



Chinese Methodist Church in New Zealand  
Christchurch Chinese Methodist Church

**14.12.2025**  
**Third Advent**  
**Week 50**



**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

**Christchurch Chinese Methodist Church**

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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
	Advent Reading	Rev. John Ling
	Blessing for the Children	Preacher
	<b><i>The Greatest Good News</i></b>	
	Sermon	Preacher
	<b><i>Luke 2:10-11; Philippians 4:4-7</i></b>	
	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
<h2 style="font-family: cursive; color: blue;">Peace Be With you All</h2>		

## Service Roster

	<b>14.12.2025</b> (Third Advent)	<b>21.12.2025</b> (Fourth Advent)
Preacher	Rev. John Ling	Rev. John Ling
Worship Leader	Joel Law	Hsio Ching Hii
Vocalists	Jocelyn Kho	Ian Sung
Musicians	Evangeline Tiong, Alvin Tiong	Wendy Chung
Powerpoint	Gabby Gu	Lee Sze Yu
Sound	Alvin Ling	Alvin Ling
LCEC on duty	Freddie Tian	Freddie Tian
Ushers	Daniel Tan	Koji Kasai
Refreshment Set up	Dom & Natasha	Jocelyn & Linh
Food Preparation By	English Ministry	Working Adults & Youth Fellowship
Cleaning By	Youth Fellowship	Working Adults Fellowship

## Previous Service Attendance

30/11 – 47

## Offerings from last week

Sunday Service (30/11/25)	\$5.00	
Online Banking [27/11/25 – 10/12/25]	\$1680.20	546\$120, 480\$40, 547\$100, 495\$20, 533\$200, 520\$64, 332\$450, 325\$196.20, 488\$20, 486\$470

### 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 Condolence Message** We were saddened to hear that our dear Brother Koal Kee Ling's father, and Sister Tina (Wen Jing) Mao's father-in-law, Uncle Sing Kian Ling went home to be with the Lord. May God Himself bring comfort and peace to Koal Ling, Tina and their family. Let us also remember them in our prayers during this time. The time of the memorial service will be announced later.
- 3 Advent and Christmas Season** Advent is the time the Church sets aside for preparation and waiting for the Savior. It commemorates Jesus' First Coming (the arrival of Christmas) and anticipates His Second Coming (the End of Days). On the one hand, we celebrate the Lord Jesus becoming incarnate, bringing salvation and hope.

### The Lighting of the Advent Candles:

The Church will light different candles on consecutive Sundays until Christmas Day:

Date/Day	Advent Sunday	Candle
21/12 (Sunday)	Fourth Sunday of Advent	The Candle of Love
25/12 (Thursday)	Christmas Day	The Christ Candle

### Christmas Gathering Series

#### a) December 24<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) : Christmas Eve Gospel Event (Bilingual)

- Theme : "The Light That Shines In The Darkness" Speaker: Rev. Adrain King  
5:30pm : Love Feast Potluck Dinner. Please bring one or two dishes to share with everyone. New friends are not required to bring anything.  
7:00pm : Evangelistic Service. Content: hymn sharing, a Christmas drama, a message, and more. There will be a separate children's program during this time.

#### b) December 25<sup>th</sup> (Thursday): Christmas Thanksgiving Sunday Service (Bilingual)

- Theme : "Emmanuel - God With Us" Speaker: Rev. Adrain King  
Time : 10:00 AM

We welcome everyone to come and we sincerely invite new friends to join us.

## Intercession

- 1 Pray for church Christmas gospel events:** During the Christmas season, may the Lord prepare churches everywhere with strategies and passion for proclaiming the gospel. May He open doors in cities, towns, campuses, and workplaces, so that various gospel activities, banquets, evangelistic meetings, concerts, and acts of care become bridges that reach lost souls. Holy Spirit, we ask You to soften the soil of people's hearts, remove all prejudices and strongholds that hinder them from knowing God, and open their spiritual eyes so they may encounter the Savior of life—Jesus Christ.
- 2 A prayer of gratitude as we look back on 2025:** Heavenly Father, thank You for bringing abundant blessings to our lives in 2025. Help us cultivate hearts of gratitude and contentment, understanding that every good and perfect gift comes from You. Today, pause from your busyness and spend three minutes reviewing the Lord's grace throughout this past year. Write down three things you remain grateful for, meditate on them, and thank Him. If you are going through difficulties, are you willing to say: "Lord, even though I do not understand, I am still grateful"? May we all welcome the new year with full confidence.

## Spiritual Message

### *Our Greatest Joy*

I have heard some people say Christians should pursue joy, not happiness—claiming that happiness is worldly and joy is the sacred version of happiness. However, the Bible does not use separate words to distinguish between the two. Luke 2:10 tells us, "But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.'"

The word "joy" here is a noun derived from the Greek word *chara*, which means gladness, delight, and the reason for our joy. We have every reason to be joyful because of the good news brought by the angels to the shepherds. This proclamation was not only for the shepherds but for all people. The good news is for everyone—it is about Jesus Christ our Lord, born in a manger, bringing us the greatest joy.

