

31st August 2025, Week 35

Today's Message:

From Jerusalem to the End of the Earth

Acts 1: 1-8



Church Theme 2025-2027: Growing Communities, Moving for Christ

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THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

Order of Service

31st August 2025

	Silent Prayer & Prelude	
	Silent Hymn	*The Lord is in His Holy Temple*
	Call to Worship	*Psalm 68: 1-4*
(stand)	Songs of Praise	
(stand)	Opening Prayer	
(stand)	Affirmation of Faith	*The Apostle's Creed*
	Scripture Reading	*Acts 1: 1-8*
	Sermon	*From Jerusalem to the End of Earth*
(stand)	Responsive song	*Wonderful Grace of Jesus (HOP 141)*
	Tithes and Offering	
(stand)	Offering Prayer & Hymn	*We Give Thee But Thine Own*
	Welcome & Announcements	
(stand)	Closing Hymn	*When the Roll is Called up Yonder (HOP 418)*
(stand)	Benediction	
(stand)	Amen	*Four Fold Amen*
	Silent Prayer & Postlude	

Church Roster

	31-Aug-2025	7-Sep-2025
Church Event	Youth Sunday (5th Sun)	Holy Communion
Notes	Tween Class at Service	
Call to Worship	Psalm 68:1-4	
Sermon Title	From Jerusalem to the End of the Earth	
Scripture Reading	Acts 1:1–8	Matthew 26:1-16
Preacher	Rev James Chin	Rev James Chin
Response Hymn	Wonderful Grace of Jesus (HOP 141)	
Closing Hymn	When the Roll is Called Up Yonder (HOP 418)	
Liturgist	Evan Yong	Hui Kung Lau
Worship Leader	Youth Band | Camerone & Josephine	English Choir | Emily Wong
Worship Pianist		
Liturgy Pianist	Samuel Weng	Winnie Wong
Ushers	Trinity Chin & Natania Ling	Betty Hii & Christina Sim
Greeters		
Audio	Wesley Law	Jeff Wong
Live Stream (Camera)	Hilary Chin	Annabelle Tiong
Slides Design & Control	Jaqueline Wong	Tim Ling
Offering Counters	Lee Lee / Natania / Jacqueline	Richard / Samuel JW Wong / Clement

1. **Kitchen ministry. To place your pre-order,**
go to https://gcmc.nz/breakfast




2. Prayer items from Lay Ministry

(a) Pray for our LCEC members. That God will guide, protect and strengthen them to serve Him in various ministries. That the LCEC will serve in unity and function as one team.



(b) Pray for our church building fundraising. God will provide us with the fund to pay for the loan and the cost to upkeep the building. That we will use the church to worship, to train and develop leaders and to reach out to serve each other and the communities.

(c) Pray for each other to keep up with daily devotion and prayer. To build a strong relationship with each other and with God. To cherish what God has given us and to learn to love one another because God first loved us, while we were still sinners. Because we received God love freely we ought to love one another too.

(d) Pray for our pastors, God will watch over them and their family. He will protect them and provide all their needs. Grant them strength and wisdom to carry out their daily tasks of shepherding the church and guiding the various ministries.



3. Our **tithes and offerings** record for 24th August 2025

主日奉献 Offering	中文崇拜 Chinese Service:$ 456.3, 英文崇拜 English Service:$ 470, 儿主 Children Sunday School:$ 44, 外币 Forex:$ USD0.10, 银行转账 Online Transfer: $55
十一奉献 Tithe	3:$50; 14:$200; 16:$350; 21:$100; 23:$224; 62:$310; 63:$100; 64:$280; 66:$50; 80:$961; 89:$70; 98:$262; 100:$10; 103:$1050; 112:$100; 117:$100; 118:$70; 119:$10; 120:$182; 153:$24.55; 155:$220; 165:$100; 180:$185; 224:$100;
建堂奉献 Church Build	3:$25; 8:$200; 14:$100; 16:$150; 18:$1500; 25:$200; 29:$20; 64:$85; 74:$40; 80:$420; 82:$400; 106:$50; 112:$100; 116:$15; 170:$20; 176:$50;
感恩/其他 Thanksgiving/General	12:$100; 65:$100; 202:$20;
新普利茅斯布道所 NPCMMC	58:$200;

	建堂	新普利茅斯布道所	总额
实收	$125,402.00	$4,915.00	$130,317.00

Online	$7,348.55
In Person	$2,580.30
Total	$9,928.85

<u>Bank Transfer</u>

Here are our account numbers for bank transfer:
Please provide as much detail as possible,

