

Weekly News

8TH 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

Eleanor Chee
Ephesians 6:5-9

NEXT SUNDAY

Ross Woodhouse
Ephesians 6:10-20

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Craft Group: Monday at 10am in the Youth Room

Cafe Connect: Tuesday at 9.45am in the cafe.

Have a listen to this new song which will be introduced next week.

"Bless The Lord O My Soul
(Psalm 103)"

[Bing Videos](#)

HOPE PROJECT 2026

We need your help!
Are you available to help us deliver the latest Hope Project booklet in our neighbourhood? If so please add your name and details to the sign up sheet at the info desk today or contact Gaylene B.

Together

What if our churches were to do all of these things together?

Equipping everyone

Reaching everyone

Praying

Inviting everyone



29th March at 4.00pm

SUNDAY

Palm Sunday
Combined
Service

Dinner will follow the service so please bring a plate of finger food to share.
Bring a palm or punga leaf if you have one.

Fairfield Baptist Church, 1101 Heaphy Terrace, Hamilton

We hope you will join us for the Palm Sunday service.

Please remember to bring a plate of finger food to share after the service.

We will be joined by some of the other churches who use our building as well as some of our neighbouring churches.

F.E.R.N - FAIRFIELD ENDERLEY RESILIENCE NETWORK PROUDLY PRESENTS:

Strengthening Community. Building Connections.

SATURDAY
14TH MARCH 2026

9.30 AM - 2 PM

FREE EVENT!

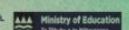
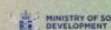
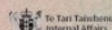
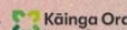
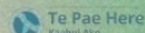
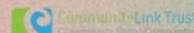
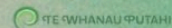
FAIRFIELD COLLEGE
MARA E AREA
25 BANKWOOD RD

ENDERLEY

Community Festival

MUSIC! FOOD STALLS! ARTS & CRAFTS!
PERFORMANCES! SCHOOL STALLS!
SWIMMING POOL FREE ENTRY!

MEET NEW FRIENDS! LEARN ABOUT F.E.R.N!



PRAYER CHAIN

There has been a change to the Prayer Chain email address and all new prayer requests can now be directed to prayer@fairfieldbaptist.co.nz

If you would like to join the prayer chain, please contact this same email address and I'll add you to the mailing list.

Sue Frauenstein

GARDENING/CLEANING WORK WANTED

Do you need help with some gardening or cleaning work around your home?

Contact Nigel Bannin
Email: nigel.paul.b@gmail.com
Mobile: 021 278 5230

BAPTIST NZ MAGAZINE

The printed copy of the November/December Baptist magazine is now available. If you want to keep up with all things Baptist please take a copy from the info desk or see Gaylene in the office.

CIVIL DEFENCE

Please note that our church building is a Civil Defence outpost and there is now an emergency survival kit in a wheelie bin situated in the hall. Please do not remove this or open it unless an emergency is occurring.

We would encourage you all to have your own personal grab bag ready. You can access information on this from the HCC website.

<https://www.civildefence.govt.nz/guidance-training/consistent-messages/readiness/have-emergency-supplies>

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

The builders have now finished in the hall. The stage end has been cordoned off and we would appreciate it if you would not go through into that area. A big thanks to Clem and Gaylene B for all their hard work in cleaning the floor and chairs.

The door in the youth room has now been replaced which has opened up the area considerably.

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..



No birthdays recorded for this week.



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/>

Giving to the Church

Thank you to those in our church family who continue to give generously to the life, vision and mission of FBC. God loves a cheerful giver (2 Cor. 9:7)

A gentle reminder: the tax year ends on 31 March. Therefore, if you would like your offerings to be included in your 2025/26-year charitable giving receipt, please consider depositing them before that date. Thanks so much.

In the event you would like to set up an automatic payment for your giving, here are our bank account details - Westpac Bank (Hamilton), Fairfield Baptist Church General A/C 03 0306 0200267 00. For receipting purposes, please do remember to include your name.

As an alternative for your giving, we do have a locked box in the reception area where you can place any cash gifts you wish to make. In the event you choose to give this way, please place it in a named envelope so we are able to issue you with a giving receipt.

If you wish to give to other areas of ministry and mission in addition to your general offerings, please mark your offering clearly so we are able to honour your giving preferences.

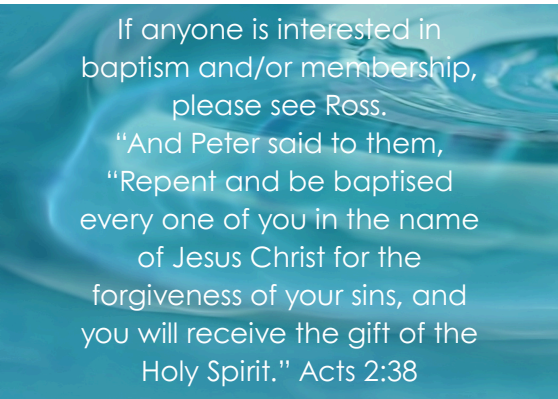
We are continuing to seek donations/gifts towards our leaders and youth attending Easter Camp at Mystery Creek in early April. Lunisi spoke about this recently and thanked us for investing in our youth. We give thanks to the Lord for the donations we have received to date, however more funds are needed.

