

PBC NEWSLETTER

27 July 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

Pure Gospel: 12. The Potter and His Clay

Romans 9:1-29

Keegan Chessum

AFTERNOON SERVICE | 3PM

Mandarin Fellowship

Ps Peter

YOUTH GATHERING | 6PM

Converge

Rachael Swears and the Converge Team

ENCOUNTER | 7PM

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 28 JULY | 7.30PM

Weekly Prayer Gathering in the auditorium.

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

WEDNESDAY 30 JULY | 10.30AM

Women's Connect Group meets in the Prayer Room.

THURSDAY 31 JULY | 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.

We continue this term with our theme is *The Big Story* looking at Lesson 16: *A Fancy Tent and a Foolish Cow*, Exodus 32-34. 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.

Health Check

We all go to the Doctor for a health check in the winter. What about an emotional health check as well? Here is a checklist:

1. How do I feel?

Examine and own your own feelings. Be real.

2. How do I let out inner pressure?

Find a way to vent these, e.g. prayer, a friend, art, journal...

3. What do I truly value?

Try and name what's important to you and identify your 'points of joy' so you can create more of these in the near future.

4. How is my body really doing?

What would I recommend to me to improve my vitals, e.g. sleep, exercise, social connection, etc.

5. What am I looking forward to in the future?

What's in my forward vision that might excite and inspire me? What can I plan as spring and summer comes?

Why not pick just one aspect, make time in your week to address and build into this area? Then discuss it with a family member or friend and lock it in.

Blessings/ Ngā manaakitanga

Andrew



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 2 August 2025

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

ALL WELCOME!

Because Brothers Need Brothers !



Women's Event Craft Morning

- At church from 10am until 12 noon.
- bring a craft to work on, or come along to learn a craft.
- Please bring a small plate for morning tea.

**Saturday
2 August
2025**

For more details, please see Sandi Hazelwood or Kim Ellis.

They answered and said to Him, "Abraham is our father." Jesus said to them, "If you were Abraham's children, you would do the works of Abraham.

John 6:39

BIBLES FOR KENYA



Thanks to everyone who purchased items in the Silent Auction last weekend. We will announce the results at worship on Sunday. If you would still like to donate Bibles for Kenya, please make a direct credit to the church bank account or place your cash in a marked envelope in the offering box with the reference 'Kenya Bibles.' Donations need to be in by Sunday, 3 August 2025.

NEWCOMERS LUNCH 10 AUGUST 2023



We welcome new friends to PBC. If you've just joined us in the last 6 months or never been to a newcomers event please join us after the service on **Sunday, 10 August** for an opportunity to meet other newcomers, some of the church leadership and discover a little more about PBC.

TEMPORARY STORAGE OF ITEMS

Godfrey will be moving to Christchurch in August. He has some large items that need storing before it can be shipped to Christchurch. Does anyone have space to store any items? Please speak to Graham Keesing for more details 021 577 534.

EASTGATE FAMILY SHOW 6PM, FRIDAY 15 AUGUST 2025



Eastgate is putting on a family event for the community and other churches are invited to take part. An hour-long show for all the family and your friends.

Michael Tinker is a gifted UK evangelist/entertainer/speaker and is in town for this one show. Your church families are really welcome. There is a small ticket cost per family/household just to cover some of the costs of putting on the event.

The motivation here is to connect widely and broadly to help us all do well.

Doors open at 5:30pm.
Show starts at 6pm. Scan the QR code to book tickets for the show.



BREATH OF LIFE MINISTRIES

Breath of Life Ministries, Auckland has their next meeting at 7.30-9.30pm, 16 August at PBC. Alistar Barton, the Auckland co-ordinator says, *"Our mission is to help those who are oppressed by demonic bondage and the heavy burdens of life and the sin that so easily entangles us become set free to walk on the path with Jesus Christ."* All are welcome.

June 2025 Monthly Offering	
Actual	\$22,660
Budget	\$22,783
YTD Shortfall	\$4,182

Thank you for your continued and increased support at this time. *'Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.'*
2 Corinthians 9:7

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 Young Adults	Wed	weekly	7pm	Mark Lewis 022 167 7975
Revolution Young Adults	Wed	weekly	7pm	David Chou 021 664 743
YYA Young Young Adults	Thur	fortnightly	7.30pm	Rachael Swears 022 130 9398
Cutie-Fruity Young Adults	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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