

31 May 2026, Week 22

Today's Message:
Overcoming the Storms of Life
Luke 8: 22-25



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

Order of Service

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THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

31 May 2026

Welcome	
Silent Prayer	
Prelude	
Silent Hymn	*The Lord is in His Holy Temple*
Call to Worship	*Psalm 104: 31-35*
(Stand) Praise & Worship	
(Stand) Opening Prayer	
(Stand) The Nicene Creed	
Scripture Reading	*Luke 8: 22-25*
Sermon	*Overcoming the Storms of Life*
(Stand) Responsive Hymn	*We Have an Anchor (HOP 206)*
Offering	
(Stand) Offering Prayer & Hymn	*We Give Thee But Thine Own (HOP 425)*
Welcome & Announcement	
(Stand) Commissioning Hymn	*I Love to Tell the Story (HOP 334)*
(Stand) Benediction	
(Stand) Fourfold Amen	
Postlude	

	31-May-2026	7-Jun-2026
Church Event	**Co-Workers Camp + MYF Convention**	**Holy Communion**
Notes	Youth Sunday (5th Sunday)	
Call to Worship	Psalm 104: 31-35	Psalm 105: 1-3, 43
Sermon Title	Overcoming the Storms of Life	*Prayer for Spiritual Strength*
Scripture Reading	Luke 8:22-25	Ephesians 3:14-21
Preacher	Ps CHING Chze Pheng	Rev James Chin
Response Hymn	We Have an Anchor (HOP 206)	*tbc*
Closing Hymn	I Love to Tell the Story (HOP 334)	Now Unto Him (Jude 24, 25)
Liturgist	Samuel Wong	Jonathan Lau
Worship Leader	Olivia Wong	English Choir
Liturgy Pianist	Winnie Wong / Zi Yao	Winnie Wong
Ushers	Shirley Chin & Christina Sim	Jacqueline Wong & Phoebe Teh
Audio	Lydia Sim	Grant Shew
Live Stream (Camera)	Lydia Sim	Lydia Sim
Slides Design & Control	Elijah Ing	Lydia Sim
Offering Counters	Samuel Wong & Samuel Weng	Iris Loh & Chloe Chee & LC Tiong
Coffee	**NO COFFEE**	**Zavier, Carol, Sean**
Refreshments	**Evergreen Fellowship**	**Molly, Yilia, MaLiliSimon**
Cleaning	English Fellowship	Hillsborough中区小组

1. **Kitchen ministry. To place your pre-order, (Note: Church lunch is now on every 1st, 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 24th May 2026

主日奉献 Offering	中文崇拜 Chinese Service:$ 258.4, 英文崇拜 English Service:$ 81.4, 儿主 Children Sunday School:$ 15.2, 外币 Forex:$, 银行转账 Online Transfer: $
十一奉献 Tithe	3:$50; 11:$622; 14:$100; 21:$100; 25:$251; 38:$650; 42:$150; 62:$310; 64:$280; 93:$800; 100:$50; 117:$100; 119:$10; 122:$55; 125:$100; 144:$60; 146:$200; 154:$178; 180:$190; 214:$137.66; 224:$100; 71:$300; 162:$160; 112:$100; 105:$250; 226:$50; 231:$10; 233:$5;
建堂奉献 Church Build	3:$30; 17:$600; 25:$200; 42:$90; 64:$85; 106:$50; 112:$100; 116:$15; 170:$20; 146:$300; 176:$50;
感恩/其他 Thanksgiving/General	12:$100; 64:$100; 100:$50; 202:$20; 233:$3010;
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	$22,580.00	$2,000.00	$24,580.00

Online	$9,988.66
In Person	$755.00
Total	$10,743.66

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

Creditors	Amount	Estimated Pay-Off Duration
Christian Savings (CS) Loan	$1.197 million	11 years
Christian Savings (CS) Loan	$188,000	13 years
Additions & Alterations (Balance Owing)	$490,000	5 years
Interest-Free Loan (GCMC Families)	$5,000	Due Dec 2026
Interest-Free Loan (GCMC Families)	$110,000	Due Dec 2027
Total	$1.99 million	

HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE

We encourage every member to prayerfully take part through one or more of the following:

- One-Off Gift
- Monthly Contributions
- Weekly Giving

6. Fellowship Events

Youth Fellowship: 5th June (Outing)

English Fellowship: 6th June (EF Hotpot Fundraiser)

7. Ministry of Social Concerns Collection List

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

GloCam Event







9. New English Fellowship Committee

Chairperson: Chris Ing
Vice-Chairperson/Auditor: Grant Shew
Secretary: Emily Wong
Treasurer: Christina Sim
Steward Elect 1: Samuel Wong
Steward Elect 2: Lydia Sim
Bible Study Leader: Hui Kung Lau
Bible Study Facilitators: John Ng, Grace Ding, Grant Shew, & Winnie 师母



10. New Youth Fellowship Committee

Chairperson: Natania Ling
Vice-Chairperson/Auditor: Patrick Bong
Secretary: Carol Chai
Treasurer: Camerone Chin
Multimedia: Hilary Chin
Steward Elect: Elise Yong

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