



Chinese Methodist Church in New Zealand
Christchurch Chinese Methodist Church

22.02.2026
Week 8



Our Mission Statement

What we uphold faithfully

...*Fire and the Word*

What we surrender earnestly

...*Loaves and the Fish*

Our Vision

5 Loaves Daily devotion
Family altar
Christian fellowship
Church planting
Overseas mission

2 Fish Tithe offering
Spiritual gifts offering

For from Him and through Him and for Him are all things.

To Him be the glory forever! Amen.

Romans 11:36

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Ministers: Rev. Dr. Adrain KING, Rev Qing Ming CHEN, Rev. John LING

Order of Service

	Silent Prayer / Prelude	Worship leader
	Silent Hymn	Worship leader
	<i>Be still for the presence of the Lord</i>	
(Stand)	Opening Prayer	Worship leader
	Singspiration	Worship leader
(Stand)	The Apostles' Creed	Worship leader
(Stand)	The Lord's Prayer	Worship leader
	Blessing for the Children	Preacher
	<i>Holy Discontentment</i>	
	Sermon	Preacher
	<i>Philippians 3:12; Psalm 42:1</i>	
	Response Song & Offering	Worship leader
	CCMC Family News	Worship leader
	Commission Song	Worship leader
(Stand)	Blessing / Closing Prayer	Preacher
	Three Folds Amen Hymn	Worship leader
	Postlude with Silent Prayer	Musicians

Peace Be With you All

Service Roster

22.02.2026

08.03.2026

Preacher	Rev. John Ling	Rev. John Ling
Worship Leader	Freddie Tian	Joel Law
Vocalists	Jael Cheng	Jerry Hsu, Jocelyn Kho
Musicians	Yi Xing Chau, Jojo Ngu	Dominic Loh, Quinsteen Kueh
Powerpoint	Celene Voon	Jael Cheng
Sound	Jerry Hsu	
LCEC on duty	Joel Law	Freddie Tian
Ushers	Soon Yi Loo	Feng Yi Soh
Refreshment Set up	Dominic & Natasha	Jocelyn and Melanie
Food Preparation By	Young Family Fellowship	Adult Fellowship
Cleaning By	Young Family Fellowship	Youth Fellowship

Previous Service Attendance

15/02– 50

Offerings from last week

Sunday Service (15/02/26)	\$29.00	
Online Banking [12/02/26 – 18/02/26]	\$1424.82	521\$412.42, 332\$480, 325\$394.20, 546\$60, 480\$20, 547\$50, Anonymous\$5, 520\$5

Online banking for offerings:

CCMC English Ministry	02-0874-0172137-009
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Please specify your **name, donor number, and offering type.**

Please direct any enquiry regarding offerings to brother Daniel Cheng (027 839 8233)

CCMC Family News

- 1 WELCOME** A warm welcome to everyone attending our English service! We're happy to have you with us today. Happy Chinese New Year to all of you!
- 2 CCMC New Email Address** Please be advised that our church's email address has been updated. Please use the following new email address for all correspondence: admin@ccmc.nz. The old email address, office.ccmc.nz@gmail.com, will be discontinued after **15 March 2026**.
- 3 English Ministry Lunar New Year Celebration** There will be a Lunar New Year Celebration this afternoon. After the worship service, families who have registered are kindly requested to stay back after refreshments. We will begin the activity at 12:30 pm in Timothy Hall.
- 4 LCEC Meeting 28/2** Coming Saturday, 9am-3pm at Timothy Hall. All Deacons please reserve the time and pray for the meeting.
- 5 Junior Youth Camp 6/4-8/4 (School Holiday)**
Title : 'Turning The Tide' Speaker : Rev. John Ling
Date : 6/4-8/4/2026 (Mon to Wed) Due Date : 23/3/2026
Venue : CCMC, 165 Papanui Road, Merivale Fee : \$85
Welcome all High School Teens to join the camp. Any further query please talk to David Wong.
- 6 Lenten Devotional Materials** The 2026 Lenten devotional materials have arrived, and each copy is priced at NZD \$5. If you have placed an order, please bring cash and purchase your copy from Sister May after the worship service. For those who prefer a digital version, the e-materials are available for purchase online at the following link:
<https://payhip.com/TheBibleSocietyofSingapore>



