

**09th November 2025, Week 45**

## Today's Message:

# The God of the New and the Old
# Matthew 13: 44-52



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

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THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

# Order of Service

9th November 2025

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| | Silent Prayer & Prelude | |
| | Silent Hymn | *The Lord is in His Holy Temple* |
| | Call to Worship | *Psalm 79: 9-13* |
| (stand) | Songs of Praise | |
| (stand) | Opening Prayer | |
| (stand) | Affirmation of Faith | *The Nicene Creed* |
| | Scripture Reading | *Matthew 13: 44-52* |
| | Sermon | *The God of the New and of the Old* |
| (stand) | Responsive song | *Jesus, God's Righteousness Revealed (Hillsong)* |
| | Tithes and Offering | |
| (stand) | Offering Prayer & Hymn | |
| | Welcome & Announcements | *We Give Thee But Thine Own* |
| (stand) | Closing Hymn | |
| (stand) | Benediction | *I Love Thy Kingdom Lord (HOP 179)* |
| (stand) | Amen | *Four Fold Amen* |
| | Silent Prayer & Postlude | |

## Church Roster

| | 9-Nov-2025 | 16-Nov-2025 |
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| **Church Event** | | |
| **Notes** | English Service Anniversary | |
| **Call to Worship** | Psalm 79: 9-13 | Psalm 80: 1-3, 17-19 |
| **Sermon Title** | The God of the New and the Old | *TBC* |
| **Scripture Reading** | Matthew 13:44-52 | Matthew 27:1-26 |
| **Preacher** | Ps SOON Chin Boo | Rev James Chin |
| **Response Hymn** | Jesus, God's Righteousness Revealed (Hillsong) | *TBC* |
| **Closing Hymn** | I love Thy Kingdom Lord (HOP 179) | *TBC* |
| **Liturgist** | Hui Kung Lau | Jonathan Lau |
| **Worship Leader** | Winnie Wong | Lydia Sim |
| **Liturgy Pianist** | Samuel Weng | |
| **Ushers** | Trinity Chin & Natania Ling | Jonny Lee & Lin Ling |
| **Audio** | Wesley Law | Hilary Chin |
| **Live Stream (Camera)** | Josephine Law | Natania Ling |
| **Slides Design & Control** | Jarron Ting | Jaqueline Wong |
| **Offering Counters** | Iris Loh & Chloe Chee | Mandy Kwan & Josephine Law |
| **Coffee** | Clement Tiong & Annabelle Tong | Trinity Chin & Ivan Wong |
| **Refreshments** | English Service Anniversary | Lin Ling, Evelyn Nguang, Winnie Wong |
| **Cleaning** | LCEC: ~~Iris~~. Alice. Betty. Harold. Charlie. Hui Kung. Lih Reng | TEAM B: Jacqueline, Jeff, Samuel Wong, Samuel Weng, Chloe Chee, Carol, Eliza, Hilary, Camerone, Evan, Titus, Enoch, Patrick |

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 2nd November 2025

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| 主日奉献 Offering | 中文崇拜 Chinese Service:$ 240.1, 英文崇拜 English Service:$ 111.6, 儿主 Children Sunday School:$ 8.4, 外币 Forex:$ , 银行转账 Online Transfer: $ |
| 十一奉献 Tithe | 3:$50; 14:$100; 16:$350; 17:$200; 21:$100; 23:$210; 59:$1200; 63:$620; 68:$400; 80:$961; 89:$70; 98:$262; 100:$10; 105:$250; 112:$100; 117:$100; 118:$70; 119:$1830; 120:$182; 124:$20; 125:$100; 146:$200; 155:$225; 180:$190; |
| 建堂奉献 Church Build | 3:$25; 14:$100; 16:$150; 17:$500; 25:$200; 28:$100; 29:$20; 36:$400; 49:$1500; 64:$585; 70:$100; 80:$420; 83:$100; 88:$600; 93:$700; 106:$50; 112:$100; 116:$15; 146:$400; 170:$20; 176:$50; |
| 感恩/其他 Thanksgiving/General | 10:$15000; 47:$200; |
| 新普利茅斯布道所 NPCMMC | DCMC:$300; 58:$200; |

| | 建堂 | 新普利茅斯布道所 | 总额 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 实收 | $172,426.00 | $7,940.00 | $180,366.00 |

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| Online | $28,315.00 |
| In Person | $1,930.10 |
| Total | $30,245.10 |

<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)**

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| 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) |

## 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: 14th November (Girls and Boys Outing)

English Fellowship: 14th November (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

| Date | Event | Saturday/Notes | Coordinator | Refreshments |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 Nov 2025 | *Break* | | | |
| 14 Nov 2025 | **Bible Study** | | | Shirley |
| 21 Nov 2025 | **Combined Fellowship** | *with ACMC English Fellowship* | Samuel | Committee |
| 28 Nov 2025 | **Bible Study** | | | Grace |
| 5 Dec 2025 | *Break* | *6th Dec:* ***EF Christmas Outreach****, 12pm-2pm* | Committee | |
| 12 Dec 2025 | *Break* | ***13 Dec: BBQ @ Cornwall Park*** | Committee | |
| 19 Dec 2025 | New Year's Break | *~Have a blessed break~* | | |


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