



# PBC NEWSLETTER

22 March 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.

#### TODAY

**PRE-SERVICE PRAY** | **9.30AM**

**MORNING SERVICE** | **10.00AM**

#### Higher and Deeper

Ezekiel 47

Matthew Jeffares

**AFTERNOON SERVICE** | **3PM**

Mandarin Fellowship

Ps Peter

**YOUTH GATHERING** | **6PM**

#### Converge

Rachael Lotoaso and the Converge Team

#### THIS WEEK

**MONDAY 23 MARCH** | **7.30PM**

Weekly Prayer Gathering in the auditorium.

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

**WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH** | **10.30AM**

Women's Connect Group meets in the Prayer Room.

**THURSDAY 26 MARCH** | **7.30PM**

Worship Team meets in the auditorium. All Welcome.

**MINIKIDZ** Ages 1- 4

**KIDZONE** Yrs 1- 6

**PULSE** 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 35, *Walls and Worship*, Nehemiah 6-8. 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

### Something's Stirring

Over the last few months it has been very encouraging as Lead Pastor to see the way in which so many people have been responding to God's promptings.

Quite a number said they appreciated the Practicing the Way Introductory series at the start of the year and the call to invest more deeply in their relationship with Jesus.

Others have indicated a greater sense of belonging to PBC, or a desire to serve in a new way, or to give financially to meet the needs of our church. A number have shared stories with me of how they stepped out in faith with God and have seen change take place in another person's life as a result. We have also had a steady stream of guests on Sunday's and there have been several first time faith commitments to Jesus in the last 2 weeks.

God is at work, and I know many of you are praying and longing for more. "Come Holy Spirit." But where to from here?

I'm reminded of Paul's letter to Timothy where he wrote, *"I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you. This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline."* 2 Timothy 1:5-7. The verb translated "fan into flame" is unique in the Greek New Testament. The verb is actually a present infinitive of continuous action, meaning, "to keep in full flame." Rather than being a criticism of what Timothy is not doing, the verb is actually an encouragement to Timothy to continue what he is doing.

Blessings/ Ngā manaakitanga

Andrew

## PALM SUNDAY 1 HOUR FAMILY SERVICE AND POT-LUCK LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY

Please join us on Sunday 29 March, following our Palm Sunday 1 hour family service, for a bring and share potluck lunch. Please bring finger food (savory or sweet) to share - enough for your family and two others.

If you are hoping to attend, please indicate at the Registration Desk by next Sunday, if you can, for catering purposes. Everyone is welcome. For more info, please contact David Ee on 021 -642930 or via email: [events@pakbapt.org.nz](mailto:events@pakbapt.org.nz).

### 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.

### 8-DAY DEVOTIONAL THE FINAL STEPS

Our 8-day Holy Week Devotional will be available to collect from the Welcome table. This will guide you from Palm Sunday to the Resurrection. As you journey with Jesus over his final steps, you'll encounter His love and mercy, as His story deepens your faith and fills your heart with hope!

### EASTER AT PBC

10am Good Friday

10am Easter Sunday

Hot cross buns served after service



Deep calls to deep at the roar of your waterfalls; all your breakers and your waves have gone over me. Psalm 42:7

## HOPE PROJECT DELIVERY SATURDAY 28 MARCH



On Saturday 28 March, we will take part in 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 is still unreached and impacted by sin.

For more info, please contact David Ee on 021 642 930 or via email: [events@pakbapt.org.nz](mailto: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 22 March so that we can confirm numbers.

## 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.

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 & speakers. Speak to one of your leaders about signing up for the camp.

## AUCKLAND COAST TO COAST WALK, 11 APRIL 2026



We are thrilled to host our Inaugural Auckland City Coast to Coast Walk social event, for a fun and relaxing time. We will enjoy beautiful scenery, take in the fresh air, and keep ourselves physically fit, and socialise with each other on our 16 km walk. Please wear comfortable walking shoes, casual clothes, a hat, and sunglasses. Please bring a water bottle and sunblock. We will meet at church from 7 am and depart at 7:30 am.

For more info, please contact David Ee on 021 - 642 930 or via email: [events@pakbapt.org.nz](mailto:events@pakbapt.org.nz). Please scan the QR code, visit the registration link: <https://forms.gle/xsswBSttXEVq74179>, or register at the Registration Desk by Sunday 5th April at 5 pm or via online by Monday 6th April at 5 pm at the very latest, so we can confirm numbers and for logistics purposes.

## 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



**Ac bXUmBJ\ \ hPrayer | 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.

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Please email prayer requests to Andrew Brown, [andrew.brown@pakbapt.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 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](mailto:office@pakbapt.org.nz)

## ELDERS

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