

8 March 2026, Week 9

Today's Message:

The Invisible Hand of God



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

ANNO DOMINI
THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

Order of Service

8th March 2026

	Silent Prayer & Prelude	
	Silent Hymn	*The Lord is in His Holy Temple*
	Call to Worship	*Psalm 92: 1, 12-15*
(stand)	Songs of Praise	
(stand)	Opening Prayer	
(stand)	Affirmation of Faith	*The Apostle's Creed*
	Scripture Reading	*Matthew 27: 27-31*
	Sermon	*Jesus is Mocked*
(stand)	Responsive song	*Alas! And Did My Saviour Bleed (HOP 94)*
	Tithes and Offering	
(stand)	Offering Prayer & Hymn	*We Give Thee But Thine Own*
	Church News	
(stand)	Closing Hymn	*At the Cross (HOP 101)*
(stand)	Benediction	
(stand)	Amen	*Four Fold Amen*
	Silent Prayer & Postlude	

	8-Mar-2026	15-Mar-2026
Church Event		**GCMC 20th Anniversary/AC closing**
Notes		Combined Bilingual Service
Call to Worship	Psalm 92: 1, 12-15	
Sermon Title	Jesus is Mocked	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 27:27-31	*tbc*
Preacher	Rev James Chin	Rev Chan Lai Liong (transl. Richard C)
Response Hymn	Alas! And Did My Saviour Bleed (HOP 94)	
Closing Hymn	At the Cross (HOP 101) *	
Liturgist	Samuel Wong	Hui Kung & David Lok
Worship Leader	Lydia Sim	Olivia Wong & Angela Chieng
Liturgy Pianist	Emily Wong	Winnie Wong
Ushers	Natania Ling & Trinity Chin	Jacqueline & Jeff Wong, Samuel Wong & Christina Sim
Audio	Tim Ling	Camerone Chin
Live Stream (Camera)	Josephine Law	Hilary Chin
Slides Design & Control	Thaddeus Ling	Lydia Sim
Offering Counters	Samuel Wong & Samuel Weng	Iris Loh & Chloe Chee & LC Tiong
Coffee	**Annabelle, Natania, Elijah**	**Trinity , Ivan , Wayne**
Refreshments	**Betty Hii, Kuan Hui Tan, Grace Ding**	**Operations Budget**
Cleaning	TEAM A: Josephine, Wesley, Sean, Ivan, Jarron, Trinty, Jonathan, Clement, Annabelle, Tim, Thaddeus, Natania, Phoebe	**LCEC: David, Fred, Samuel, Mandy, Andrew**

1. **Kitchen ministry. To place your pre-order, (Note: Church lunch is now on every 2nd and 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 1st March 2026

主日奉献 Offering	中文崇拜 Chinese Service:$ 187.6, 英文崇拜 English Service:$ 78.6, 儿主 Children Sunday School:$ 5.6, 外币 Forex:$, 银行转账 Online Transfer: $
十一奉献 Tithe	3:$50; 11:$421; 14:$100; 21:$100; 24:$200; 25:$251; 38:$650; 59:$1300; 62:$310; 68:$400; 80:$400; 98:$262; 100:$10; 105:$250; 112:$100; 117:$100; 119:$10; 125:$100; 144:$300; 146:$400; 153:$28.84; 156:$100; 162:$160; 180:$190; 224:$100;
建堂奉献 Church Build	3:$30; 11:$200; 14:$300; 25:$200; 28:$100; 36:$400; 80:$20; 88:$1920; 106:$50; 107:$200; 112:$100; 116:$15; 170:$20;
感恩/其他 Thanksgiving/General	64:$100; 67:$30; 202:$20;
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	$226,849.75	$14,290.00	$241,139.75

Online	$10,147.84
In Person	$621.80
Total	$10,769.64

<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)
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: TBC

English Fellowship: 20th February (Election)

7. Ministry of Social Concerns Collection List

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

8. Rev James Away

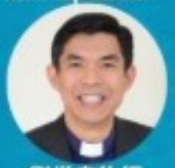
We welcome Pastor Ching Chze Pheng our guest speaker this Sunday. Rev James is away at ACMC

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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)

	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

REGISTER 報名
SCAN ME

bit.ly/4fupz7T

Contact 查詢: coworkercamp@hcmc.nz

全紐同工營
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