Joyfulness, therefore, is not something we acquire or earn. It comes from God and is rooted in our Messiah, Jesus Christ. He came to seek the sinners and the lost so that we might find truth. His truth sets us free from the bondage of darkness and the bondage of sin. He is the light that pierces through darkness, and His light can enter even the darkest moments and painful memories we face today. This is truly the good news that brings us the greatest joy.

We can turn to Him in every circumstance of life—even in seasons when joy feels distant, when gratitude is difficult, or when life seems to hold no light at all. Remember that on an ordinary day for the shepherds, a baby boy was born into this world. He is our Lord and our Saviour. Whoever receives Him will have eternal life and every reason to rejoice in all seasons of life. 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) 10.00am(E)	12 Young Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland (09) 837-2002 <a href="mailto:acmc@extra.co.nz">acmc@extra.co.nz</a>
	North Shore Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Frederick Tang	2:00pm(C)	67 Eban Ave, Hillcrest, Auckland (021) 2946357 <a href="mailto:fredericktina@gmail.com">fredericktina@gmail.com</a>
	Greenlane Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Aaron Sim Rev. James Chin	10.00am(C) 10.00am(E)	193 Campbell Road, Greenlane, Auckland (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 (07) 929-4053 <a href="mailto:pastor@hcmc.nz">pastor@hcmc.nz</a>
	Hamilton Preaching Point		9:30am(C)	4 North City Road, Hamilton (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 (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 (022) 648-9768 <a href="mailto:npcmmc@gmail.com">npcmmc@gmail.com</a>
Wellington	Wellington Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Simon Goh Ps. Patrick Li	10:30am(C) 10:30am(E)	46-48 Boulcott St, Wellington (029) 0434 5204 <a href="mailto:sgoh.wcmc@gmail.com">sgoh.wcmc@gmail.com</a>
	Lower Hutt Methodist Mission Centre		2:00pm(C)	4 Gordon Street, Avalon, Lower Hutt (029) 0430 6007 <a href="mailto:sgoh.wcmc@gmail.com">sgoh.wcmc@gmail.com</a>
	Palmerston North		Palmerston North Preaching Point	2:00pm(C)
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 <a href="mailto:office.ccmc.nz@gmail.com">office.ccmc.nz@gmail.com</a>
	Christchurch Methodist Mission Center	Rev. Qing Ming Chen	4:00pm(C)	3 Brake Street, Upper Riccarton (021) 887 716 <a href="mailto:office.ccmc.nz@gmail.com">office.ccmc.nz@gmail.com</a>
Dunedin	Dunedin Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Da Huang	10:00am(C)	500 Great King St, Dunedin (021) 172-5480 <a href="mailto:huangda1983@hotmail.com">huangda1983@hotmail.com</a>
Queenstown	Queenstown Methodist Mission Centre	Rev. Kwang Tau Yeo	*Every Saturday 7:00pm(C)	50 McBride Street, Frankton, Queenstown. (020) 470-8136 <a href="mailto:tau7038@gmail.com">tau7038@gmail.com</a>

Remarks: (C) – Chinese (E) – English



那光是真光，照亮一切生在世上的。  
约翰福音一章九节

# 在黑暗中闪耀的光

## The light that shines in the darkness

讲员：龚紫阳牧师  
SPEAKER: REV ADRAIN KING



THE TRUE LIGHT THAT GIVES LIGHT TO EVERYONE WAS COMING INTO THE WORLD. JOHN 1:9



基督城 华人卫理公会 颂恩堂 Christchurch Chinese Methodist Church

圣诞前夕布道晚会 Christmas Eve Gospel Event

**24**

十二月 Dec 2025

165 PAPANUI  
ROAD  
MERIVALE

5:30 PM 聚餐 Dinner

7:00 PM 晚会 Gospel Event

备有儿童活动 Children Programme Available

聚餐 . 诗歌分享 . 圣诞剧 . 信息 Potluck dinner . Songs . Nativity Play . Sermon



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148 WAINGARO ROAD, NGĀRUAWĀHIA 3720  
29 MAY - 01 JUN (FRI-MON)

	成人 ADULT	小孩 KIDS (6-11 YR歲)	小孩 KIDS (3-5 YR歲)
ENDS 至 31/12/2025	\$265	\$250	\$195
ENDS 至 28/02/2026	\$285	\$270	\$215

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# MYF REGISTER CONVENTION 2026 NOW!



CONVENTION SPEAKER: REV. SIMON GOH (WCMC)



WORKSHOP SPEAKER: REV. PHILIP WONG (ACMC)



FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY - MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE



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- 💰 1 CHILD: \$250
- 💰 2 CHILDREN: \$430 (+\$180)
- 💰 3 CHILDREN: \$580 (+\$150)
- 💰 4 CHILDREN: \$700 (+\$120)