General Offerings: 12-3077-0658357-02
Church Building: 12-3077-0658357-50
English Fellowship: 12-3077-0658357-06

Donations $5 or more are eligible for tax rebates

REFERENCE: building or tithe, thanksgiving, etc.
CODE & PARTICULARS: your name or offering number

LCEC Directory (English Service)

Chair	Betty Hii (betty.hii@gcmc.nz)
Lay Leader	Hui Kung Lau(hk.lau@gcmc.nz)
Treasurer	Clement Tiong (clement.tiong@gcmc.nz)
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Property	Andrew Liew (andrew.liew@gcmc.nz)
Media and Literature	Samuel Wong (samuel.wong@gcmc.nz)
Social Concern	Lih Reng Foo (lr.foo@gcmc.nz)
English Fellowship Chair	Cecilia Hii (cecilia.hii@gcmc.nz)
Youth Fellowship Chair	Jacqueline Wong (jacqueline.wong@gcmc.nz)

5. Church Building Fundraising

HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN CHURCH BUILDING FUNDRAISING



You can support the new church's earthquake strengthening, renovation, and expansion work through financial donations (one-time or periodical donations).

PLEASE CLICK HERE FOR THE PLEDGE FORM

https://gcmc.nz/en/cb-pledge/

- Praise God and with a grateful heart we get to own our church building with full scope of renovation. Thank you to everyone who contributed with donations, time and effort so far.
- Now with the completion of renovation we have concluded that the final amount we owe is **$2.328 million.** The debtors are:

Debtors	Amount	Estimated Pay Off Duration
Christian Savings (CS) Loan	$1.49 million	15 years
Additions and Alterations Cost (Remaining Balance)	$500k	6 years
Interest Free Loan from CCMC and DCMC	$200k	**Urgent, in 1 year**
Interest free loan from GCMC families	$138k	3 years

- To ensure we are able to serve the debtors above we need **$47k per month** for the next **18 months**. Then we're left with only Additions and Alteration cost and CS loan to serve with a lower monthly target ($30k per month from August 2026). We strongly encourage contribution from everyone as a church family for regular donation (weekly, fortnightly or monthly).
- The FundRaising Committee (FRC) is now appealing to the congregation for a **pledge reset** for the **next 18 months starting Feb 2025 to July 2026** for the purpose of monthly repayment forecast / planning.
- FRC has the following pledge suggestion:
  - $100 per week x 100 individuals x 4 weeks = $40k per month.
- We urge each of us to pray and complete the online pledge form below by **31 March 2025**.

6. Fellowship Events

Youth Fellowship: 5th September (Break: Bible Quiz on 6th September)

English Fellowship: 5th September (Break: Bible Quiz on 6th September)

7. Ministry of Social Concerns Collection List

- Food: Non perishables (canned tuna, canned soups, canned vegetables)
- Toiletries
- Feminine hygiene products
- Clean winter clothing

8. NPCMMC Prayer Items

Prayer for NPCMMC

Prayer for the Preparation and Faithfulness of Co-Workers

Lord, please send more dedicated and God-pleasing workers to join the service team; also, please strengthen the existing leaders and workers, so that they have strength, faith, and a united heart in serving You, the church, and the brothers and sisters. Protect and care for the families of the leaders and workers, supply their daily needs, so that they lack nothing, and Your grace is sufficient for us!

Prayer for the Faith and Spiritual Growth of Brothers and Sisters

Lord, please strengthen the faith of the brothers and sisters, so that they do not waver in the face of life's challenges, and that they continue to thirst for Your word, build a close relationship with You; and also that they pray for each other, encourage each other, and be a good witness for You in the new area.

Prayer for Evangelism and Follow-Up with Seekers

Lord, please give us opportunities and wisdom to make good use of channels like Saturday group and Mid-Autumn Evangelistic meeting, so that NPCMMC can more effectively reach unbelievers and share the gospel with the community residents; also, please touch the hearts of those who are seeking, so that they continue to come to the gatherings, and may God choose them.

9. Mission Month Prayers

- Pray for our mission to reach more people for Christ at our new location. May our presence in this new church serve as a beacon, attracting those who are seeking. Let our church be a place where the lost can find the true meaning of life, and may we be the bridge that leads them to the truth, to be with you forever
- Pray for our members to be equipped to do God's work. Pray that we have willing hearts to serve and make Christ known. May our lives reflect your grace and mercy, and let your presence be felt wherever we go - in our families, among friends, at our workplaces, and in our church. We do not seek perfection but participation, welcoming all people without prejudice

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11.


