

1 March 2026

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



NEW TO PBC?

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		THIS WEEK	
PRE-SERVICE PRAY	9.30AM	MONDAY 2 MARCH	7.30PM
MORNING SERVICE	10.00AM	Weekly Prayer Gathering in the auditorium.	
Practicing The Way: 3. Doing what Jesus Did		TUESDAY 3 MARCH	1-2PM
Mark 1:35		Community Meal meets every 1st Tuesday of the month in the foyer.	
Ps Andrew		WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH	10.30AM
The Lord's Supper		Women's Connect Group meets in the Prayer Room.	
We welcome Nicole Slammat and Jerome Mesa into membership.		THURSDAY 5 MARCH	7.30PM
AFTERNOON SERVICE	3PM	Worship Team meets in the auditorium.	
Mandarin Fellowship		All Welcome.	
Ps Peter			
YOUTH GATHERING	6PM		
Converge			
Rachael Lotoaso and the Converge Team			

Today's sermon and the next 5 weeks of **Practicing The Way** can be found online at <http://www.youtube.com/@pakurangabaptistchurch103>. These will usually be uploaded by 5pm Monday.

MINIKIDZ	KIDZONE	PULSE
Ages 1-4	Yrs 1- 6	Yrs 7- 9
Will meet in the Children's Ministry office. Or there is an area at the rear of the church for parents with babies.	This term we continue with our theme is The Big Story looking at Lesson 32, <i>Grime and Punishment</i> , 2 Kings 5. 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.	

Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray. Mark 1:35

Preparing for Easter

Many of you will be aware that we are now in a period known as Lent. Lent is the 40-day period leading up to Easter that starts on Ash Wednesday, 18 February 2026 and ends on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter, 4 April 2026.

The 40 days of Lent often involve fasting, prayer, and giving as a way to connect deeper with God. It is commonly observed by Roman Catholic, Eastern, and some Protestant churches, and many use this period as a time of personal reflection to prepare their hearts and minds for Good Friday and Easter.

The danger of such observances of course is that it can become merely ritualistic or worse it can be seen as a means of getting into the good graces of God. Many of us find this period useful for simply recalibrating ourselves and drawing near to Him.

That's why I hope you are making the most of this Practicing the Way series by listening and taking notes on the messages, working through your Companion Guide, experimenting with the practices at home and discussing the content amongst yourselves.

The origin of the word Lent comes from the Old English 'lencten' springtime, spring and from the Germanic 'langitinaz' long-days or lengthening of the day." May this become a springtime in your walk with God.

Blessings/ Ngā manaakitanga

Andrew



Men's Breakfast

Saturday 7 March 2026

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

ALL WELCOME!

Because Brothers Need Brothers!



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

CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2025

The Christmas Appeal for 2025 raised \$2,420. This has been divided equally between Sam and Jazz's team support at Arotahi (Bangladesh), Bible in Schools and PBC's Compassion Fund. Sam and Jazz were thrilled to hear about the unexpected support and asked to pass on their thanks to our church.

HOPE PROJECT DELIVERY SATURDAY 21 MARCH



On Saturday 21st March, we will resume the Hope Project Booklet Delivery as an entire church. As a partner church of the Hope Project since 2021, we will be sharing Christ's hope with our local community this Easter, equipping us to witness as we share our faith. This serves as a stepping stone to serve our church in the local mission field, reaching a community that remains unreached and broken by the fall of sin.

For more info, please contact David Ee on 021 642 930 or via email: events@pakbapt.org.nz. Please scan the QR code, visit the registration link: <https://forms.gle/oRGGXlyb694WSsFn7>, or register at the Registration Desk by Sunday 15th March at 5 pm, so we can confirm numbers.

PALM SUNDAY POT-LUCK LUNCH

On Sunday 29th March, following our Palm Sunday service, we will have a pot-luck lunch. Please bring a main or dessert to share, enough for your family and two others. Please sign up at the Registration Desk by Sunday 22nd March for catering purposes. For info, please contact David Ee on 021 - 642930 or via email: events@pakbapt.org.nz.

BAPTISM COURSE BEGINS SOON

We have two people who are ready to begin the baptism course. Is the Lord calling you as well? *"Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself"* (Acts 4:38-40). Please contact Pastor Andrew, andrew.brown@pakbapt.org.nz this week if you are interested.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE DISCUSSION SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2026

Saturday 14 March from 10am until 12 noon at Ross and Sandi's home, 35 Fremantle Place. Morning tea provided. Are you involved already with caring for others in the congregation, or would you like to become more involved? This includes helping with transport, meals, taking people to doctor's appointments, visiting those that are unwell or unable to get to church, etc. Come along so that we can find out:

- what is already happening in congregational care.
- what the possible gaps are.
- what should congregational care look like at PBC in 2026.
- any other issues on your heart that the Lord is impressing on you regarding congregational care.

Attending the meeting will not oblige you to become part of a "Care Team", but we are interested in finding out what you think so that we can better care for our congregation. For any questions, please see Sandi Hazelwood or Pastor Andrew.

3-6 APRIL, FINLAY PARK, LAKE KARAPIRO



An action-packed camp held over Easter Weekend at the grounds at Finlay Park on Lake Karapiro. Open to all youth year 7-9 at school. With a mix of adventure activities, great food, epic games, inspiring worship &

EASTER CAMP 2-6 APRIL, MYSTERY CREEK, HAMILTON



We will be heading to Easter Camp in April. Easter Camp is an annual youth event where thousands of teenagers come together for a jam-packed weekend filled with activities, seminars, worship, great speakers, live music, sports and a whole heap of good times to celebrate the Easter story and the hope of Jesus.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR EC26

1. Visit eastercamp.viaeduct.events/ec26
2. Click 'Get your tickets'
3. Select your group from the dropdown list and click 'confirm'
4. Fill out all applicable details
5. Click 'Checkout' to complete your registration.
6. Once your leader has accepted your registration, you're all set!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO VISIT THE TICKETS PAGE

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.

speakers, eCamp is designed to introduce young people to Jesus and invite them deeper into their faith. Don't miss out on this unforgettable experience! Speak to one of your leaders about signing up for the camp.

PRAYER @ PBC



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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.

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Please email prayer requests to Andrew Brown, andrew.brown@pakbapt.org.

CONVERGE 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.

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 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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