

# Shining in the city

Fund-raising Campaign  
25 Union Street  
\$1.5 Million Building Fund



# FORWARD

In 1923, the Overseas Mission Board appointed Rev. William Mawson (Chinese Missionary) to start a ministry at 43 Cook Street and to preach the gospel to Chinese in Auckland. In 1957, the Auckland Chinese Presbyterian Church officially moved to 105 Vincent Street and continued to evangelise our community.

Today, nearly 100 years later, we have two worship services conducted in two languages (Cantonese and English). The number of members is close to 130, and the number of worship is as many as 160. After two years of exploration, we had an opportunity to purchase a new premises to act in concert with the mission and development of the church.

God has given us the opportunity to work with Him in the purchase of this new premises. Since the building belongs to God, it is a plan that only succeeds as we are willing to be His co-workers.

We now sincerely invite you to actively participate in building the kingdom of God through your prayer and finances. Glory to God in the highest.



Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain. (Psalm 127:1)

# New Premises in Auckland City

## Background

In our 2016 Five Year Development Plan, we set out our goals and plans. These included (1) our evangelistic ministry and (2) the prospect of the space usage of the church building. In 2017, we affirmed our vision. Both the Cantonese and English leadership teams discussed and made an initial confirmation regarding the needs of our church building for future development. In 2018, we further affirmed our core values with a Mission Statement.

During 2017-18, we explored various proposals for building development and shared those options with the congregation on various occasions. On 23 June 2019 the church officially voted to purchase 25 Union Street. On 21st August 2019 the property was officially purchased by the PCANZ.

## Why Do We Need to Purchase New Premises?

- To accommodate multiple congregations worshipping at one time
- Capacity to accommodate 300- 500 people in a worship/combined worship
- Space for our parents to worship while taking care of their babies / toddlers
- Sufficient number of classrooms for Sunday School or Bible study
- A calm space to serve the purposes of conferencing and counselling
- Church offices for ministers and church administrators
- A music room for all ages to learn and practise music
- Cater for the needs of our seniors, such as lifts and accessible toilets
- A welcoming reception area for enquiries by visitors and our congregation
- House our community service ministries in the church so that we can outreach to the families working or living in the city
- Sufficient carparks in a close location, particularly for Sunday worship and church activities during the week
- A church building which generates long-term business income to fund our ministry and daily expenditure, and to accumulate funds for our ministries in the future

### Our Vision

Acknowledge that **Christ** is the Lord and Proclaim His Word throughout the whole **City** as a testimony to all the nations, **For His Glory.**

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)

# Commemorative Offering

You are invited to donate towards the following new church facilities.

These rooms can be used to commemorate:

- Friends and relatives who have passed away;
- Individuals or families who have contributed to our church;
- Family members

Ground Floor	Amount (\$)
Hospitality Lounge	15,000
Offices & Conference Room	20,000

First Floor	Amount (\$)
Worship Hall A	100,000
Worship Hall B	100,000
Sunday School Classrooms	50,000
Kitchen & Accessories	50,000
Hospitality Lounge	15,000

Items & Facilities	Amount (\$)
2x Sound Systems	30,000
2x Piano / Keyboard	20,000
Pulpit & Table for Holy Communion	20,000
Baptism Pool	20,000
Chairs	60,000

**Total: 500,000**

# A Question You May Ask!

## How may we raise this huge amount of 1.5 million dollars?

After exploring this question, our Parish Council, Cantonese and English leadership teams are proposing a method to help “break down” this goal into manageable chunks. We believe that if everyone is willing to make a donation in this way, it is possible to raise this huge sum of money.

Category of offering	Amount of offering (\$)	No. of people	Amount (\$)
Commemorative	100,000	2	200,000
	50,000	2	100,000
	30,000	4	120,000
	20,000	4	80,000
			<b>500,000</b>

General Offering	10,000	20	200,000
	8,000	8	64,000
	6,000	6	36,000
	5,000	10	50,000
	2,500	40	100,000
	1,000	50	50,000
			<b>500,000</b>

**Total: 1,000,000**

Also, we accept No Interest or Low Interest Loan, with repayment period 5 years.

No interest Loan	At least	50,000
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**Target: 500,000**

### Methods of Payment

1. Pay All in One
2. Within a Year • Every 6 months • Every 3 months • Monthly

**You can help to make this happen.** You only need to:

1. Choose a donation method;
2. Decide the amount you can offer as directed by this donation method.

Note: The offering made for the new premises should not affect your regular offering.  
In other words, this specific offering should be made in addition to your Sunday offering.

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.  
(2 Corinthians 9:6)

# Giving Pledge

We believe the Lord has given us this building, but He requires us to be co-workers with Him in completing the work needed to make it a church our two congregations can use for His glory. Will you help us?

Would you consider making a Giving Pledge with a sincere and prayerful heart? As leaders, we aim to talk with as many of you as possible about this opportunity. Once you have prayed about your pledge and discussed it with Parish Council members, we invite you to complete the card below. This pledge card declares the amount and frequency of your giving pledge.

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## Personal Information

Name: Mr / Ms / Mrs \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I / We are willing to donate below for the Building Fund of Auckland Chinese Presbyterian Church.

## ☐ Commemorative (Subject to confirmation by the Parish Council)

☐ \$100,000      ☐ \$50,000      ☐ \$30,000      ☐ \$20,000

May we have the name of the person dedicated displayed?

☐ Yes ( Name: \_\_\_\_\_ )      ☐ No

## ☐ General Donation

☐ \$10,000      ☐ \$8,000      ☐ \$6,000      ☐ \$5,000

☐ \$2,500      ☐ \$1,000      ☐ Others: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Methods

☐ Pay all in one payment      ☐ Pay every 6 months (2 payments)

☐ Pay every 3 months (4 payments)      ☐ Pay monthly (12 payments)

The amount of each payment: \_\_\_\_\_

First Payment Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## ☐ No Interest Loan (With repayment period 5 years)

No Interest Loan Amount (At least \$50,000) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Payment Details (Via Bank Transfer)

Bank: ASB

Account Number: 12-3030-0756822-01

Account Name: Auckland Chinese Presbyterian Church

**\*\*Please put your ACPC offering number (if you have one) as reference for donation tax receipt.**

But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you[a]—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. (2 Corinthians 8:7)

YOU WILL RECEIVE  
**POWER**

WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT  
COMES ON YOU  
AND  
YOU WILL BE MY  
**WITNESSES**

IN JERUSALEM,  
AND IN ALL  
Judea AND Samaria,  
AND TO THE ENDS OF  
**THE EARTH**

== (ACTS 1:8) ==

The Bible tells us what to do when facing challenges





Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:18-19)

