

8 February 2026

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

## PRACTISING THE WAY

**six-week sermon series**

### 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

**PRE-SERVICE PRAY** | 9.30AM

**MORNING SERVICE** | 10.00AM

#### The Call to Apprenticeship

Mark 1:16-20

Ps Andrew

#### Annual Anointing for Ministry

**AFTERNOON SERVICE** | 3PM

Mandarin Fellowship

Ps Peter

**Converge** begins this Sunday, 8 Feb with a trip straight after church.

#### THIS WEEK

**MONDAY 9 FEB** | 7.30PM

Weekly Prayer Gathering in the auditorium.

Community Meal resumes Tuesday 3 March in the church foyer.

**WEDNESDAY 11 FEB** | 10.30AM

Women's Connect Group meets in the Prayer Room.

**THURSDAY 12 FEB** | 7.30PM

Worship Team meets in the auditorium. All Welcome.

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** Ages 1- 4

Will meet in the Children's Ministry office. Or there is an area at the rear of the church for parents with babies.

**KIDZONE** Yrs 1- 6   **PULSE** Yrs 7- 9

Join Lupita and the team for **Fun Sunday**. Head over to the Activity Centre after we have greeted each other. Kids can be picked up at 11:20am



### Practising the Way

Over the next 6 weeks PBC will be going on a journey together called 'Practising the Way.' Over this time we will discover what it means to be a genuine follower of Jesus and the kind of practices we need put into place in order to walk closely with Him.

Many Christians begin their walk with Jesus with very little support and guidance. This is why Alpha has been a blessing to so many. The Alpha Course, which PBC will offer again in May, helps get our beliefs and theological understanding of the Christian faith firmly in place. Practicing the Way is similar, in that it helps us to understand what we do (rather than simply what we believe).

As a church we will be covering the material from the PTW Introductory Course in our Sunday messages leading up to Easter. There is an associated workbook or guide with room for taking notes and doing exercises during the week that will help to ground you in this. I would strongly recommend that you put aside time each week for the exercises. These are designed for your spiritual growth.

You may also want to compare experiences with a prayer buddy or your Connect Group over this series. Remember *"To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance"* (Matthew 25:29).

Blessings/ Ngā manaakitanga

Andrew

### BAPTISM

### PREPARATION



Is the Lord calling you to be baptised? Would you like to prepare for baptism as well? *"And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name"* (Acts 22:16). Please contact Pastor Andrew, andrew.brown@pakbapt.org.nz if you are interested.

### BREATH OF LIFE MINISTRY TRIP

Breath of Life Ministries with Bruce Rea has 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 \$2,000. If you are interested in knowing more, please speak to Ps Andrew.



**WEDNESDAY  
17 FEBRUARY  
2026**

Open Heaven NZ is on again this year at the Spark Arena on Wednesday 17 February. This is a fantastic citywide night of prayer and worship - lifting up the name of Jesus with thousands of other Christians from around our great city. Scan the QR Code to register.

### SHARED CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2026

On Sunday 22nd February, after the church we will have our church shared picnic at Eastern Beach, near the Boat Ramp. Please pray for fine weather, bring a dish, or a drink to share with everyone. It needs to be enough for your family and two other people. If you can't bring a dish, it's all good, just come along to socialise with others and have fun. Also, bring along your beach and sports gear! There will be a fun social match of leaders vs. the congregation. Come to the registration table to sign up, as we need to know the numbers for catering purposes!

Please pray for Sam and Jazz. On the 13th of January, Sam and Jasmine headed off to join the Bangladesh team. This is a huge step and a big prayer moment. Please pray for them as they settle into a new country, begin language learning, and find their rhythm in team and community life.



PBC is thrilled to host our Lunar New Year Pot Luck Dinner, which is a fun and relaxing time where we can come together in kotahitanga (unity) in fellowship and celebrate ushering in the Lunar New Year. We will have a fun game with a range of questions on various cultures that celebrates the Lunar New Year. Please bring a dish to share that is sufficient for your family and at least two others, and wear something red. If you celebrate Lunar New Year, you are also welcome to wear something that reflects how you usually celebrate in your culture. Please register using the QR code, via the link, <https://forms.gle/1UXJuUfpjaNWUpqZ6>, events@pakbapt.org.nz, or speak with David Ee at the Welcome Desk on Sunday after service.

A poster for a Women's Event Shared Lunch. It features a brown textured background with green leafy branches on the sides. The text reads: Women's Event Shared Lunch, Saturday 7 March 2026. Below this is a list of details: - meet 10am at the church from 11.30am until around 1.30pm - bring something towards a shared lunch. At the bottom, it says: We will have lunch together and enjoy each other's company. See Kim or Sandi if you have any questions. To the right is a small image of a meal on a plate.



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.

A poster showing the steps to register for EC26. It features a QR code in a gold frame with the text: HOW TO REGISTER FOR EC26. To the right is a list of steps: 1. Visit [eastercamp.viaduct.events/ec26](http://eastercamp.viaduct.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! Below the QR code is the text: SCAN THE QR CODE TO VISIT THE TICKETS PAGE.

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, 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



**A cbXUmB][ \ 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@paktbapt.org](mailto:andrew.brown@paktbapt.org).

## CONVERGE

Converge begins this Sunday, 8 Feb with a trip straight after church to the beach at Tawharanui Regional Park.



**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 Iupita 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@paktbapt.org.nz](mailto:office@paktbapt.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 Chessim 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@paktbapt.org.nz](mailto:office@paktbapt.org.nz)

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