



Chinese Methodist Church in New Zealand  
Christchurch Chinese Methodist Church

**08.03.2026**  
**Week 10**



**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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# 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       |
|         | Sermon <span style="float: right;"><b><i>Lent: Pilgrimage Genesis 12:1-9</i></b></span> | Preacher       |
|         | 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

|                     | 08.03.2026              | 22.03.2026                    |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Preacher            | Rev. John Ling          | Rev. John Ling                |
| Worship Leader      | Jimmy Wong              | Hsio Ching Hii                |
| Vocalists           | Jerry Hsu, Jocelyn Kho  | Ian Sung                      |
| Musicians           | Wendy Chung, Jojo Ngu   | Evangeline Tiong, Alvin Tiong |
| Powerpoint          | Celene Voon             | Lee Sze Yu                    |
| Sound               | Jael Cheng              | Alvin Ling                    |
| LCEC on duty        | Freddie Tian            | John Ngo                      |
| Ushers              | Feng Yi Soh             | Feng Yi Soh                   |
| Refreshment Set up  | John and Melanie        | Vivien & Melanie              |
| Food Preparation By | English Ministry        | Young Family Fellowship       |
| Cleaning By         | Junior Youth Fellowship | Young Family Fellowship       |

## Previous Service Attendance

22/02– 56

## Offerings from last week

|   |           |   |
|---|-----------|---|
| Sunday Service (22/02/26)               | \$59.00   |   |
| Online Banking<br>[19/02/26 – 04/03/26] | \$6192.70 | 518\$440, 418\$200, 520\$70, 375\$222.22,<br>480\$40, 546\$120, 559\$20, 97\$250, 579\$196.30,<br>531\$3857.98, 325\$196.20, 332\$480, 533\$100 |

### 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.
- 2 Combined Service 15/3**  
Next Sunday's service will be a combined service, as Rev. Ling will be attending the CMCNZ meeting in Auckland.
- 3 Deacons' Meeting 21/3**  
The final meeting of the current board of deacons will be held on Saturday, March 21, at 9am in the Timothy Hall. After this final meeting, the first meeting of the new board of deacons will take place. Please prepare the reports and reserve time to attend. And please also remember this in your prayers.
- 4 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 Fee : \$85  
Welcome all High School Teens to join the camp. Any further query please talk to David Wong.
- 5 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](mailto:admin@ccmc.nz). The old email address, office.ccmc.nz@gmail.com, will be discontinued after **15 March 2026**.



## Intercession

- 1 Pray for the church's ministries in the new year:** May Lord guides all the church's ministries in the coming year, granting wisdom and strength, so that our service may bear abundant fruit and bring glory to His name.
- 2 Pray for Peace in the Middle East:** The United States, Israel, and Iran are caught in conflict. We pray that the Lord will stop hatred and acts of retaliation. We especially pray for the innocent civilians—many families are living in fear and suffering. May the Lord have mercy on the people in that land, heal wounded hearts, and be their refuge.
- 3 Pray for Women Around the World:** As we approach International Women's Day on March 8, we pray for women across the world. We especially lift up women in war-torn and impoverished regions such as the Middle East, Afghanistan, and Ukraine. Lord, please protect them from violence and harm. May You raise greater awareness so that women's rights will be truly protected through policies and laws.

## Spiritual Message

### Simplicity and Humility

Our world has become increasingly complicated. Some people use the term “VUCA” to describe our present situation—volatility, uncertainty, complexity, and ambiguity. Things change so quickly, leaving us with much uncertainty. Behind major events in our world are complex situations that often deepen confusion and anxiety. How should we respond to such complexity?

Jesus' teaching in the Gospel of Matthew shows us how to remain simple and pure in a complicated world.

“At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, ‘Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?’ He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. And he said: ‘Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.’” (Matthew 18:1–5)

When the disciples were arguing about who would be the greatest in the kingdom of heaven, Jesus used the opportunity to teach them what true greatness means. In the kingdom of God, greatness is not about status, power, or recognition. It is about humility.

We must remember that we receive God's grace because of His mercy, not because of our own merit. This truth enables us to serve with humility and simplicity. It is not because we have great gifts that we can claim to be great. Rather, because Jesus' power and love are so great, we are called to serve others with love and humility.

Humility and simplicity help us confront pride and self-righteousness. They align our hearts rightly before God and lead us to give Him all glory and honour.

May God help us, especially in this season of Lent, to look inward, reflect on our motives, and set our hearts right—to serve Him with humility and simplicity.

