

29 March 2026, Week 13

Today's Message:

The Cross of Christ, Our Hope

Matthew 27: 32-56



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

Order of Service

ANNO DOMINI
THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

22nd March 2026

Welcome	
Silent Prayer	
Prelude	
Silent Hymn	*The Lord is in His Holy Temple*
Call to Worship	*Psalm 96: 4-9*
(Stand) Praise & Worship	
(Stand) Opening Prayer	
(Stand) The Nicene Creed	
Scripture Reading	*Matthew 27: 32-56*
Sermon	*The Cross of Christ, Our Hope*
(Stand) Responsive Hymn	*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (HOP 99)*
Offering	
(Stand) Offering Prayer & Hymn	*We Give Thee But Thine Own (HOP 425)*
Welcome & Announcement	
(Stand) Commissioning Hymn	*I Will Sing of My Redeemer (HOP 374)*
(Stand) Benediction	
(Stand) Fourfold Amen	
Postlude	

	29-Mar-2026	5-Apr-2026
Church Event	**Palm Sunday**	**Easter Sunday**
Notes	Youth Sunday (5th Sunday)	No Holy Communion
Call to Worship	Psalm 96: 4-9	Psalm 97: 1-2, 8-9, 11-12
Sermon Title	The Cross of Christ, Our Hope	*The Resurrection*
Scripture Reading	Matthew 27:32-56	Matthew 27:57-28:15
Preacher	Rev James Chin	Rev James Chin
Response Hymn	When I Survey The Wondrous Cross (HOP 99)	
Closing Hymn	I Will Sing of My Redeemer (HOP 374)	Now Unto Him (Jude 24, 25)
Liturgist	Jonathan Lau	Andrew Liew
Worship Leader	Camerone Chin	Olivia Wong / English Choir Presentation
Liturgy Pianist	Evan Yong	Emily Wong
Ushers	Tim & Thaddeus Ling	Sean & Ivan Wong
Audio	Sean Wong	Grant Shew
Live Stream (Camera)	Enoch Sim	Annabelle Tiong
Slides Design & Control	Jarron Ting	Elijah Ing
Offering Counters	Lee Lee Tang & Natania Ling & Jacqueline Wong	Richard Chai & Samuel JW Wong & Clement
Coffee	**Zavier, Carol**	**Zavier, Carol, Sean**
Refreshments	**Evergreen Fellowship**	**Lin Ling, Evelyn Nguang, Winnie Wong**
Cleaning	**English Fellowship**	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 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 22nd March 2026

主日奉献 Offering	中文崇拜 Chinese Service:$ 378, 英文崇拜 English Service:$ 552, 儿主 Children Sunday School:$ 30.2, 外币 Forex:$ RMB $1, 银行转账 Online Transfer: $
十一奉献 Tithe	3:$50; 14:$100; 16:$350; 21:$100; 27:$200; 36:$400; 62:$310; 64:$280; 80:$961; 100:$5; 107:$100; 112:$100; 117:$100; 119:$10; 120:$150; 125:$100; 153:$66.46; 162:$160; 180:$190; 224:$100;
建堂奉献 Church Build	3:$30; 8:$200; 14:$100; 16:$150; 25:$200; 38:$500; 49:$500; 64:$85; 65:$165; 70:$100; 74:$100; 80:$420; 88:$780; 100:$200; 106:$50; 112:$100; 170:$20;
感恩/其他 Thanksgiving/General	12:$100; 64:$100; 71:$600; 100:$220;
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	$287,449.75	$14,950.00	$302,399.75

Online	$7,702.46
In Person	$2,010.20
Total	$9,712.66

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)
Treasurer	Clement Tiong (clement.tiong@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: 03rd April (Good Friday Service)

English Fellowship: 03rd April (Good Friday Service)

7. Ministry of Social Concerns Collection List

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

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) 10.00am(E)	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 aaron.sim@gcmc.nz
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 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 admin@ccmc.nz
	Upper Riccarton Christchurch Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Qing Ming Chen	4:00pm(C)	3 Brake Street, Upper Riccarton (03) 355-7728 admin@ccmc.nz
Dunedin	Dunedin Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Da Huang	10:00am(C)	58 Albany Street, Dunedin. (021) 172-5480 huangda1983@hotmail.com
Queenstown	Queenstown Methodist Mission Centre	Rev. Kwang Tau Yeo	*Every Saturday 7:00pm(C)	50 Mcbride Street, Frankton, Queenstown. (020) 470-8136 tau7038@gmail.com