

7th September 2025, Week 36

Today's Message:

Amazing Love

Matthew 26: 1-16



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

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THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

7th September 2025

Holy Communion Service

	Silent Prayer & Prelude	
	Preparatory Hymn	*The Lord is in His Holy Temple*
	Call to Worship	*Psalm 68: 32-35*
(stand)	Praise and Worship	*Psalm 16 My Refuge (Craig Courtney)*
(stand)	Opening Prayer	
(stand)	Response to Prayer	*Gloria Patri*
(stand)	Affirmation of Faith	*Nicene Creed*
	Scripture Reading	*Matthew 26: 1-16*
	Prayer of Illumination	*Lord Let my Heart be Good Soil (Handt Hanson)*
	Sermon	*Amazing Love*
(stand)	Responsive Hymn	*And Can It Be (UMH 363)*
	Tithes & Offerings	
(stand)	Offering Prayer & Hymn	*We Give Thee But Thine Own*
	Welcome & Announcements	
	Holy Communion	*Holy, Holy, Holy* *Christ has Died / is Risen / will Come Again* *Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)*
(stand)	Closing Anthem	*Now Unto Him*
(stand)	Benediction	
(stand)	Amen	*Four Fold Amen*

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Join us for refreshment after the service in Wesley Hall

Church Roster

	7-Sep-2025	14-Sep-2025
Church Event	Holy Communion	
Notes		
Call to Worship	Psalm 68: 32-35	Psalm 69: 30-34
Sermon Title	Amazing Love	This is My Father's World
Scripture Reading	Matthew 26:1-16	Matthew 13:24-35
Preacher	Rev James Chin	Ps SOON Chin Boo
Response Hymn	And Can It Be (UMH 363)	
Closing Hymn	Now Unto him (Jude 1:24-25)	
Liturgist	Hui Kung Lau	Samuel Wong
Worship Leader	English Choir | Emily Wong	Winnie Wong
Worship Pianist		
Liturgy Pianist	Winnie Wong	Evan Yong
Ushers	Betty Hii & Christina Sim	Tim Ling and Enoch Sim
Greeters		
Audio	Jeff Wong	Sean Wong
Live Stream (Camera)	Annabelle Tiong	Josephine Law
Slides Design & Control	Tim Ling	Jarron Ting
Offering Counters	Richard / Samuel JW Wong / Clement	Kiw Nyuk Loong & Enoch Sim



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



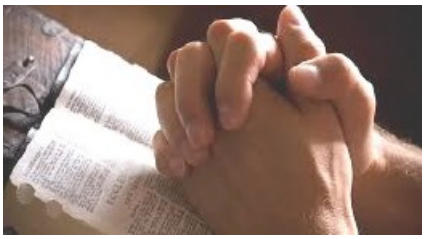

2. Prayer items from Lay Ministry

(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. **Fellowship Events**

Youth Fellowship: 12th September (Break)

English Fellowship: 12th September (Bible Study)

4. **Ministry of Social Concerns Collection List**

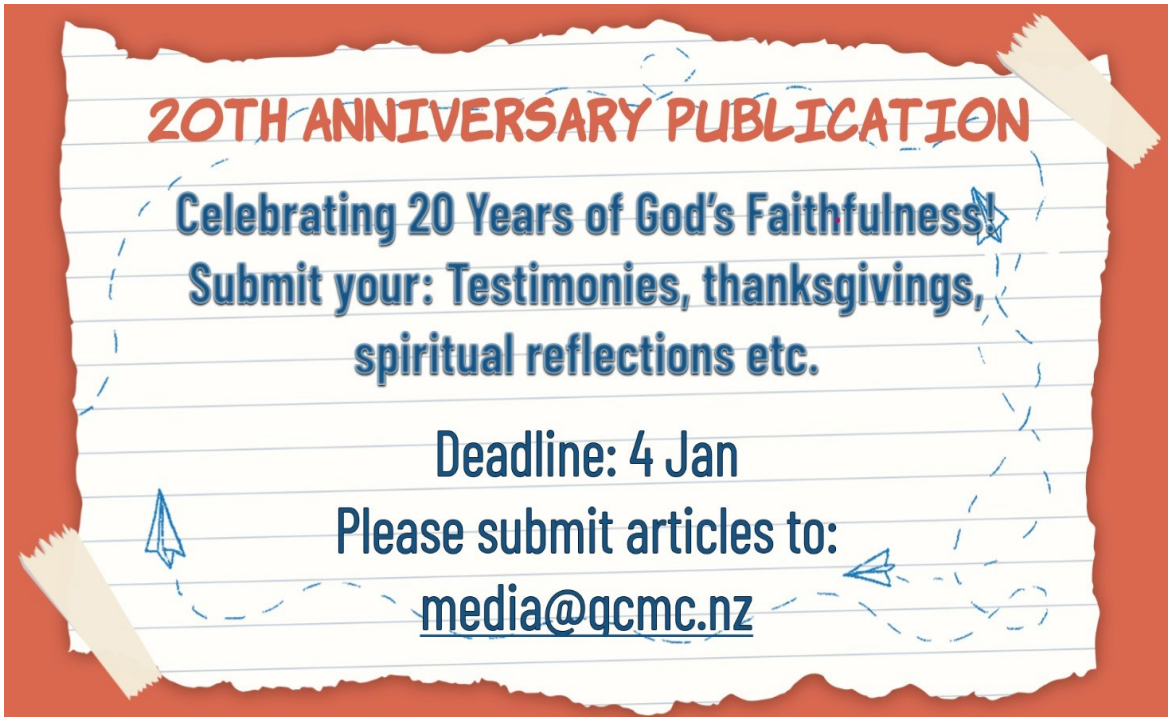
- Food: Non perishables (canned tuna, canned soups, canned vegetables)
- Toiletries
- Feminine hygiene products
- Clean winter clothing