## 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<br>Rev. Philip Wong                   | 10:00am(C)<br>10.00am(E)     | 12 Young Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland<br>(09) 837-2002 <a href="mailto:acmc@xtra.co.nz">acmc@xtra.co.nz</a>               |
|                  | North Shore Chinese Methodist Church          | Rev. Frederick Tang   | 2:00pm(C)                    | 67 Eban Ave, Hillcrest, Auckland<br>(021) 2946357 <a href="mailto:fredericktina@gmail.com">fredericktina@gmail.com</a>     |
|                  | Greenlane Chinese Methodist Church            | Rev. Aaron Sim<br>Rev. James Chin                             | 10.00am(C)<br>10.00am(E)     | 193 Campbell Road, Greenlane, Auckland<br>(09) 832-6278 <a href="mailto:aaron.sim@gcmc.nz">aaron.sim@gcmc.nz</a>           |
| Hamilton         | Hamilton Chinese Methodist Church             | Rev. Hammond Ho   | 2:00pm(C)                    | 120 Masters Avenue, Silverdale, Hamilton<br>(07) 929-4053 <a href="mailto:pastor@hcmc.nz">pastor@hcmc.nz</a>               |
|                  | Hamilton Preaching Point                      |   | 9:30am(C)                    | 4 North City Road, Hamilton<br>(07) 929-4053 <a href="mailto:pastor@hcmc.nz">pastor@hcmc.nz</a>                            |
| Tauranga         | Tauranga Chinese Methodist Church             | Rev. Ling Ai Hwong  | 2:00pm(C)                    | 56 Chadwick Road, Greerton, Tauranga<br>(07) 544-0024 <a href="mailto:eunicehwong@tcmc.org.nz">eunicehwong@tcmc.org.nz</a> |
| New Plymouth     | New Plymouth Chinese Methodist Mission Centre | Ps. Allan Huang   | 2:30pm(C)                    | 89 Liardet St, New Plymouth<br>(022) 648-9768 <a href="mailto:npcmmc@gmail.com">npcmmc@gmail.com</a>                       |
| Wellington       | Wellington Chinese Methodist Church           | Rev. Simon Goh<br>Ps. Patrick Li                              | 10:30am(C)<br>10:30am(E)     | 4 Gordon Street, Avalon, Lower Hutt<br>(029) 0434 5204 <a href="mailto:sgoh.wcmc@gmail.com">sgoh.wcmc@gmail.com</a>        |
|                  | Lower Hutt Methodist Mission Centre           |   | 2:00pm(C)                    | 46-48 Boulcott St, Wellington<br>(029) 0430 6007 <a href="mailto:sgoh.wcmc@gmail.com">sgoh.wcmc@gmail.com</a>              |
| Palmerston North | Palmerston North Preaching Point              |   | 2:00pm(C)                    | 12 Morris St, Palmerston North<br>(029) 0434 5204 <a href="mailto:sgoh.wcmc@gmail.com">sgoh.wcmc@gmail.com</a>             |
| Christchurch     | Christchurch Chinese Methodist Church         | Rev. Dr. Adrain King<br>Rev. Qing Ming Chen<br>Rev. John Ling | 10:00am(C)<br>10:00am(E)     | 165 Papanui Road, Merivale, Christchurch<br>(03) 355-7728 <a href="mailto:admin@ccmc.nz">admin@ccmc.nz</a>                 |
|                  | Christchurch Methodist Mission Center         | Rev. Qing Ming Chen   | 4:00pm(C)                    | 3 Brake Street, Upper Riccarton<br>(021) 887 716 <a href="mailto:admin@ccmc.nz">admin@ccmc.nz</a>                          |
| Dunedin          | Dunedin Chinese Methodist Church              | Rev. Da Huang   | 10:00am(C)                   | 58 Albany Street, Dunedin.<br>(021) 172-5480<br><a href="mailto:huangda1983@hotmail.com">huangda1983@hotmail.com</a>       |
| Queenstown       | Queenstown Methodist Mission Centre           | Rev. Kwang Tau Yeo  | *Every Saturday<br>7:00pm(C) | 50 Mcbride Street, Frankton, Queenstown.<br>(020) 470-8136 <a href="mailto:tau7038@gmail.com">tau7038@gmail.com</a>        |

Remarks: (C) – Chinese (E) – English

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JYF camp 2026

Sign up form

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\$85 per person



Registration closes on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March