

# Weekly News

14TH DECEMBER 2025



fairfield baptist church

Connect, Care, Commit, Contribute

## Fairfield Baptist Church

In unity be a fully functioning Biblical community, demonstrating the love, grace and truth of Christ, through our worship, walk and witness.

### Connect with those inside the church and beyond

Do a random act of kindness this week (RAK)

### Care for one another

Encourage someone in the church with a card, note or small gift

### Commit to sharing Christ's love with others

Offer to pray or share your faith with someone not part of the church

### Contribute to the life and mission of FBC

Serve God in a ministry this week

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Today we start a 3 part series:

### THIS SUNDAY

#### THE SAVIOUR IS COMING

Guest Speaker - Brian Cochran  
Zech. 9:9-10

### NEXT SUNDAY

#### THE SAVIOUR HAS COME

Eleanor Chee  
John 1:14-18

## THIS WEEKS EVENTS

**Craft Group:** Last one for the year - Monday at 10.00am in the Cafe.

**Prayer Meetings:** Monday night at 7pm and Tuesday morning at 9.15am. These are the final meetings for the year.

**Cafe Connect:** Tuesday from 9.45am - 11.00am in the cafe. Come and join us for coffee, christmas treats and carols.

**Christmas Celebration:** Christmas Dinner & Carols, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm. This is your last day to register for this fundraising event. Details below.

**Closed**

**The office will be closed**  
**from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**December and will**  
**reopen on Monday 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**January.**

## CHRISTMAS DAY

There will be no service this year on Christmas Day. Instead, please join us for a Christmas Service on Sunday 21st December. We also encourage you to attend Cafe Connect on 16th Dec and the Christmas Celebration Dinner on 18th Dec as we celebrate the season with food and carols.

# Christmas Celebration

18<sup>th</sup> December 2025

6:30pm

\$30 adults, Kids under 13 years old free

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Celebrate the season with us at our festive Fundraising Dinner! Enjoy delicious food, joyful Christmas carols, and warm community as we raise funds for our building renovations. Your presence and support will help us create a more welcoming space for all. Come hungry, come joyful, and come together!

## GARAGE SALE

As we do not have enough volunteers to help out in January the garage sale has been postponed until after Easter.

## Easter Camp

Earlybird Registrations are now open for Easter Camp. Would you consider donating so our youth can attend this amazing event.

Bank details are:  
03 0306 0200267 00  
ref: ECamp or see lunisi for more details.

## January Lunches

We would like to offer our Sunday lunches in January once again and are looking for people to host this event on either

4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> January.

Please contact the office if you would like to volunteer.

[office@fairfieldbaptist.co.nz](mailto:office@fairfieldbaptist.co.nz)

## Prayer Chain

All prayer chain requests should be emailed to [rose@fairfieldbaptist.co.nz](mailto:rose@fairfieldbaptist.co.nz)



## HELP!

Let the office know if you can help serve in our church..



Amy Meyer 16<sup>th</sup>  
Kaiatisi Latu 18<sup>th</sup>  
Kathy Bethel 20<sup>th</sup>



## Giving at Fairfield Baptist Church

Online banking: 03-0306-0200267-00 Use your name as a reference

Donation Box in foyer at church

Online via website at <https://fairfieldbaptist.co.nz/giving/>



## The Pham Family are our Mission focus for December

### PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

We thank God that the final stage of our visa process for Malaysia was completed in time for Anthony to travel to Cambodia at the end of October.

Pray for the Lighthouse teaching team as they head back to Vietnam in mid-January through to the first week of February to do the Lighthouse training. We pray that the team will forge strong relationships with the pastors, leaders, and Christian businesspeople attending.

Pray for the EFL (Education for Life) teacher training, we are organising the third part of the training with a group of teachers, pastors and church leaders here in Malaysia in January. This is an effective short term training that teaches how to teach from a Biblical world view in order to advance the gospel in our region.

Pray for Daniel and Paul as they just completed mid-term exams and tests over the past 2 weeks. They now get a short break over Thanksgiving to spend a few days away. They have been invited to stay with the family of a close friend of Paul's to enjoy good food and fellowship. Pray for them in their role as Resident Assistants, to build connections and relationships with the students in their dorms at this special Christmas season. Pray for Paul to complete his practical driving test this week. Paul will start his 4 month long, student teaching placement at a school just near the University in January. Pray for all the paperwork to go through smoothly. Continue to pray for Daniel to be successful in applying for an internship in accounting. Pray for both boys to continue to look to the Lord for the next step of their journey.

Pray for John to continue to grow in the Word. John had a wonderful time in November performing in the school play, followed by his High School band concert. Pray for a good end to the semester as he prepares for exams.

Pray for God's love and joy to fill us as we head into this special season of Christmas celebrating the greatest gift of all, Jesus.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers,  
Dale, Anthony and boys

If anyone is interested in baptism and/or membership, please see Ross.

"And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38

Prayer is available after the service on Sunday. Please come to the front and one of the prayer team will be happy to pray with you.

The Monday night prayer meeting is held from 7pm to 8pm in the Oasis room.

Tuesday morning prayer meeting is held in the Oasis room at 9.15am.

<p>National Hui</p>	<p>Serampore College recently hosted over 800 students for the 2025 Convocation, a significant gathering of students, teachers, church leaders and guests from across India and beyond. After a full week of preparation and hosting, on top of many recent visiting teams, Peter and Leonora are now taking time to rest. Please pray for renewed strength and good recovery for them.</p>
<p>Tripura Theological College</p>	<p>I (Jazz) was grateful to spend time with the staff and hear how God has been moving among them. They expressed their gratitude for the ongoing support from the NZ Baptist Church. Students have just completed their exams and are now stepping into the next stage of their training. Please pray for the teachers who will guide them, and for the many lives their studies will go on to impact.</p>
<p>P &amp; D (East Asia)</p>	<p>AJ and Bradley are currently with P &amp; D in South-East Asia, a really special moment, as it's the first time they've all been together in that part of the world. Please keep them in your prayers over the coming days, asking for God's protection and guidance as they spend this time together.</p>
<p>Priya + LCA</p>	<p>I (Jazz) had the opportunity to spend some time with Priya and the LCA team. Their community is currently grieving the loss of a member. Please pray for them, especially the woman's family, in this time. ❤️</p>
<p>Loyal Workshop</p>	<p>Here's a sneak peek into the "Renew Together" gift, while away I was able to see the production in person. Please pray for smooth logistics &amp; craftsmanship. We are so grateful for the Loyal whānau!</p>
<p>Joyya</p>	<p>As the weather cools, the Joyya team are enjoying the change of season, though this often brings sickness. Please pray for restored health and strength.</p>
<p>Severe flooding in Asia</p>	<p>Please pray for the many communities across Asia affected by recent severe flooding. Torrential rains and storms have caused catastrophic floods and landslides, especially in Indonesia, Sri Lanka, and other parts of South-East Asia. Tragically, these events have resulted in over 1,400 deaths and left countless people displaced and vulnerable. Let us pray for protection, provision, and strength for families, local churches, first responders, and all those devastated by this disaster.</p>