Save the date | 28 Sept 2025
GCMC Churchwide Buffet Dinner
6pm to 9pm | Wellington's Restaurant & Bar
58 Waipuna Rd, Mt Wellington
Adults (13+ yrs) - $35pp
Children (6-12 yrs)-$15pp |Children (3-5 yrs) - FREE
Registration close: 10 August 2025

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美恩堂宝剑练习
GCMC BIBLE QUIZ
提摩太前、后书
1& 2 TIMOTHY
日期
DATE
6/9/2025 | 7pm
(周六 Saturday)


纽西兰基督教华人卫理公会
CHINESE METHODIST CHURCH IN NEW ZEALAND
全纽线上祷告会
CONFERENCE ONLINE PRAYER MEETING
星期三晚上 WEDNESDAY 7:30-9:00PM
DATES:
14/05/25
06/08/25
05/11/25
04/02/26
JOIN ZOOM MEETING:
https://otago.zoom.us/j/93325223503?pwd=MU1oSlkxUlh5d2l6Sjc5MXhZbnpUdz09
MEETING ID: 933 2522 3503
PASSWORD: 629700
欢迎大家一起来祷告
WE WELCOME YOU TO COME AND PRAY TOGETHER
你们呼求我，向我祷告，我就应允你们。
你们寻求我，若专心寻求我，就必寻见。
耶利米书 29: 12-13
THEN YOU WILL CALL ON ME AND COME AND PRAY TO ME, AND I WILL LISTEN TO YOU.
YOU WILL SEEK ME AND FIND ME WHEN YOU SEEK ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART.
JEREMIAH 29: 12-13

Chinese Methodist Church in New Zealand (Annual Conference)

Bishop: Rev. Dr. Lai Liong CHAN

Pastoral Advisor: Rev. Joel SIEW

Area	Church	Minister	Time	Location / Contacts
Auckland	Auckland Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Dr. Lai Liong Chan Rev. Philip Wong	10:00am(C)	12 Young Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland (09) 837-2002 acmc@xtra.co.nz
	North Shore Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Frederick Tang	2:00pm(C)	67 Eban Ave, Hillcrest, Auckland (021) 2946357 fredericktina@gmail.com
	Greenlane Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Aaron Sim Rev. James Chin	10.00am(C) 10.00am(E)	193 Campbell Road, Greenlane, Auckland (09) 832-6278 aaronctsim@gmail.com
Hamilton	Hamilton Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Hammond Ho	2:00pm(C)	120 Masters Avenue, Silverdale, Hamilton (07) 929-4053 pastor@hcmc.nz
	Hamilton Preaching Point		9:30am(C)	4 North City Road, Hamilton (07) 929-4053 pastor@hcmc.nz
Tauranga	Tauranga Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Ling Ai Hwong	2:00pm(C)	56 Chadwick Road, Greerton, Tauranga (07) 544-0024 eunicehwong@tcmc.org.nz
New Plymouth	New Plymouth Chinese Methodist Mission Centre	Ps. Allan Huang	2:30pm(C)	89 Liardet St, New Plymouth (022) 648-9768 npcmmc@gmail.com
Wellington	Wellington Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Simon Goh Ps. Patrick Li	10:30am(C) 10:30am(E)	4 Gordon Street, Avalon, Lower Hutt (029) 0434 5204 sgoh.wcmc@gmail.com
	Lower Hutt Methodist Mission Centre		2:00pm(C)	46-48 Boulcott St, Wellington (029) 0430 6007 ps.patrickli@gmail.com
Palmerston North	Palmerston North Preaching Point		2:00pm(C)	12 Morris St, Palmerston North (029) 0434 5204 sgoh.wcmc@gmail.com
Christchurch	Christchurch Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Dr. Adrain King Rev. Qing Ming Chen Rev. John Ling	10:00am(C) 10:00am(E)	165 Papanui Road, Merivale, Christchurch (03) 355-7728 office.ccmc.nz@gmail.com
	Christchurch Methodist Mission Center	Rev. Qing Ming Chen	4:00pm(C)	3 Brake Street, Upper Riccarton (021) 887 716 qingming0@gmail.com
Dunedin	Dunedin Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Da Huang	10:00am(C)	500 Great King St, Dunedin (021) 172-5480 huangda1983@hotmail.com
Queenstown	Queenstown Methodist Mission Centre	Rev. Kwang Tau Yeo	6:00pm(C)	50 Mcbride Street, Frankton, Queenstown. (020) 470-8136 tau7038@gmail.com

Remarks: (C) – Chinese (E) – English