With the renovations to the church buildings starting soon your help with donations and fundraising is very much needed and appreciated. We appreciate your consideration toward giving and your prayers as we trust God for funds to serve our community and fulfil our vision and ministries.

Note: Church family, do remember that we can receive 1/3rd of our offerings back each year by completing the charitable tax rebate form provided by the Inland Revenue. You then have the option of re-gifting your rebate back to the church towards the building fund. I would encourage you to prayerfully consider this option.


Thank you once again for your generous giving to the life of our church. To God be the glory!

June Evans, Church Administrator



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.

Our Mission Focus for March is the Pham Family



What is Education for Life? EFL is an effective 2-week training that teaches how to teach from a Biblical world view in order to advance the gospel in our region co-operating with YWAM. This year 4 trainers from our training team will teach in Laos in July/August. We are making plans for teaching EFL in Cambodia, Vietnam and 2 areas in Malaysia.

Lighthouse Training Cambodia

Anthony will head back to Cambodia early in March to teach the next round of Lighthouse Leadership training. Pray that as the pastors, and Christian leaders gather that God would encourage them mightily to move forward to bring the gospel to every corner of this nation.

Prayer and praise items

Pray for the Lighthouse leadership training in Vietnam. Pray that the pastors and Christian leaders participating will be united in their vision and purpose to reach the lost and impact communities for the Lord.

Pray for the EFL (Education for Life) teacher training, to spread out throughout South East Asia training teachers to go to different regions with a vision to reach the next generation of kids for the Lord.

Pray for the migrant workers who have returned to Vietnam. Last Sunday, Anthony gathered together a group of leaders that he worked closely with and trained when they were in Malaysia. Pray that the Lord would encourage them as they get established back in Vietnam and they would be a light to those around them. (Photo below)

We thank God that we had a wonderful family reunion in Vietnam in December. It was such a special occasion to spend time with so many of the family who were able to gather. We travelled all the way to Central Vietnam to Anthony's small hometown. From this tiny place God has raised up many men of God who have effectively preached the gospel in the nation. Today the church is gathering every week, but the local pastor shared that it was a hard ground to sow the gospel in. Pray that God would turn the hearts of the people to Himself, away from the lure of the temples and worship of the Goddess of the Land.

Pray for Daniel and Paul

We thank God that they had a wonderful Christmas with the family of one of Paul's friends in California. Pray for Daniel to cope with the upheaval of losing both his bosses, as they move to new placements at the end of the month. They are a very close knit team, as you can imagine, and are like a little family. We thank God that Paul got his driver's license in November. He has started his 4-month-long student teaching placement at a school just near the University and has had a good first 2 weeks teaching High school maths. Pray that like Samuel the boys will be learning to listen to God's voice 1 Samuel 3:8-9

Pray for John to continue to be a caring friend to the kids in his classes who have their share of struggles in High school. John loves band and drama. He auditioned for the next High school play and got a role that will be a good challenge in a surprisingly serious genre.

<p>Peter and Leonora</p>	<p>"Recently, we were able to host Priya and the LCA staff for a Serampore picnic. It was a great time! We truly give thanks for how the Father has continued to lead this work. We work closely together with Priya to support her. Your prayers would be greatly appreciated for her and the on going work of this business."</p>
<p>The Loyal Workshop</p>	<p>They'd appreciate prayer for wisdom and guidance for their leadership as they navigate this exciting new season.</p>
<p>Tripura</p>	<p>"One of our greatest concerns is reaching the Bru community refugees — around 40,000 people, mostly non-believers, who fled Mizoram due to ethnic conflict and are now in Tripura. We want to share the gospel in their heart language through the Bru Bible. Please pray for this to be possible and for God to open doors." - Rev Parimal</p>
<p>Mark (Bangladesh)</p>	<p>"We thank God for the successful completion of the recent national election in Bangladesh and for the opportunity it gave people to participate in shaping their nation. Please pray for peace across the country, especially in areas affected by post-election tensions." Mark (BBCF)</p>
<p>Joyya</p>	<p>"This year, we marked Mother's Day with our monthly Joyya Mums Support Group—a celebration filled with flowers, games, and snacks.</p> <p>One mum told us she now sings and talks to her child while she works, bringing play and connection into everyday tasks. Another shared how she is learning to speak more calmly instead of raising her voice. A third beamed with pride as she described how her toddler now helps her cook, standing beside her and learning along the way.</p> <p>Each story reflected small but powerful changes—evidence of how support, education, and encouragement can spark transformation."</p>
<p>Priya</p>	<p>We praise God for the many connections we have with companies who can help sell our products in Europe. I'm hoping to visit and connect with them in April, please pray for this planning.</p>
<p>Holi</p>	<p>Holi, also known as the festival of colours, falls on Wednesday 4th of March. You might have seen photos of people covered in coloured powder - or even experienced it firsthand! This is Holi.</p> <p>It's a big celebration for Hindu communities, and their neighbours, around the world. Many of our global people and partners' communities will be celebrating. Families and friends gather together to share delicious treats, throw powder, and just have fun. Shared joy (along with a lot of bright colours) has a way of bringing people together. It creates bridges between people, helps people to step outside of everyday life, and brings a dose of fun. Long beyond the day of celebration, joy is transformative</p>