



Chinese Methodist Church in New Zealand  
(Annual Conference)  
**Remuera Chinese Methodist Church**  
<https://rcmc.nz/en/>

Address: 12 St. Vincent Avenue, Remuera, Auckland      Service Time: Sunday 1:30pm

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**17<sup>th</sup> November 2024**  
**Week 47**



**Our Vision:**

1. To Worship God in Spirit and Truth
2. To Uphold the Word and Love of the Cross
3. To Witness the Power of Jesus' Resurrection

**Our 2023-2024 Church Theme**  
**“Abide in Christ, Live by Faith, Serve in Unity”**

**Today's Message:**

**The Great High Priest**  
**Exodus 28:31-43**

Please visit our conference website for a list of other churches and mission centres.

<https://cmcnz.org.nz>



17<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## Order of Service

Silent Prayer & Prelude	<i>Children Choir</i>
Silent Hymn	<i>The Lord is in His Holy Temple</i>
Call to Worship	<i>Psalm 22:3-5, 22-23</i>
(stand) Songs of Praise	
(stand) Opening Prayer	
(stand) Nicene Creed	
Scripture Reading	<i>Exodus 28:31-43</i>
Sermon	<i>The Great High Priest</i>
(stand) Responsive song	<i>Before the Throne of God Above</i>
Tithes & Offering	
(stand) Offering Prayer & Hymn	<i>We Give Thee But Thine Own</i>
Welcome & Announcements	
(stand) Closing Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
(stand) Benediction	
(stand) Amen	<i>Four Fold Amen</i>
Silent Prayer & Postlude	

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*Join us for refreshment in Wesley Hall after worship service*

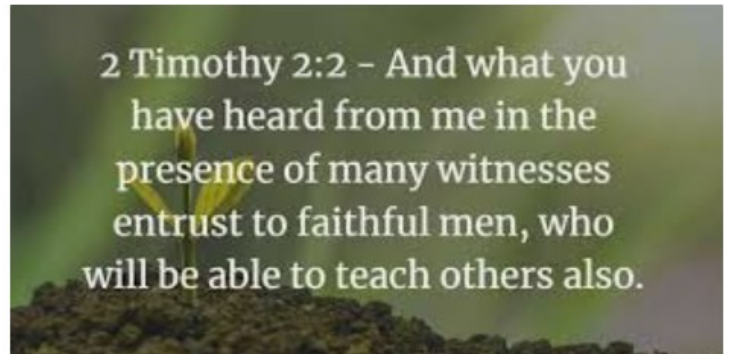
<u>Sunday Service Roster</u>		
	<b>17 November 2024</b>	24 November 2024
Preacher	Rev. James Chin	Rev Atu Lagi
Liturgist	Frances Ting	Hla Thein
Worship leader	Lih Reng Foo	Lydia Sim
Worship pianist	Clement Tiong	Lydia Sim
Service pianist	Clement Tiong	Winnie Wong
Visual	Jarron Ting	Lydia Sim
Audio	Chris Ing	Jeff Wong
Streaming	Lydia	Josephine & Wesley Law
Ushers	Tim & Natania Ling	Ivan Wong & Enoch Sim
Refreshment	Yiin, Crystal, Judy, Vera	Betty, Kuan Hui, Dr John & Grace
Cleaning	Eastern 东区小组	Group 3: Enoch, Eliza, Natania, Titus, Samuel Wong, Thaddeus, Jerry
Coffee	Ivan Wong & Xavier	Wei Nie Wee & Charlie Wong
CSS teachers	Andrew, Leong Chiong, Nancy, Chloe Tai	Andrew, Leong Chiong, Nancy, Chloe Tai
CSS praise & worship	Evelyn	Evelyn
Other	Children choir presentation	

**RCMC CAFE**  
 12noon & after service  
 Coffee Cards are available for purchase.  
 \$40 for 10 stamps.

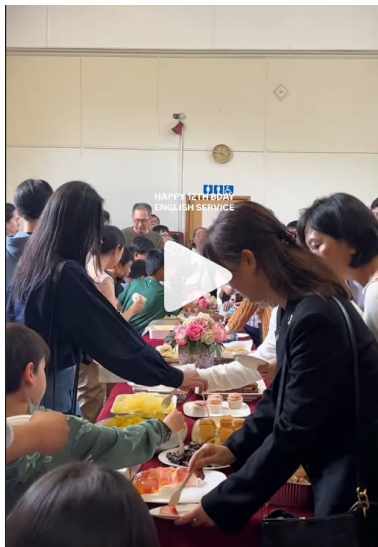
I LOVE JESUS A LATTE

1. **Christian Education Ministry**  
bible verse for the month of November.  
“Enjoy Great Moments”

