



Chinese Methodist Church in New Zealand
Christchurch Chinese Methodist Church

19.11.2023
Week 47



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
《Be still for the presence of the Lord》	
(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
Sermon	Preacher
Response Song & Offering	Worship leader
CCMC Family News	Preacher
Closing 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

19.11.2023 (today)

26.11.2023

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Preacher	Rev. John Ling	Rev. John Ling
Worship Leader	Ming Hoe Goh	Joel Law
Vocalists	Abigail Lau, Genesis Goh	Hedy Ooi, Evangeline Tiong
Musicians	Wendy Chung, Alistair Po	Sylvia Lim, Martin Lau
Powerpoint	Gabby Gu	Lee Sze Yu
Sound	Alvin Ling	Jonathan Yeoh
LCEC on duty	Freddie Tian	Jimmy Wong
Ushers	Hedy Ooi	

Previous Service Attendance Number

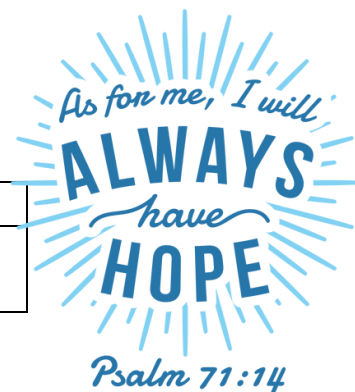
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Offerings from last week

Sunday Service (12/11/23)	\$10.50	
Online Banking [9/11/23 – 15/11/23]	\$1140.00	325\$366, 486\$74, 495\$30, 517\$670

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 are happy to have you with us today.

2 English fellowship group:

We are having a fellowship gathering every week at church from 4:30pm to 6pm, followed by Potluck dinner with Young Family Fellowship's group. Please contact our group leader, Alvin for weekly update.

3 Copying the Scriptures

We are copying the book of Proverbs now, the daily progress chart (August to November) is available for free at the bulletin board. This is another way to do our personal devotion and help us to focus on the Words of God.

Intercession

1 Group leader's training/preparation:

May God watch over all pastors' and co-workers' leadership and teaching, and use the "Be Faithful" bible study material to bless our spiritual growth.

2 Church Family Worship: Pray for families to have family worship, fostering spiritual growth together.

3 Intercession for Political Stability: We are grateful to the Lord for the election. Let us pray that God continues to watch over our leaders, guiding them to know Christ deeply and personally, and to uphold biblical truth in the governance of our country."

Testimony

I have been a christian since I was raised in a christian home. In my early years, every Sunday morning was spent going to church. Dressing in our best clothes, and participating in the routines of religious life. I went to church because my parents did, and it was a family event. As a child, I couldn't fully understand the depth of the faith my family held since it was more like a responsibility rather than a personal choice.



Addison Po

My knowledge of Christianity stayed limited as I became older. I could recite prayers, sing hymns, and understand the stories in the Bible but I didn't have a close, intimate relationship with God. I went to church every week out of habit, but I wasn't really there.

Not until I was in my late teens did things start to change. I was at a turning point in life, with its own set of challenges. I was struggling with personal struggles, seeking answers to questions about purpose, meaning, and the nature of God. After serving as a place of ritual for so long, the church was suddenly turned into a place of comfort.

I began to participate more fully in church events such as joining youth groups, and take part in conversations about faith and the bigger issues in life. At this point, I started to earnestly seek God and not because my parents wanted me to, but rather because I was eager for a closer relationship. I turned to prayer, not as a ritual, but as a means of sharing my hopes, fears, and doubts with God. I started to sense his presence during those vulnerable moments and sincere times of searching.

Significant changes took place in my life. I began to have a different perspective on the world. Throughout difficult circumstances, my religion served as a guide and a source of strength. I discovered that I interacted with others more patiently, compassionately, and forgivingly. I tried to reflect the love and grace I was receiving from God, and this led to deeper connections.

Developing a greater understanding of the Bible and its lessons was one of the biggest shifts. I began to study it not as a duty, but as a source of guidance and wisdom. The stories and lessons from Scripture started to resonate with me on a personal level, and I found answers to many of the questions that had troubled me. As a result of this change, my goals now centre around fulfilling God's commands and strengthening my bond with Him. My goal is to keep developing my faith, knowing more about Christ, and realising His purpose for my life. My goal is to have a good effect on the world around me by living a life that reflects the love and grace I have experienced.

In conclusion, my testimony is a journey from a shallow Christian to a deeply committed believer in Christ. My life has experienced major changes, and now that I am aware of these changes, my objectives centre on strengthening my faith, and following Christ's teachings. I am incredibly appreciative of the benefits my faith has brought into my life, and it has grown into a personal connection with Christ.

Chinese Methodist Church in New Zealand (Provisional Annual Conference)

Area	Church	Minister	Time	Location / Contacts
Auckland	Auckland Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Dr. Lai Liong Chan	10:00am(C)	12 Young Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland (09) 837-2002 acmc@xtra.co.nz
	North Shore Chinese Methodist Church	Ps. Philip Wong	2:00pm(C)	67 Eban Ave, Hillcrest, Auckland (09) 837-2002 acmc@xtra.co.nz
	Remuera Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Aaron Sim Ps. Wayne Lam	1:30pm(C) 1:30pm(E)	12 St Vincent Ave, Remuera, Auckland (09) 832-6278 aaronctsim@gmail.com
Hamilton	Hamilton Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Hammond Ho	2:00pm(C)	120 Masters Avenue, Silverdale, Hamilton (07) 929-4053 hamiltoncmmc@hotmail.com
	Hamilton Preaching Point		9:30am(C)	4 North City Road, Hamilton (07) 929-4053 hamiltoncmmc@hotmail.com
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. Allen Huang	2:30pm(C)	89 Liardet St, New Plymouth (022) 648-9768 npcmmc@gmail.com
Wellington	Wellington Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Spencer Wang Ps. Patrick Li	2:00pm(C)	46-48 Boulcott St, Wellington (04) 478-5003 pastor.wcmc@gmail.com
	Lower Hutt Methodist Mission Centre		10:00am (C/E)	50 Witako Street, Epuni, Lower Hutt (04) 478-5003 pastor.wcmc@gmail.com
Palmerston North	Palmerston North Preaching Point		2:15pm(C)	12 Morris St, Palmerston North (022) 123-6985 pastor.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 office.ccmc.nz@gmail.com
	Methodist Mission Center		4:00pm(C)	329 Halswell Road, Halswell. Christchurch (03) 355-7728 office.ccmc.nz@gmail.com
Dunedin	Dunedin Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Da Huang	10:00am(C)	500 Great King St, Dunedin (021) 172-5480 huangda1983@hotmail.com
Queenstown	Queenstown Mission Centre		2:00pm(C)	50 Mcbride Street, Frankton, Queenstown. (021) 172-5480 jeremiah@dcmc.co.nz

Remarks: (C) – Chinese (E) – English

