

3 May 2026, Week 18

Today's Message:

Becoming One in Christ

Ephesians 2: 11-22



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

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THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

3rd May 2026

Holy Communion Service

	Silent Prayer & Prelude	
	Preparatory Hymn	*The Lord is in His Holy Temple*
	Call to Worship	*Psalm 100: 1-5*
(stand)	Praise and Worship	*Oh the Deep, Deep Love*
(stand)	Opening Prayer	
(stand)	Response to Prayer	*Gloria Patri*
(stand)	Affirmation of Faith	*Nicene Creed*
	Scripture Reading	*Ephesians 2: 11-22*
	Prayer of Illumination	*Lord Let my Heart be Good Soil (Handt Hanson)*
	Sermon	*Becoming One in Christ*
(stand)	Responsive Hymn	*Lord, Transform Us to Thine Image*
	Tithes & Offerings	
(stand)	Offering Prayer & Hymn	*We Give Thee But Thine Own*
	Welcome & Announcements	
	Holy Communion	*Holy, Holy, Holy* *Christ has Died / is Risen / will Come Again* *Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)*
(stand)	Closing Anthem	*Now Unto Him*
(stand)	Benediction	
(stand)	Amen	*Four Fold Amen*

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Join us for refreshment after the service in Wesley Hall

	3-May-2026	10-May-2026
Church Event	**Holy Communion**	**Parents' Sunday**
Notes		
Call to Worship	Psalm 100: 1-5	Psalm 101: 1-4. 1
Sermon Title	Becoming One in Christ	
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 2: 11-22	Ephesians 3:1-13
Preacher	Rev James Chin	Rev James Chin
Response Hymn	Lord, Transform Us to Thine Image (to tune of HOP 290) #	
Closing Hymn	Now Unto Him (Jude 24, 25)	
Liturgist	Hui Kung Lau	Samuel Wong
Worship Leader	English Choir	Olivia Wong
Liturgy Pianist	Clement Tiong	
Ushers	Shirley Chin & Christina Sim	Josephine & Wesley Law
Audio	Grant Shew	Thaddeus Ling
Live Stream (Camera)	Annabelle Tiong	Hilary Chin
Slides Design & Control	Elijah Ing	Jacqueline Wong
Offering Counters	Mandy Kwan & Josephine Law	Lee Lee Tang & Natania Ling & Jacqueline Wong
Coffee	**Zavier, Carol, Sean**	**Annabelle, Natania, Elijah**
Refreshments	**Xiu Xiu, Frances Ting, Jessie Gong**	**LCEC REFRESHMENTS**
Cleaning	**LCEC: Eliza, ~~Angela~~, Clement, Lih Reng, Alice**	TEAM B: Jacqueline, Jeff, Samuel Wong, Samuel Weng, Chloe Chee, Carol, Eliza, Hilary, Camerone, Evan, Titus, Enoch, Patrick, **Angela**

1. Kitchen ministry. To place your pre-order, go to https://gcmc.nz/breakfast



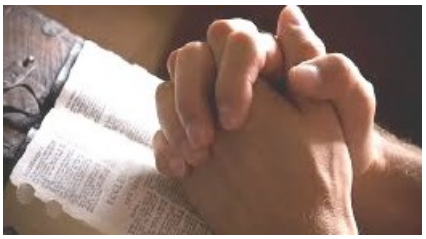

2. Prayer items from Lay Ministry

(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. Fellowship Events

Youth Fellowship: 8th May (Bible Study: Genesis Academy)

English Fellowship: 8th May (Bible Study: Genesis Academy)

4. Ministry of Social Concerns Collection List

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

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	Chris Ing (chris@gcmc.nz)
Youth Fellowship Chair	Natania Ling (natania.ling@gcmc.nz)

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 creditors are:

Creditors	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**.

Our **tithes and offerings** record for 26th April 2026

主日奉献 Offering	中文崇拜 Chinese Service:$ 307.7, 英文崇拜 English Service:$ 224.5, 儿主 Children Sunday School:$ 63.5, 外币 Forex:$ AUD$10, 银行转账 Online Transfer: $
十一奉献 Tithe	3:$50; 11:$422; 14:$100; 21:$100; 25:$251; 38:$650; 62:$310; 93:$800; 98:$272; 100:$20; 103:$1070; 117:$100; 119:$10; 120:$187; 125:$100; 153:$3.42; 154:$178; 180:$190; 214:$137.97; 224:$100; 71:$300; 162:$160; 165:$100; 226:$100;
建堂奉献 Church Build	3:$30; 8:$200; 11:$200; 25:$200; 71:$250; 106:$50; 112:$100; 116:$15; 170:$20; 176:$50;
感恩/其他 Thanksgiving/General	12:$100; 65:$100; 100:$25;
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	$6,715.00	$900.00	$7,615.00

Online	$7,051.39
In Person	$895.70
Total	$7,947.09

Bank Transfer

Here are our account numbers for bank transfer:

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

Please provide as much detail as possible,

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

Donations $5 or more are eligible for tax re-bates.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21)

GloCam Event





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 2026-27

CONFERENCE ONLINE PRAYER MEETING

星期三晚上
WEDNESDAY
7:30-9:00PM

DATES:
06/05/26
05/08/26
04/11/26
03/02/27

JOIN ZOOM MEETING:
https://www.cmcnz.org.nz/prayer-meeting/

MEETING ID: 872 4716 5742
PASSWORD: 679060

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

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. John Ling	10:00am(C) 10:00am(E)	165 Papanui Road, Merivale, Christchurch (03) 355-7728 admin@ccmc.nz
	Upper Riccarton Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Qing Ming Chen	4:00pm(C)	3 Brake Street, Upper Riccarton (021) 887716 qingming0@gmail.com
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

Remarks: (C) – Chinese (E) – English