Good to Great in God's Eyes



2. Snapshots of last Sunday 12th Anniversary celebration, and the unveiling of our English Service's name “**CORNERSTONE**”



### 3. Be an angel this Christmas ...

# Donate to Auckland's Angels today

## WHAT NON-PERISHABLE FOOD SHOULD I GIVE?

### Christmas Meal Items

We will take care of the meat and vegetables and you provide the trimmings we all enjoy:

- Gravy
- Stuffing mix
- Fruit mince pies
- Jelly
- Brandy snaps
- Jams
- Fruit cake
- Custard powder
- Pavlova nests
- Christmas crackers
- Reduced cream and onion soup
- Potato chips
- Chocolate

### Food & Toiletry Items

Below is a list of non-perishable items that go into Mission boxes of food at Christmas time:

- Tinned fruit, vegetables, meat and fish
- Tinned soup
- Baked beans and tinned spaghetti
- Pasta sauce, pasta and rice
- Breakfast cereal and museli bars
- Spreads such as jam, peanut butter, honey
- Flour and sugar
- Long life milk
  
- Toilet rolls
- Soap and shampoo
- Period products
- Deoderant
- Baby food and nappies



## WHAT SHOULD I GIVE?

### Gift Ideas

Donations of new, unwrapped gifts for children and teenagers are hugely appreciated. Here are a few popular gift ideas:

#### Infants

Rattles, night lights, bath toys, teething rings

#### Toddlers

Bath toys, puzzles, soft toys, Duplo, pull-along toys

#### Primary School

Puzzles, dress-ups, dolls/action figures, Lego, craft kits, toy cars, animal figurines

#### Teenagers

Sports ball, scarfs, hats, beach towels, toiletries, gift voucher or Prezy card

#### Family/All Ages

Board games, books, stationery, reusable drink bottles, toiletries, gift voucher or Prezy card

**Note:** Please do not gift clothes as it is difficult to allocate sizes or battery operated toys.



Collection Boxes at Foyer/Reception on Sundays:  
17 & 24 Nov, 1 & 8 Dec

Suggested Budget: NZD 10 - NZD 20  
Non-perishable food items, Christmas treats, baby food & nappies, toiletries  
Gifts: new, unwrapped gifts for children & teens



4. All welcomed to join our **prayer meeting** on Friday, 22 November at 7.30pm in the Lounge Room.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.  
- Romans 12:12



5. **Youth Fellowship** bible study on the book of **Colossians** on Friday 22 November at 8.05pm (after prayer meeting)

Dates	Event	Location	Event manager (& Mentor)	Refreshments	Notes for Committee
15 November	Guest Speaker Talk/Mini Golf	Location TBC	Ps James/Jono	Ivan (if talk)	NCEA exams
22 November	Bible Study	RCMC	Team B	Jacqueline?	NCEA

6. **EF** = “**English Fellowship**” will continue their bible study on the book of Hebrews this Friday, 22 November. Time: after prayer meeting

RCMC EF ROSTER				
Fridays	Event	Saturday / Notes	Coordinator	Refreshments
		Sat, 9/11: Fellowship @ Dr John & Grace		Potluck
15 Nov 2024	Bible Study		Study Leader	Shirley
22 Nov 2024	Bible Study		Study Leader	Lydia



**ANNUAL PUBLICATION**  
 WE'LL BE RELEASING OUR ANNUAL PUBLICATION ON ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY NEXT YEAR AND ENCOURAGE BROTHERS AND SISTERS TO CONTRIBUTE ARTICLES.  
**Deadline: 23rd February**  
 Please send your articles to:  
[nick@devx.co.nz](mailto:nick@devx.co.nz)  
**THANKS!**

7. Aspiring writers out there? Our **Christian Literature & Media ministry** wants you



8. Our **tithe and offerings** record for 10 November 2024

主日奉献	中文崇拜:\$483.3, 英文崇拜:\$207.3, 儿主:\$19.5, 外币:\$, Online:\$
Tithes	98:\$231; 100:\$10; 100:\$50; 27:\$200; 166:\$100; 4:\$300; 118:\$60; 119:\$10; 43:\$1920; 15:\$1000; 112:\$100; 14:\$100; 117:\$100; 64:\$600; 42:\$100; 155:\$15.4; 25:\$251; 38:\$620; 162:\$315; 11:\$421; 29:\$50; 146:\$200; 165:\$100; 21:\$300; 62:\$310; 89:\$50; 71:\$350;
建堂奉献	59:\$10691.55; 43:\$300; 88:\$3800; 65:\$300; 42:\$300; 64:\$170; 11:\$5000; 38:\$380; 146:\$300; 106:\$50; 71:\$50; 100:\$100; 80:\$5;
感恩/其他	64:\$100; 10:\$1500; 64:\$30;


