



# Life Changing Attitudes

## SUMMER SERIES

# PBC NEWSLETTER

4, 11 January 2026

*"Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!"*

**2 Cor. 5:17**

## HAPPY NEW YEAR !

*"Love God, Love People, Make Disciples of Jesus, Together"*

**PRE-SERVICE PRAYER | 9.15AM**

**4 JANUARY 2026 | 10AM**

**Life Changing Attitudes 1. Wisdom**

Eccl. 10:10

Rachael Lotoaso

**The Lord's Supper**

**11 JANUARY 2026 | 10AM**

**Life Changing Attitudes 2. Self Discipline**

Proverbs 16:32

Keegan Chessum

**AFTERNOON SERVICE | 3PM**

Mandarin Fellowship

Ps Peter

## VISITING WITH US

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.

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. Activity Packs are available to pick up at the front of the church for primary age children to bring back to their seats.

## Welcome to the New Year!

When the first Romans became Christians out of Greco-Roman culture, they immediately recognised that there are a number of key character qualities that are foundational to our success in life and help us to become more like Jesus. These are called Virtues.

The first four -Wisdom, Self Discipline, Justice, and Courage -are called the Cardinal Virtues because they are like the hinges on a door. Every other character quality depends upon these, and we can develop these qualities in and for ourselves, with the Holy Spirit's help.

The other three virtues they identified were Faith, Hope and Love, and according to tradition only the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit.

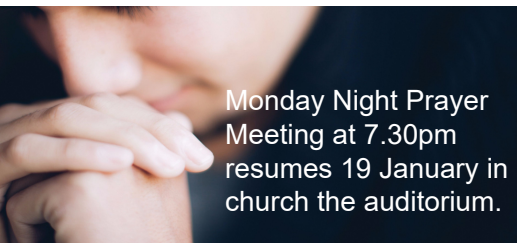
Over the summer we are focusing upon the four cardinal or key qualities and noting the mega-difference they make in our lives.

We hope these will set you up for a great start to the New Year.

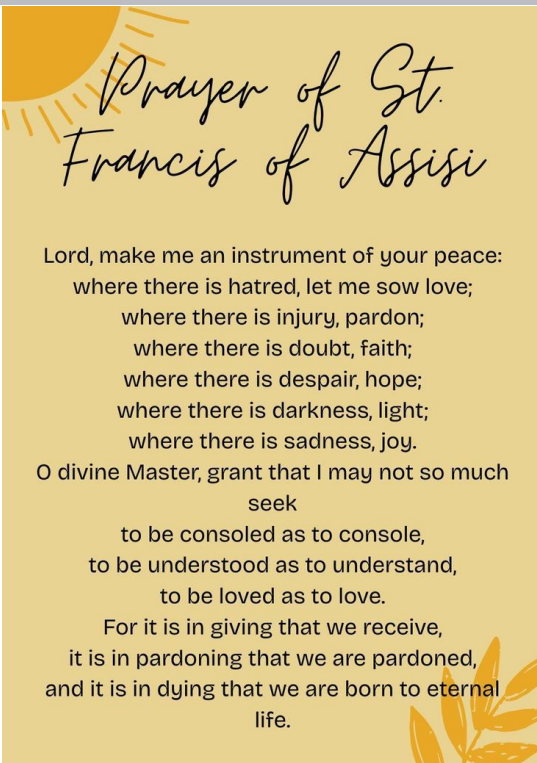
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Blessings/ Ngā manaakitanga

Andrew



Monday Night Prayer Meeting at 7.30pm resumes 19 January in church the auditorium.



*Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi*

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
 where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
 where there is injury, pardon;  
 where there is doubt, faith;  
 where there is despair, hope;  
 where there is darkness, light;  
 where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
 to be consoled as to console,  
 to be understood as to understand,  
 to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,  
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
 and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

## FIRE EVACUATION SCHEME



- Anyone who discovers a fire must shout an alert to other people in the building.
- Staff, leaders and building keyholders are being trained to undertake the duty of a Fire Warden.
- Evacuating people from the building always takes priority over phoning the fire service or fighting the fire.
- Parents will be advised how children will be evacuated when they are in another part of the building.
- If you need assistance to exit the building wait for people to help you when others have left.
- We no longer have trial fire evacuations - if a warning is shouted or the alarm sounds treat it as a real emergency.

**BBQ SHARED LUNCH AND GAMES  
SUNDAY 4 JANUARY 2026**



On Sunday 4 January, we will be having a BBQ shared lunch at church with fun filled children's activities after the service. Please kindly bring a salad or dessert to share with everyone. It needs to be enough for your family and at least two other people. For more info, please contact David Ee on 021 642930 or via email: [events@pakbapt.org.nz](mailto:events@pakbapt.org.nz).

**CHURCH PICNIC SATURDAY  
24 JANUARY 2026**



On Sunday 25 January, we will have our usual on-site service and afterwards we will head over to our church picnic at Eastern Beach, near the Boat Ramp. Please kindly bring a dish, and a drink to share with everyone. It needs to be enough for your family and two other people. Also bring along your beach gear! For more info, please contact David Ee on 021 642930 or via email: [events@pakbapt.org.nz](mailto:events@pakbapt.org.nz).

**OFFICE NEWS**

The church office officially closes on Wednesday, 24 December and reopens on Tuesday, 13 January 2026. Ps Andrew is on leave from 2-10 January. Please contact a ministry leader or an Elder if you need assistance during this time.

**PBC AMAZING RACE  
WITH SHARED LUNCH  
SATURDAY 17 JANUARY 2026**

A poster for 'The Amazing Race'. It features a city skyline with the Golden Gate Bridge in the background. Two runners are silhouetted against the sun. The text 'THE AMAZING RACE' is prominently displayed in large, bold letters. There are yellow circular callouts with text: 'FUN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES', 'SECRET LOCATION', 'SATURDAY 17 JAN 2026 9AM - 2PM', and 'SHARED PICNIC LUNCH'. A QR code is in the bottom right corner.

**FUN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

**SECRET LOCATION**

**THE AMAZING RACE**

**SATURDAY  
17 JAN 2026  
9AM - 2PM**

**SHARED PICNIC LUNCH**

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE, AND WEAR WALKABLE SHOES, CASUAL CLOTHES, AND BEACH GEAR. ALL ARE WELCOME! FEEL FREE TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN US.

PBC is thrilled to host the Amazing Race and Picnic social event. The Amazing Race is a fun and relaxing time to share kotahitanga (unity) as we fellowship and work together collaboratively.

We will meet at church to start the event, hold the race and then have a picnic with a shared lunch, and some fun social activities for all ages to do at a secret location afterwards. For those who want to join us in the shared picnic lunch and fun social activities at our secret location, please register your attendance, and we will contact you directly. For more info, please email [events@pakbapt.org.nz](mailto:events@pakbapt.org.nz). Scan the QR Code to register online or go to this link: <https://forms.gle/4etJ6YGrVbEUQiiQA>, by Sunday 11th January at 5 pm, or Monday 12th January 2026 at 5 pm at the latest, so we can arrange the logistics for our event.

## PRAYER @ PBC

Monday Night Prayer | 7.30pm

Monday night prayer meeting is finished for the year and will start again on Monday, 19th January 2026.  
*We do not meet on public holidays.*

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.nz](mailto:andrew.brown@pakbapt.org.nz)

## YOUTH YEAR 9-13



We have wrapped up for the year and will meet again in February 2026.

## YOUNG ADULTS 18-35 YEARS

### ZEAL, YYA, CUTIE-FRUITY AND REVOLUTION

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## 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	Iupita 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

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