

PBC NEWSLETTER

19 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.

UNSTOPPABLE

*The Holy Spirit and the Church
in the Book of Acts*

KEYNOTE SERIES

THIS WEEK

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER | 9.30AM

MORNING SERVICE | 10.00AM

1. You Will Be My Witnesses

Acts

Ps Andrew

Children's Ministry Team Meeting

AFTERNOON SERVICE | 3PM

Mandarin Fellowship

Ps Peter

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 20 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 22 APRIL | 10.30AM

Women's Connect Group meets in the Prayer Room.

THURSDAY 23 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.

Turn the page

The week or so after Easter always marks a change of season for me. We are heading into autumn and winter is ahead. It's a time to change pace and to enjoy something different, for example, to indulge in cooking different foods (I made pulled pork on Sunday) or to pick up a winter sport (less walking and more weights) or find a different focus for serving others (I've started taking chapel at Howick Baptist Home again). It's like each new season is an invitation to explore something new and enjoyable. So what does this season hold for you? Where do you sense the Holy Spirit's prompting and leading?

This Sunday we commence our new 'big' series for 2026 which is 'Unstoppable: The Holy Spirit and the Church in the Book of Acts.' We are going to cover the growth and progress of the early church over the next 24 weeks or so. Why?

For a start the Book of Acts has many valuable and important topics such as mission, the Holy Spirit, inter-cultural unity, suffering and the sovereignty of God. It is an inspirational action oriented drama that is a tonic to us all. It illustrates God's promise to renew creation and pictures the formation of a group of disciples who will participate in the remaking of our world. In fact Acts helps you and I see who and what we are in an ever changing and unstable world. It helps us grab hold of our God-given destiny and purpose for our lives and after Acts we can never be the same again. I am excited. I hope you are.

Before we meet on Sunday please read Acts 1.

Blessings/ Ngā manaakitanga

Andrew

DONATION RECEIPTS

Donation receipts to claim a rebate from IRD have been provided by email or printed copy. If you haven't received your receipt please contact Daetli Patching at daetli.patching@pakbapt.org.nz.



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.

ROADWORKS

Auckland Transport advise that over ANZAC Weekend (Friday 24 to Tuesday 28 April) Gossamer Drive between Riverhills Avenue and Tī Rākau Drive will be closed. Please use a different route and allow extra time for coming to worship.

HOWICK DAWN PARADE AND SERVICE

Service: 6am on Stockade Hill, Howick.



Then the Lord spoke to Jonah a second time: "Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh, and deliver the message I have given you." Jonah 3:1-2

AUCKLAND COAST TO COAST WALK, 25 APRIL 2026

Thanks to those, who have registered for our Auckland City Coast to Coast Walk.

Still interested to come along?

New Date: Saturday, 25 April (weather permitting). *Please pray for fine weather.*

In-Person Registration: At the Registration Desk by Sunday, 19 April, 5:00 pm.

Online Registration: Scan the QR code to fill out the Google Form by Tuesday, 21 April, 5:00 pm.

Contact: David Ee
(021 642 930) or
events@pakbapt.org.nz.



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.



MISSIONS FUNDRAISER DINNER SATURDAY 16 MAY @ 6PM

PBC is hosting its Annual International Missions Dinner and Fundraiser to support under-resourced communities in Kenya and Bangladesh.

Purpose: Fellowship and fundraising via a Silent Auction to support overseas missions and trip scholarships.

What to bring: A large ethnic dish to share (or a \$10 contribution) and culturally inspired attire.

Activities: Dinner, prayer for missionaries, and a silent auction.

Registration: Must register via online form or at the church desk by Monday, 11 May at 5 pm.

Contact: David Ee (021 642 930 / events@pakbapt.org.nz) for more info.

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.

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

| 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 | Wed | weekly | 7pm | Mark Lewis 022 167 7975 |
| Revolution | Wed | weekly | 7.30pm | David Chou 021 664 743 |
| YYA | Thur | fortnightly | 7.30pm | Rachael & George Lotoaso 022 130 9398(R) 022 095 8662(G) |
| Cutie-Fruity | Thur | weekly | 7.30pm | Iupita Loto-Aso 021 089 20461 |
| Worship Teams | Thur | weekly | 7.30pm | Andrew Chessum 027 678 7744 |
| Meets 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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