	建堂	新普利茅斯布道所	建堂 - Fundraising	Church Building - interest free loan	总额
实收	\$187,454.56	\$2,100.00	\$1,754.00	\$0.00	\$191,308.56

Total collected \$31,650.05 . In person \$1,365.10. Online \$30,284.95

9. Our **Church Building Fundraising** target for 2024: **\$1,100,000**



**03/11/24**  
**Raised: \$689,917**



**01/12/24**  
**Goal 1: +\$410,083**



◀ **Target: \$1,100,000 (01/12)**

◀ **Raised: \$689,917 (03/11)**

For more info & latest update, visit our church website <https://rcmc.nz/en/>



10. November trainings (3rd session today) for those interested to serve in **audio visual ministry**. Contact person, Chris 021-400808



11. Organised by **CMCNZ Board of Music and Worship**, in collaboration with Creative Journey Christian Worship and Music Ministry

纽西兰基督教华人卫理公会音乐与崇拜部圣乐营  
CMCNZ Board of Music and Worship Sacred Music Camp

陈康牧师  
Rev Dr. Philip Chan

**讲员介绍**

陈康牧师现职香港浸信教会主任牧师，并为香港圣诗会会长。1990至2008年间，任教于香港浸信会神学院，为该院之教会音乐副教授。陈牧师早年毕业于香港浸会学院音乐系，其后获美国南方浸信会神学院颁授教会音乐硕士；美国辛辛那提大学音乐学院颁授音乐艺术博士，主修合唱指挥；美国韦柏崇拜研究院颁授崇拜学博士

**崇拜, 圣乐, 灵命成长**  
Worship, Sacred Music, Spiritual Formation

早鸟价  
Early bird  
\$120-140  
before 31.01.25

中英 Bilingual  
信息分享, 工作坊,  
实际操作,  
小组讨论, 问题解答  
Sermon, workshops,  
practical sessions,  
group sessions,  
Q&A

报名 Register

**30 May - 02 June 2025**  
鸿恩堂 Auckland Chinese Methodist Church  
12 Young Road, Mt. Wellington, Auckland

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**主辦單位 Organised by**

- 纽西兰华人卫理公会年议会音乐崇拜部 & 奥克兰创乐 (CJ)



12. Conference wide prayer meeting



纽西兰基督教华人卫理公会  
**CHINESE METHODIST CHURCH IN  
NEW ZEALAND**

**全纽线上祷告会  
CONFERENCE  
ONLINE  
PRAYER  
MEETING**

星期三晚上 **WEDNESDAY 7:30-9:00PM**

**DATES:**  
22/05/24  
21/08/24  
20/11/24  
19/02/25

**Next meeting  
20th November  
Wednesday 7.30pm**

**JOIN ZOOM MEETING:**  
[https://otago.zoom.us/j/93325223503?](https://otago.zoom.us/j/93325223503?pwd=MU1oSlkxUlh5d2l6Sjc5MXhZbnpUdz09)  
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**MEETING ID: 933 2522 3503**

**PASSWORD: 629700**

**欢迎大家一起来祷告**

**WE WELCOME YOU TO COME AND  
PRAY TOGETHER**

你们呼求我，向我祷告，我就应允你们。  
你们寻求我，若专心寻求我，就必寻见。  
耶利米书 29: 12-13

THEN YOU WILL CALL ON ME AND COME AND PRAY TO ME, AND I WILL LISTEN TO YOU.  
YOU WILL SEEK ME AND FIND ME WHEN YOU SEEK ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART.  
JEREMIAH 29: 12-13

13. Nine days after Conference prayer meeting ... a hike organised by **Adult Fellowship**

Hike starts at 9:00am  
Estimated time of hike (return) is approx. 1hr-1.5hrs depending on experience of hiker.

Ground condition is rough, therefore not suitable for the use of strollers.

There are no safety barriers along the cliffs of the hike ~~as shown on the photos attached.~~

We highly recommend that you keep a close watch of your children and supervise them closely for their safety. Walk at your own risk!

There are gorse weeds which are very thorny along the sides of the hiking trail so please walk with care.

Toilet is available at the carpark area and we advise use prior to commencing the hike.

Other things to note:

# Please prepare your own:

Sunscreen, water, snacks and medications (should you require). We recommend that you travel light.

# Straight after the hike, we will proceed to lunch at restaurant venue where we can continue our fellowship with each other.

# We will not stay too long at the hiking site, and will arrange for everyone to have lunch together at a restaurant and socialize with each other.