7 Co-Workers Conference

Date : 29/05/26 (Friday) – 01/06/26 (Monday) (King's Birthday Long Weekend)
Venue : Christian Youth Camps, 148 Waingaro Road, Ngaruawahia (Dual Campsite)
Title : "Pursue Sanctification, Living The Mission"
Speaker : Rev. Dr Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu
Due Date: 28 February 2026 (Coming Saturday)

Intercession

- 1 Pray for church's annual plans:** The Bible promises, The Bible promises: "It is a land the Lord your God cares for; the eyes of the Lord your God are continually on it from the beginning of the year to its end." We pray that God will grant renewed vision, mission, and plans for the coming year, and that He will personally lead and direct our path. We ask God to remove barriers within the church and help us seek unity amid differing opinions. May our plans not merely be human efforts, but may God accomplish His will among us.
- 2 Pray for global marriages, families, and social values:** We pray that the biblical principles of the gospel of Christ will guide modern humanity, so that people may walk in Your truth in their marriages, families, and social values, becoming a blessing to the world and bearing witness to Your grace and guidance amid social changes. May God leads all married couples and those in relationships, that they may nurture their love with Your grace and wisdom, and build strong, Christ-centered marriages.

Spiritual Message

The Lunar New Year and Lent

This year, Lunar New Year falls on 17 February, and Lent begins the very next day, 18 February. As we gather with family and friends to celebrate this joyful season, it is also a timely reminder for us to pause, reflect, and turn our hearts toward God as we enter the sacred season of Lent.

The season of Lent is the 40 days leading up to Holy Saturday. It is a season that invites us into deeper spiritual renewal through prayer, fasting, and giving. Lent calls us to slow down and intentionally make space for God. In the midst of our busy lives—church responsibilities, work commitments, family demands, and relationships—we often find ourselves exhausted and spiritually distracted. That is why Lent is such a gift: it is a holy invitation to return to the Lord and to cultivate what we may call our inner sanctuary.

The inner sanctuary is a deeply personal place within us—a space of peace, stillness, and spiritual refuge. It is where we meet God in quietness, where we allow His presence to comfort us, and where His Word brings healing to our hearts. During Lent, we may continue our daily quiet time, but we are also encouraged to carry God's Word with us throughout the day—pondering it, praying through it, and allowing it to take root in our hearts. When we do this, Scripture no longer remains just words on a page, but becomes living bread that nourishes and strengthens our souls.

If we desire to deepen our relationship with God, fasting is also a powerful spiritual discipline. Fasting helps us to set aside our ordinary appetite for food and become more aware of our deeper hunger for God. It reminds us that our greatest need is not physical provision, but the presence and guidance of the Lord. We may choose to fast from certain meals or certain comforts, and use that time to pray, reflect, and draw closer to God. Through fasting, we learn to depend on Him more fully, and our hearts become more sensitive to His voice. In times of uncertainty and challenge, this spiritual discipline can strengthen our faith and anchor our souls.

Finally, giving is an essential part of our spiritual journey. Giving is the outward expression of an inward devotion. Jesus reminds us that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." When we give generously, we loosen the grip of selfishness and open our hearts to compassion. We begin to see others not as burdens, but as neighbours whom God calls us to love. Giving shifts our focus from ourselves to the needs of others, and it becomes a reflection of God's love working through us.

As we celebrate Lunar New Year, may we also embrace the season of Lent with open hearts. May God help us to walk closely with Him, to make peace with Him and with one another, and to allow His Spirit to renew us from within. May this new year be a season of deeper faith, deeper joy, and deeper intimacy with the Lord—our God, our Saviour, and our Shepherd.

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
Palmerston North	Palmerston North Preaching Point		2:00pm(C)	12 Morris St, Palmerston North (029) 0434 5204 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
	Christchurch Methodist Mission Center	Rev. Qing Ming Chen	4:00pm(C)	3 Brake Street, Upper Riccarton (021) 887 716 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

Remarks: (C) – Chinese (E) – English

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Sign up form

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165 Papanui Road

\$85 per person



Registration closes on the 23rd of March