



Chinese Methodist Church in New Zealand
Christchurch Chinese Methodist Church

13.04.2025
Week 15
Palm Sunday



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
	Lent Reflection	Worship leader
	Blessing for the Children	Preacher
	Sermon	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

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Preacher	Rev. John Ling	Rev. John Ling
Worship Leader	John Ngo	Beatrice Lim
Vocalists	Joyce Chu, Jojo Ngu	Ian Sung, Abby Lau
Musicians	Phoebe Ngu, Reagan Ngo, Hayley Ngo	Wendy Chung, Jonathan Yeoh, Jimmy Wong
Powerpoint	Hedy Ooi	Lee Sze Yu
Sound	Jerry Hsu	Alvin Ling
LCEC on duty	Freddie Tian	Jimmy Wong
Ushers	Feng Yi Soh	Daniel Tan

Previous Service Attendance Number

30/03 – 70

Offerings from last week

Sunday Service (30/03/25)	\$25.00	
Online Banking [27/03/25 – 09/04/25]	\$2214.22	325\$382, 332\$450, 97\$250, 546\$120, 480\$40, 495\$160, 486\$250, 520\$60, 547\$20, 513\$10, 375\$222.22, 418\$200, 508\$50

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 CCMC Junior Youth Camp** A camp will be held by Junior Youth Fellowship at CCMC on coming Monday (14/4) to Wednesday (16/4) at CCMC, with the theme "Run The Race". Please remember them in prayer.
- 3 Holy Week 13.04.25 - 20.04.25** Today is Palm Sunday which is the starting of Holy Week. Let us prepare our hearts, slow down the pace of life and commemorate the last five days of Jesus Christ's journey to the cross for the world. Let come and join us in the following service:

Date/Time	Service	Location
18.04.25 (Friday) 3pm	Good Friday Service	CCMC
20.04.25 (Sunday) 10am	Easter Sunday	CCMC

- 4 Prayer Meeting** There will be no prayer meeting this coming Wednesday (April 16th). Please prepare your hearts to attend the Good Friday service.
- 5 Vanuatu Mission Trip** Aaron Mok and Freddie Tian are heading to Vanuatu for a mission trip from April 14th to April 24th. Freddie will depart on April 14th, and Aaron will follow on April 15th. We pray that the Lord grants them good health throughout their journey, a safe and smooth trip, and may His blessings be upon them.
- 6 Baptism Class** This year's baptism class will begin next month. It consists of twelve sessions. The classes will be held every Sunday after church service from 11:45 AM to 12:45 PM. Those who are interested in attending (including those who just want to listen) please register with Sister May, or the Fellowship Chairperson.

7 CCMC Member's Annual General Meeting:

Members: The General Meeting of our church is scheduled to be held on Sunday, May 4th, from 11:45am to 12:30pm in the Wesley Hall. All members of the meeting are kindly asked to reserve this time to attend. An invitation will be sent to you via email by the Church Admin closer to date. If you are able to stay for lunch afterward, please notify the church office by email upon receiving the invitation so we can estimate the number of attendees. If you're unable to respond in time, please email the church office at office.ccmc.nz@gmail.com by Friday, April 25th.

Non-members: If you are not currently a member of this church, but you are a baptized Christian who regularly attends our gatherings and cares about the ministries of this church, you are welcome to attend the meeting as an observer (without speaking rights) and stay for lunch afterward. Please email the church office at office.ccmc.nz@gmail.com by Friday, April 25th, so we can estimate the number of attendees.

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:** Let's continue to pray for our leaders for our nation, guiding them to know Christ deeply and personally, and to uphold biblical truth in the governance of our country.

Resting in God

It is very hard to rest in God, especially in the world we live in now. Every day, we are filled with lots of tasks, whether from family, work, or ministry at church. In our present age, we are constantly bombarded with information, and this can lead to fatigue. We are always looking up information online, receiving all sorts of input from social media, and our brains are constantly processing this. Therefore, it is easy to get trapped in this kind of "busyness."

If we say we are not busy, people might wonder why. It's because everyone else seems to fill their time with programs or tasks. But Jesus invites us to come to Him:

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." — Matthew 11:28-30

It is important for Christians to care for their souls. Every day, we should come to Jesus, submit our burdens to Him, and find rest in Him. These burdens can accumulate, and before we know it, we can easily get lost in the busyness of life. We become like a flying bee without knowing the direction. Secondly, Jesus invites us to take His yoke upon us and learn from Him. His yoke is not hard and heavy but easy and light.

Our yoke in life won't disappear once we become Christians, but instead, we have the privilege of relying on Jesus. Once we learn to rely on Him, the burdens in our lives become easy and light. He gives our lives meaning, helps us focus on Him, and gives us purpose for our busyness. He redefines success and accepts us as His children. We no longer need to do something or achieve something to earn His favor.

Let's find rest for our souls in Jesus. Amen.

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)	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 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. 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 ps.patrickli@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 office.ccmc.nz@gmail.com
	Christchurch Methodist Mission Center	Rev. Qing Ming Chen	4:00pm(C)	3 Brake Street, Upper Riccarton (021) 887 716 qingming0@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 Methodist Mission Centre	Rev. Kwang Tau Yeo	6:00pm(C)	50 Mcbride Street, Frankton, Queenstown. (020) 470-8136 tau7038@gmail.com

Remarks: (C) – Chinese (E) – English