# Restaurant location: Kampung Style Malaysian Restaurant

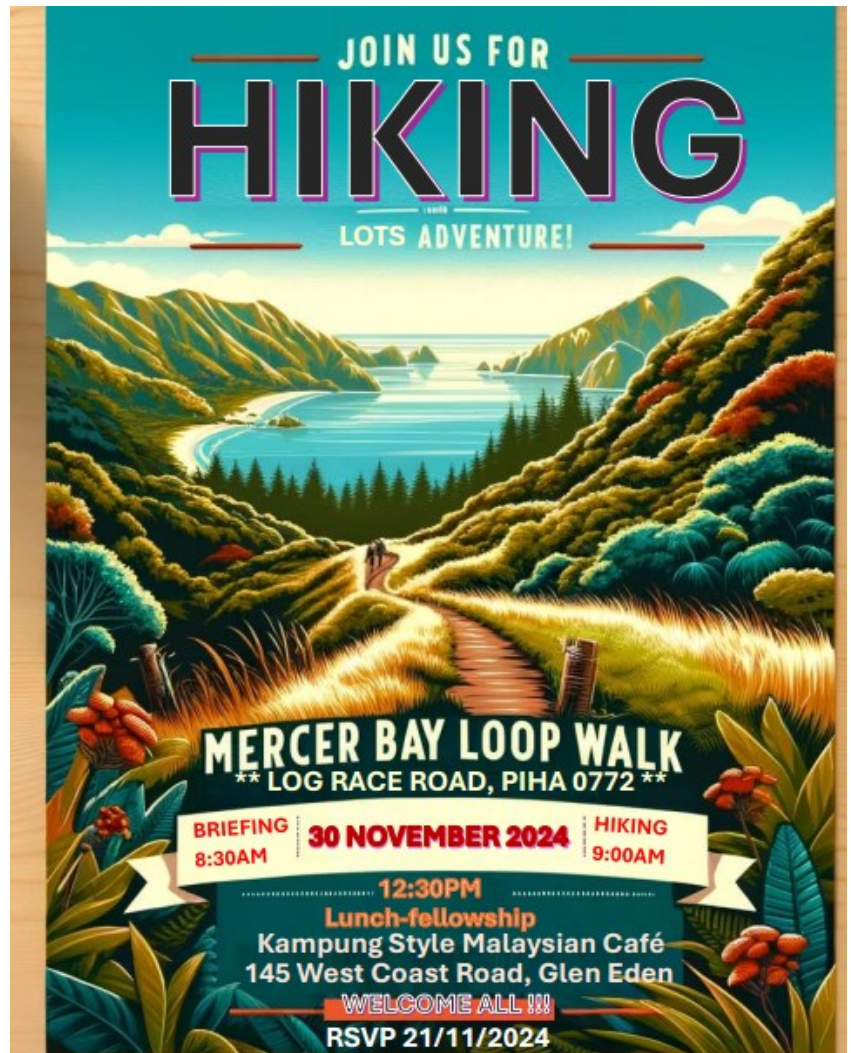
Time: 12:30pm

Please reply on 24/11/24 whether you will participate in this hiking activity;

Here are two options for your reference:

- Only participate in the hiking activity
- Only participate in the lunch social gathering
- Participate in the hiking activity + lunch social gathering

Note: Link to registration form to be posted at a later date



## 14. More Priestly Garments

Exodus 28:31-43

The last portion of the priestly garments to be elaborated upon by God were the robe of ephod, the turban with engraved golden plate, a coat, a sash, and undergarments.

The robe of ephod went overtop of the ephod and underneath the breastpiece. It had pomegranates stitched into it for beauty and bells attached for safety. Doubtless the fruit was a reminder of life and fruitful ministry and the bells were to remind everyone of the necessity to revere God as holy. The bells were worn to identify and protect the priest when he went into God's holy and sacred presence. The text says the priest had to wear bells so he did not die! The reason is that sacred places require authorization. God is to be respected.

The next item described was the turban. It was to be made of fine linen and worn on the priest's head. It was to have a gold plate fastened to the front which read, "Holy to the Lord." This identified the high priest and he was to bear any guilt from the offering of the people. Matthew Henry says this:

"Through him what is good is accepted; our persons, our performances, are pleasing to God upon the account of Christ's intercession, and not otherwise."

And not otherwise. We could never, ever be accepted by God on our own merit or well-doing. Without an intercessor to cover our sin and failure, we will not be accepted at all.

Finally, Moses was instructed that the priests should wear coats, sashes, and caps. All of this was for the glory and beauty of God to be seen in them: Imago Dei. Moses was to dress, anoint, ordain, and consecrate his brother, Aaron, and Aaron's sons to the priesthood.

This is quite the ensemble. Let us remember their dress and know that all of God's ministers are called to be set apart, prepared, and dressed in the full armor of God.

### The High Priest's Golden Garments

Shemot/Exodus 28

