that Sunday. It was a reminder for me that the Lord wants us to love people and to enjoy spending time with them.

Many years ago I recall an elderly woman asking me, "*Andrew, what can I do to help PBC?*" (Since she could barely walk, couldn't drive and had very little money). I suggested two things:

1. **Welcome everyone who comes.** People come looking for God, looking for help, looking for company, looking for worship - all kinds of reasons - helping them to feel like this is a family they could belong to might just change their lives.
2. **Pray.** Pray for our church. Pray for our people. Pray for people to put roots down. Pray for God's will to be done. Pray that each of us, whether old or new to PBC, will thrive and grow through the relationships we build.

Nowadays I would probably add a third one for her -

3. **Take them with you.** Invite others and show hospitality. Are you going out for coffee with old friends? Add one new. Are you heading to a small group? Ask someone else if they would like to come? Found something good. Share the news or experience with them.

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," Jesus said.

Blessings/ Ngā manaakitanga

Andrew

PRAY FOR KENYA

Pastor Andrew is currently ministering in Kenya as part of Breath of Life Ministries and will return for Sunday, 31 August. They will be equipping Kenyan Christians for Holy Spirit ministry, ministering amongst the poor with deliverance and healing, holding a large outdoor evangelism event and seeking to speak wisdom into people's lives. Much depends upon prayer at home in New Zealand. Please pray for:

1. The health, safety, and travel of the mission team.
2. The spiritual wisdom and loving service of the mission team.
3. The Spirit to move in power and through their spiritual giftings.
4. The Spirit to open unbelievers' eyes to Jesus and to convict them.
5. The spiritual development, strength, and growth of the partner churches and missions that the team will work with.

Respect everyone, and love the family of believers. Fear God, and respect the king.
1 Peter 2:17



ENCOUNTER

WORSHIP AND HEALING

SUNDAY 31 AUGUST

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.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 6 September 2025

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

ALL WELCOME!

Because Brothers Need Brothers!



Women's Event

**Making Air Dried Clay
Decorations**

Saturday 6 Sept 2025

- at Sandi's from 10am until 12 noon.
- we are making decorative items out of air dried clay.
- please bring a gold coin
- donation towards the air dried clay.
- morning tea provided.



MARRIAGE ON MISSION CONFERENCE 12 - 13 SEPTEMBER 2025



FamilyLife NZ is launching a new-of-its-kind conference to inspire, equip, connect and engage couples to change the world one home at a time.

Our goal? To see every home become a Godly home.

The Marriage on Mission conference is all about transforming everyday couples into intentional missionaries right in their own communities. We believe that family is a powerful, untapped resource for spreading good in the world.

Our vision is to ignite a movement of marriages committed to following Jesus and the Great Commission — a movement of multiplying disciples who will reach the 1.7 million families who call New Zealand home.

The conference will take place on the 12 – 13 September 2025, starting with a Pastors and Leader training day on Thursday, followed by a two day conference with global speakers on Friday and Saturday.

Scan the QR code for more info and to register.



Venue

Windsor Park Baptist Church
550 East Coast Road, Mairangi Bay
Auckland



See Kim or Sandi if you have any questions.
Sandi's address: 35 Fremantle Place.

PRAYER @ PBC Monday Night

Prayer Meet in the Auditorium. | 7.30pm

Sunday Pre-Service Prayer

Meet in the Prayer Room | 9.30am

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.nz

YOUTH YEAR 9-13

Converge meets during term time at 6pm Sunday night with dinner at 6:30pm. We have games, worship, a message on prayer, and small groups. We finish at 9pm. We think that God has formed Converge like another family. So this term we will be looking at what this means for us, what God's heart is for Converge and how Jesus is at the centre of it all.

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

CONNECT	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 <small>Young Adults</small>	Wed	weekly	7pm	Mark Lewis 022 167 7975
Revolution <small>Young Adults</small>	Wed	weekly	7pm	David Chou 021 664 743
YYA <small>Young Young Adults</small>	Thur	fortnightly	7.30pm	Rachael Swears 022 130 9398
Cutie-Fruity <small>Young Adults</small>	Thur	weekly	7.30pm	Lupita Loto-Aso 021 089 20461
Evergreens	Thur	3rd week of month	11am	Shelah Nicholas 535 6709
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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