

1 February 2026, Week 5

Today's Message:

How to Build Powerful Connection with God

Matthew 17: 14-20



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

ANNO DOMINI
THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

Order of Service

1st February 2026

	Silent Prayer & Prelude	
	Silent Hymn	*The Lord is in His Holy Temple*
	Call to Worship	*Psalm 89: 1-5*
(stand)	Songs of Praise	
(stand)	Opening Prayer	
(stand)	Affirmation of Faith	*The Nicene Creed*
	Scripture Reading	*Matthew 17: 14-20*
	Sermon	*How to Build Powerful Connection with God*
(stand)	Responsive song	*There is Power in the Blood (HOP 157)*
	Tithes and Offering	
(stand)	Offering Prayer & Hymn	*We Give Thee But Thine Own*
	Church News	
(stand)	Closing Hymn	*Onward, Christian Soldiers (HOP 306)*
(stand)	Benediction	
(stand)	Amen	*Four Fold Amen*
	Silent Prayer & Postlude	

	1-Feb-2026	8-Feb-2026
Church Event	No H/C	**Holy Communion**
Notes		6 Feb (Waitangi Day)
Call to Worship	Psalm 89: 1-5	Psalm 89: 5-8, 15-16
Sermon Title	How to Build Powerful Connection with God	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 17:14-20	Jeremiah 20:11-13
Preacher	Ps Raj Narayanan	Rev James Chin
Response Hymn	There is Power in the Blood (HOP 157)	
Closing Hymn	Onward, Christian Soldiers (HOP 306)	Now Unto Him (Jude 24, 25)
Liturgist	Samuel Wong	Hui Kung Lau
Worship Leader	Lydia Sim	Winnie Wong
Liturgy Pianist	Lydia Sim	
Ushers	Tim Ling & Samuel JW Wong	Sean & Ivan Wong
Audio	Thaddeus Ling	Chris Ing
Live Stream (Camera)	Jarron Ting	Annabelle Tiong
Slides Design & Control	Enoch Sim	Lydia Sim / Elijah Ing
Offering Counters	Iris Loh & Chloe Chee	Mandy Kwan & Josephine Law
Refreshments	**Lydia Sim, Shirley Chin, Jenny Tiong**	**Sandy, 徐静, Lee Ping**
Cleaning	TEAM A: Josephine, Wesley, Sean, Ivan, Jarron, Trinty, Jonathan, Clement, Annabelle, Tim, Thaddeus, Natania, Phoebe	Timothy Group 提摩太小组 / North北岸小组

1. **Kitchen ministry. To place your pre-order, (Note: Church lunch is now on every 2nd and 4th Sunday)** **(On hiatus in January)**

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 25th January 2026

主日奉献 Offering	中文崇拜 Chinese Service:$ 255, 英文崇拜 English Service:$ 168, 儿主 Children Sunday School:$, 外币 Forex:$, 银行转账 Online Transfer: $370
十一奉献 Tithe	3:$50; 14:$100; 16:$350; 21:$100; 23:$210; 62:$310; 63:$150; 64:$280; 80:$961; 83:$165; 89:$140; 98:$262; 100:$50; 105:$250; 107:$100; 112:$100; 117:$100; 118:$70; 119:$10; 120:$200; 125:$100; 153:$8; 162:$160; 180:$190; 224:$100;
建堂奉献 Church Build	3:$25; 8:$200; 14:$300; 16:$150; 25:$200; 63:$100; 64:$485; 70:$100; 71:$250; 80:$420; 106:$50; 107:$200; 112:$100; 116:$15; 120:$70; 170:$20; No Offering #:$100; No Offering #:$300;
感恩/其他 Thanksgiving/General	12:$100; 64:$100; 163:$100; 73:$2400;
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	$211,519.75	$12,690.00	$224,209.75

Online	$9,161.00
In Person	$3,243.00
Total	$12,404.00

<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

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

Donations $5 or more are eligible for tax

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)

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: Summer Break

English Fellowship: Summer Break

7. Ministry of Social Concerns Collection List

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

8. Minister's Update

Rev James will be on leave from 27th January to 1st February. For any enquiries, please contact Lay-leader Hui Kung

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



日期：06/02/2026（五）-
08/02/2026（日）

地点：美恩堂

讲员：龚紫阳牧师



	成人 (14岁以上)	12-13岁	5-11岁 (有儿童节目)	5岁以下
报名费	$150	$75	$75	免费

报名截止日期：2026年1月25日

温馨提示：若在12月14日后报名，可能无法获得T恤，或无法确保有合适的尺码

更多信息和报名

更多信息和报名请访问:

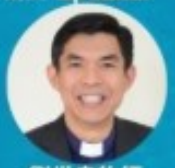
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CO-WORKERS CAMP 2026

講員 Speaker



劉世堯牧師
Rev Dr Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu

CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP
148 WAINGARO ROAD, NGĀRUAWĀHIA 3720
29 MAY - 01 JUN (FRI-MON)

REGISTER 報名
SCAN ME

bit.ly/4fupz7T

	成人 ADULT	小孩 KIDS (6-11 YR歲)	小孩 KIDS (3-5 YR歲)
ENDS 至 31/12/2025	$265	$250	$195
ENDS 至 28/02/2026	$285	$270	$215

Contact 查詢: coworkercamp@hcmc.nz

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CO-WORKERS CAMP 2026

銀行訊息 Bank Account Detail:

Hamilton Chinese Methodist Mission Centre

02-0248-0047128-005

Reference: 姓 Surname

Particular: 名 First name

Code: 手機電話 Mobile number

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CHINESE METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP IN NEW ZEALAND

MYF CONVENTION 2026

REGISTER NOW!



CONVENTION SPEAKER: REV. SIMON GOH (WCMC)

WORKSHOP SPEAKER: REV. PHILIP WONG (ACMC)

FRIDAY 29TH MAY - MONDAY 1ST JUNE

CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP
148 WAINGARO ROAD, NGĀRUAWĀHIA 3720

SERVE GOD, SERVE OTHERS



- 1 CHILD: $250
- 2 CHILDREN: $430 (+$180)
- 3 CHILDREN: $580 (+$150)
- 4 CHILDREN: $700 (+$120)

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