5. **English Service LCEC Directory**

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)
Praise and Worship	Olivia Wong (olivia.wong@gcmc.nz)
Christian Education	Alice Hii (alice.hii@gcmc.nz)
Mission and Evangelism	Eliza Chin (eliza.chin@gcmc.nz)
Operation	Lydia Sim (lydia.sim@gcmc.nz)
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)

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7. 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/

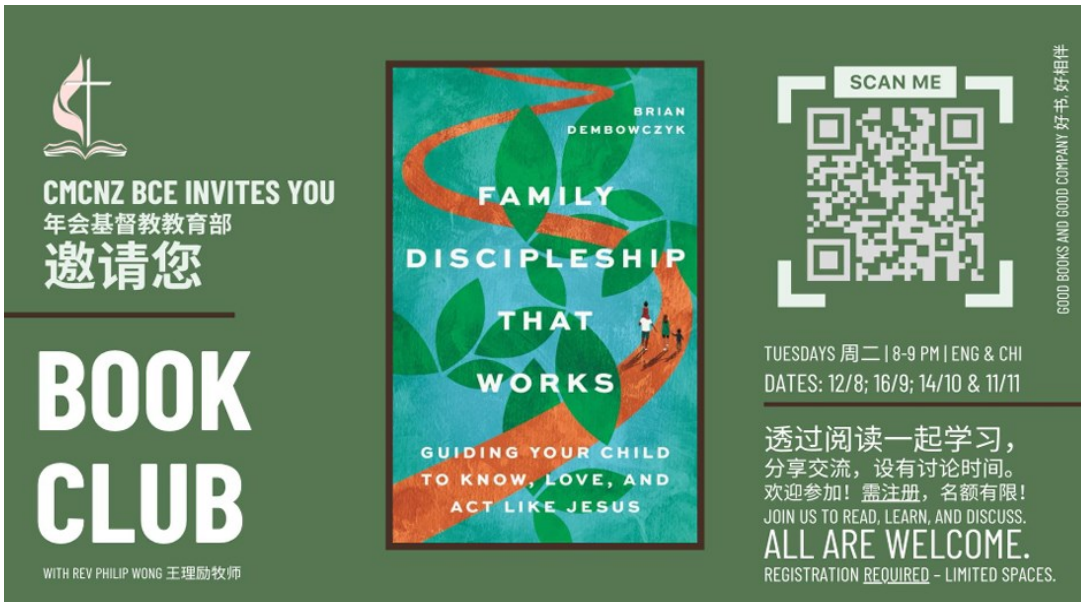
- Praise God and with a grateful heart we get to own our church building with full scope of renovation. Thank you to everyone who contributed with donations, time and effort so far.
- Now with the completion of renovation we have concluded that the final amount we owe is **$2.328 million.** The debtors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

If you have any enquiry, contact Lih Reng 021-2076231

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Our **tithes and offerings** record for 31st August 2025

主日奉献 Offering	中文崇拜 Chinese Service:$ 672.7, 英文崇拜 English Service:$ 135.6, 儿主 Children Sunday School:$ 32, 外币 Forex:$, 银行转账 Online Transfer: $5,CMINZ:$30
十一奉献 Tithe	3:$50; 8:$200; 11:$420; 14:$200; 21:$100; 23:$224; 24:$200; 25:$251; 27:$400; 38:$620; 62:$310; 64:$150; 71:$300; 82:$500; 103:$1050; 112:$100; 117:$100; 118:$70; 119:$10; 125:$100; 146:$300; 153:$24.55; 156:$100; 162:$500; 180:$185; 224:$100;
建堂奉献 Church Build	3:$25; 14:$300; 15:$450; 21:$800; 25:$200; 28:$100; 29:$20; 36:$400; 49:$500; 71:$250; 72:$50; 88:$400; 106:$50; 112:$100; 116:$15; 146:$500; 170:$20; 176:$50;
感恩/其他 Thanksgiving/General	3:$20; 65:$160; 222:$50; 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	$129,632.00	$5,115.00	$134,747.00

Online	$10,449.55
In Person	$1,670.30
Total	$12,119.85

Bank Transfer

Here are our account numbers for bank transfer:

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

Please provide as much detail as possible,

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

Donations $5 or more are eligible for tax re-bates.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21)

7. CMCNZ Prayer Meeting



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