

Weekly News

26TH OCTOBER 2025



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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THIS SUNDAY

Iunisi Katoa

Ephesians 3:1-10

Communion

No kids or youth church this Sunday due to the long weekend. Clipboards will be available from the info desk.

NEXT SUNDAY

Guest Speaker - Stu Corlett - SCAAW

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Craft Group: No craft due to the long weekend.

Cafe Connect: Tuesday from 9.45am - 11.00am in the cafe.

New Song

'We Are Yours Forever'

[Bing Videos](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

AGM - Thursday 27th November at 7.00pm

Community Christmas Lunch - Monday 1st December at 12.00pm

Christmas Celebration - Thursday 18th December at 6.30pm

Garage Sale - Fundraiser for the building fund. Saturday 31st January





LIGHT

Living In God's Hope Today

Festival

WHAT A community festival of fun activities, games, food trucks, stalls, and live music.

WHY It's a fun low key atmosphere for churches and ministries to show the community what God can do for them through the programs and activities we run in our local areas, inviting them to join us and giving us an opportunity to witness to them as they come to our events.

WHEN Saturday 7 March 2026 11am-2pm

WHERE Innes Common at the Hamilton Lake

CONTACT Liz Jensen – 0275878529 – liz@light.family

Important Notice from Leadership

Recommendations for two elders and nominations for five deacons are being sought to be voted in at the AGM on 27 November. Neville Stevenson and Gerry Schuil are both completing a two-year term at the end of the year. The portfolios for Children & Families (Karyn Woodhouse), Pastoral Care (Simone Schuil), Host (Gaylene Morgan), Missions (Gaylene Burgess) and Small Groups (Derek Greenfield) all finish their two-year term at the end of this year. Please prayerfully consider and get your recommendations and nominations into the Church Administrator by Mon 3 Nov at the latest. Forms are available from the church office or from June. Only church members are able to recommend or nominate.

Prayer Chain

All prayer chain requests should be emailed to rose@fairfieldbaptist.co.nz



HELP!

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



August Ram 27th
Elizabeth Snook 28th
Annette Hill 29th
Cynthia Loh 29th
Etoni Latu 30th
Paulene Stratford 31st



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/>

Ross and Roula Georgiou are our Mission focus for October

Please join us in Prayer:



We praise God for:

- the valuable time at the Capernwray International Staff Conference.
- the beautiful time we had with family in the UK and Greece and the few days of holidays we had there.
- Stephanos' and Abby's engagement, and the joy the news brought to our whole family.
- the confidence we have that all things work together for good for those who love God, and are called according to his purpose. Even the hardships and disappointments have a purpose.
- the knowledge that our future, our work, our families, and everything we care about is in His hands, and we can trust Him with all of that.
- the gift of new beginnings and being so warmly welcomed to serve once again directly in Tandem Ministries.
- His love and care for our parents and for providing good medical care and support in times of need.

Please pray with us:

- Pray for Ross and the Capernwray NZ staff, who will welcome the new group of international students next week. Pray that God may bless the teachers with wisdom as they teach God's Word, and for the young people to come with hearts seeking to know God better and love Him more deeply.
- Pray for the new season in my life, that I may continue to serve my Master wholeheartedly and be a blessing where He wants me to serve within Tandem Ministries.
- Pray for my heart to not look back and grieve for what I have given up but look positively and confidently into what God has for me in the future. I want to trust Him to help me do my job as well as I possibly can.
- Pray for the complete healing of my eye. I am still struggling, especially with computer tasks.
- Please pray for the health of our parents. Pray that they may be aware of their limitations and for God's complete healing.

Thank you for partnering with us in building God's Kingdom



Monday 20.10 Diwali	Diwali is known as the 'Festival of Lights'. This five-day festival is India's biggest celebration — full of lights, good food, and time with neighbours. Here are the Carter whānau celebrating Diwali last year! Diwali celebrates the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil. Many of the communities where our global workers live will be celebrating. This week, join us in prayer — that it would be a time to draw communities together, and that God's light would shine through, bringing freedom and hope.
Tuesday 21.10 Joyya Conference	It's inspiring to see how much Joyya has grown over the past year. The key leaders are strong, and the vision of mutual transformation through Sparking Good shone clearly. While some leadership roles still need to be filled, we give enormous thanks to God and the team for Joyya's exceptional leadership. As one attendee said, "This must be the most transformative entity in the world"— that's high praise! - AJ
Wednesday 22.10 Samuel Lalduhsaka	AJ recently got to spend some time with Samuel! It's been a big year for him, with many moving parts and the challenge of being far from home and family. Samuel is currently enjoying a much-anticipated two weeks with his family— please pray that this time would be refreshing and filled with joy!
Thursday 23.10 P & D (South East Asia)	Recently Peter did a workshop for business owners on how websites can help their businesses. This was a "first" and we praise God because preparing for this brought more clarity on what our tech company can offer.
Friday 24.10 Pacific Partnership Hui	Please pray for our gathering on Friday, that it would be a time of unity, connection, and shared love for our Pacific whānau. Pray that God would guide our conversations and inspire meaningful connections.
Saturday 25.10 Sean D	A small gathering of people to celebrate the re-opening of "Te Ahurewa" church at Te Awhina marae. After 2 yrs of renovations, you could sense the excitement and the Wairua moving amongst our people, Māori and Pākehā, listening to stories of the old people from Ngāti Rārua and Te Āti Awa in the late 1890s, surviving adversity by the colonial powers yet remaining true to their commitment of faith in the Almighty. "Huia come home..."
Sunday 26.10 Bangladesh + NZ Finance Teams	Please pray for Jodi, David, Reuben, Bradley, and Beth as they visit our TZBD finance team in Bangladesh. This trip is an opportunity for both finance teams to connect, understand each other's roles, and strengthen systems that support our ongoing work in Bangladesh. Pray for productive conversations, unity, and wisdom as they collaborate.