

Weekly News

29TH MARCH 2026



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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THIS SUNDAY 9.30am

Ross Woodhouse

John 12:12-19

Morning tea will be **before** the service at 9.30am and the service will start at 10am. No morning tea to follow.

THIS SUNDAY 4PM

Palm Sunday Combined Service

GOOD FRIDAY - 9.30AM

The story of **'The Cross'**

Narrated by Karen Beachen, Stuart Beachen & Gaylene Morgan

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Craft Group: Monday at 10am in the Youth Room

Cafe Connect: Tuesday at 9.45am in the cafe.

Palm Sunday

We would encourage you all to attend our Palm Sunday Combined Service at 4pm.

Please remember to bring a plate of finger food to share after the service. We will congregate together in the cafe, youth room and garden area for the shared meal.

PASTORAL VISITS

If anyone would like a pastoral visit please contact Ross - ross@fairfieldbaptist.co.nz

Palm Sunday
Combined
Service



NEW PEOPLE'S LUNCH

If you are new to the church and haven't been to a lunch before then this is for you. Come and meet the leadership team and find out what we all do.

Grab an invitation and put it on your fridge and don't forget to RSVP.

INDOOR BOWLS

Bowls will be starting again after Easter on Tuesday 7th April at 12.45pm. If you haven't played before then come along and give it a go.

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR RECEIPTS

These will be emailed to you at the end of April. If you require a printed copy please contact June.

RSVP by 8th April
 office@fairfieldbaptist.co.nz
 or see Gaylene in the office
 (for catering purposes)

You are invited to our

NEW PEOPLE'S LUNCH

12TH APRIL AT 12PM
 in the youth room

Prayer Chain

All prayer chain requests should be emailed to Sue Frauenstein

prayer@fairfieldbaptist.co.nz



HELP!

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

Happy Birthday

Eleanor Chee 25th
 Shirley Willmott 31st
 Peter Day 4th
 Esther Gwengo 4th



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/>

Our Mission Focus for March is the Pham Family



Prayer Needs

Pray for the next round of Lighthouse leadership training coming up in Cambodia in the third week of April. Anthony has moved the training back a month as one of the trainers, Paul Loh from Singapore is currently undergoing treatment.

Pray that their plans for the training come together smoothly.

Pray for Paul Loh who is undergoing prostate cancer surgery, pray for a good recovery.

Pray for a one week Lighthouse training in May in Malaysia 17-24 with Christian leaders attending from Vietnam and Myanmar.

Pray that all the arrangements for the training to come together well.

Praise God that we completed the EFL (Education for Life) teacher training at the weekend. Seven pastors and teachers completed the training. Pray for our plans for this year to take the EFL training to different regions including Sabah, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam and China.

Pray for Dale's procedure to remove skin cancer from her left ear, which is scheduled for this week on Wednesday. Pray that all the cancer is removed cleanly and the ear heals quickly.

Pray for Daniel and Paul

Daniel is nearly finished his Accounting course. He is a very focused, hard working student and consistently gets high marks on his tests. Daniel will graduate at the end of April and then fly home to Penang. Paul has 6 more weeks left of his student teaching placement in a high school. He is enjoying being in the classroom and is processing his application to stay on and teach.

Pray for John as he finishes up assignments and tests for the term.

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>Prayer for the world</p>	<p>God. Today we pray for our world, where it groans and aches with conflict. Hear our prayers for peace, and our longing for justice. For those who lead, shift their eyes towards your ways. And for those who feel the brunt of pain, your comfort and grace. For you are the hope of all nations, the one who renews and breathes life into fragile bones. Amen</p>
<p>P & D (East Asia)</p>	<p>Recently we have had some good opportunities to catch up with a local guy and his young son who we met in our neighbourhood, so that S and his son could play together. Pray for these new friends, and for us, that we would be able to encourage each other on the journey of parenthood, and on the journey of life. Pray that we could have good, supportive relationships with the many neighbours we see out and about with young children.</p>
<p>Jo & Charlie (South Asia)</p>	<p>Our many classes and courses happen all through the week, and we are struggling to have enough space for them all. We would love to have a larger and more purposeful space. There are space issues in some of our other communities as well which we continue to uphold.</p>
<p>Joyya</p>	<p>At Joyya, while women are at work, their children (6 months to 6 years) are just steps away in a safe, caring crèche—learning, playing, and resting. It gives mothers peace of mind and the freedom to keep working, growing their skills, and building a better future for their families.</p>
<p>RT26</p>	<p>Every year in Renew Together, you'll receive a small gift from us, something to carry as a reminder of what God is doing. This year, it's an Arotahi keyring. We chose a keyring to reflect our theme of building. The keyring reminds us of the key to people's hearts being opened to God, the key that opens safe homes, and the key to new churches.</p>
<p>Student Sponsorship Support Role Vacancy</p>	<p>For over 40 years, Arotahi has partnered with the Bangladesh Baptist Church Fellowship (BBCF), growing from one student home into a community of five homes supporting 120 students. We are looking for someone to join the team & fill the Sponsorship Support role. Please pray for this.</p>
<p>Staff Retreat</p>	<p>The Arotahi staff team will be gathering in the Ōtautahi area this week for a team retreat. We always look forward to being in the same room and know how important it is to discern God's voice together. Thank you for your prayers!</p>