

26th October 2025, Week 43

Today's Message:

This is My Father's World

Matthew 13: 24-35



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

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THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

Order of Service

26th October 2025

	Silent Prayer & Prelude	
	Silent Hymn	*The Lord is in His Holy Temple*
	Call to Worship	*Psalm 75: 1-3, 8-9*
(stand)	Songs of Praise	
(stand)	Opening Prayer	
(stand)	Affirmation of Faith	*The Apostle's Creed*
	Scripture Reading	*Matthew 13: 24-35*
	Sermon	*This is My Father's World*
	Laity Sunday Sharing	
(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	*Anywhere with Jesus (HOP 229)*
(stand)	Benediction	
(stand)	Amen	*Four Fold Amen*
	Silent Prayer & Postlude	

Church Roster

	26-Oct-2025	2-Nov-2025
Church Event		Holy Communion
Notes	Labour Day Weekend	
Call to Worship	Psalm 75: 1-3, 8-9	Psalm 77: 11-15
Sermon Title	This is My Father's World	*Peter Denies Jesus*
Scripture Reading	Matthew 13:24-35	Matthew 26: 69-75
Preacher	Ps SOON Chin Boo	Rev James Chin
Response Hymn	Wonderful Grace of Jesus (HOP 141)	
Closing Hymn	Anywhere with Jesus (HOP 229)	Now Unto Him (Jude 24, 25)
Liturgist	Lee Yang Law	Samuel Wong
Worship Leader	Lih Reng Foo	English Choir
Liturgy Pianist	Winnie Wong	
Ushers	Enoch Sim & Jarron Ting	Betty Hii & Christina Sim
Audio	Hilary Chin	Jeff Wong
Live Stream (Camera)	Natania Ling	Annabelle Tiong
Slides Design & Control	Tim Ling	Lydia Sim / Elijah Ing
Offering Counters	Kiw Nyuk Loong & Enoch Sim	Samuel Weng & Samuel Wong
Coffee	Charlie Wong & Weinie Wee	Zavier Zan & Carol Chai
Refreshments	Betty, Kuan Hui, Dr John & Grace	Molly, Yilia, MaLiliSimon
Cleaning	TEAM A: Josephine, Wesley, Sean, Ivan, Jarron, Trinty, Jonathan, Clement, Annabelle, Tim, Thaddeus, Natania, Phoebe	Hillsborough中区小组

1. **Kitchen ministry. To place your pre-order, (Note: Church brekkie is now on every 2nd Sunday and Church lunch is now on every 4th Sunday)**
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 19th October 2025

主日奉献 Offering	中文崇拜 Chinese Service:$ 515.2, 英文崇拜 English Service:$ 170, 儿主 Children Sunday School:$ 17.1, 外币 Forex:$, 银行转账 Online Transfer: $50
十一奉献 Tithe	3:$50; 14:$100; 16:$350; 21:$100; 23:$210; 27:$200; 36:$400; 43:$750; 62:$310; 80:$961; 105:$250; 112:$100; 117:$100; 118:$70; 119:$10; 120:$232; 153:$24.55; 155:$220; 180:$190; 220:$500;
建堂奉献 Church Build	3:$25; 8:$200; 14:$100; 15:$1334; 16:$150; 25:$200; 29:$20; 32:$2000; 43:$400; 50:$100; 72:$4000; 80:$420; 82:$400; 93:$700; 106:$50; 112:$100; 116:$15; 170:$20; 176:$50; No Offering #:$5;
感恩/其他 Thanksgiving/General	27:$115; 10:$2000; 64:$100; 65:$100; 144:$250;
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	$163,456.00	$7,240.00	$170,696.00

Online	$17,416.55
In Person	$2,117.30
Total	$19,533.85

Bank Transfer

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)
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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: 31st October (Bible Study)

English Fellowship: 31st October (Bible Study)

7. Ministry of Social Concerns Collection List

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

8. Media & Christian Literature Announcement



9. EF Timetable

GCMC EF Roster

Date	Event	Saturday/Notes	Coordinator	Refreshments
19 Sep 2025	*Break*	*20th Sep: Committee Meeting*	Committee	
26 Sep 2025	**Bible Study**			Shirley
3 Oct 2025	*TBC*			Emily
10 Oct 2025	**Bible Study**			Lydia
17 Oct 2025	*Break*			
24 Oct 2025	*Labour Weekend Break*			
31 Oct 2025	**Bible Study**			Grace


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

CMCNZ Church Directory

Bishop: Rev. Dr. Chan Lai Liong

Pastoral Advisor: Rev. Joel Siew

Church Name	Minister	Time	Address
North Shore Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Frederick Tang 021-2946357 fredericktina@gmail.com	2:00 PM (C)	67 Eban Ave, Hillcrest, Auckland,
Greenlane Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Aaron Sim Rev. James Chin jjjchin@yahoo.com	10:00 AM (C) 10:00 AM (E)	193 Campbell Road, Greenlane, Auckland
Auckland Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Dr. Chan Lai Liong Rev. Philip Wong acmc@xtra.co.nz	10:00AM (C) 10:00 AM (E)	12 Young Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland
Hamilton Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Hammond Ho pastor@hcmc.nz	2:00 PM (C)	120 Masters Avenue, Silverdale, Hamilton
Hamilton Chinese Methodist Preaching Point	Rev. Hammond Ho pastor@hcmc.nz	9:30 AM (C)	4 North City Road, Hamilton
Tauranga Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Eunice Hwong Ling Ai eunicehwong@tcmc.org.nz	2:00 PM (C)	56 Chadwick Road, Greerton, Tauranga
New Plymouth Chinese Methodist Mission Centre	Ps. Allan Huang npcmmc@gmail.com	2:30 PM (C)	89 Liardet Street, New Plymouth
Palmerston North Chinese Methodist Preaching Point	Rev. Simon Goh Ps. Patrick Li sgoh.wcmc@gmail.com	2:00 PM (C)	12 Morris Street, Palmerston North
Wellington Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Simon Goh Ps. Patrick Li sgoh.wcmc@gmail.com	10:30 AM (C/E)	4 Gordon Street, Avalon, Lower Hutt
Wellington Chinese Methodist Preaching Point	Rev. Simon Goh Ps. Patrick Li ps.patrickli@gmail.com	2:00 PM (C)	46-48 Boulcott Street, Wellington
Christchurch Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Dr. Adrain King Rev. Chen Qing Ming Rev. John Ling office.ccmc.nz@gmail.com	10:00 AM (C) 10:00 AM (E)	165 Papanui Road, Merivale, Christchurch
Christchurch Chinese Methodist Preaching Point	Rev. Chen Qing Ming qingming0@gmail.com	4:00 PM (C)	3 Brake Street, Upper Riccarton
Dunedin Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Huang Da jeremiah@dcmc.co.nz	10:00 AM (C/E)	500 Great King Street, Dunedin
Queenstown Chinese Methodist Preaching Point	Rev. Yeo Kwang Tau tau7038@gmail.com	2:00 PM (C)	50 McBride Street, Frankton