

## Life Groups & Ministries

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.  
(Hebrews 10:24, NIV)

### A4J Life Group

A4J Life Group meets in East Auckland, primarily in Pakuranga, every Thursday to worship and share God's goodness in our lives through studying the Word of God. We are currently exploring Paul's letter to the Ephesians, and we praise God for revealing how He has kept us in His mind since the Beginning. Through His grace, forgiveness, and the death of Christ, He brought us back into His family and gave us a purpose. We are now in the second half of the letter, and we pray that God grants us strength and wisdom to bring Him glory in our lives and in the church in unity.

We currently have six active members joining our 8 pm to 9:30 pm meeting and would like to invite you to explore the goodness of God with us. At the end of each meeting, we'll pray together, so please feel free to share any prayer requests.

Feel free to talk to us (Tony Leung, Justin Zeng) if you need more details.

*"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness,  
and all these things will be given to you as well."  
(Matthew 6:33, NIV)*

# LIGHTHOUSE

December 07, 2025 Family News

## L I F E: Jesus Demonstrates Love (John 13:1-17)

Our Lord Jesus is God in the flesh. The Incarnate Love. His life is love demonstrated. And all peoples of the world can receive HIS love. To His disciples then and now, our Lord has His especial love, His concentrated love, an endless love (13:1).

Our focus today is on our Lord washing His disciples' feet. The King of kings washing the dusty, dirty, and smelly feet. Let us catch the heart of our Master. May a spark ensue in all our hearts! Now is the poignant moment of our Lord with His disciples before His impending arrest and crucifixion. He is going to reinforce His truths to them with words and demonstration. Washing of the feet was a work done by the slaves, the lowest. Our Lord would surely have stunned His disciples. The Master kneeling to wash and clean their feet. No wonder there was a moment with Peter who objected. But then to hear the word of the Master.

Our Lord would have His disciples follow in His footsteps. That is, to do as He has done to them. And blessed to obey. Our Lord Jesus is truly the Servant King. Not afraid or consider it too low or undignified to stoop to love people. Sadly, one would betray Him. The other eleven would forsake Him, and I would deny Him.

The Lord's love extends to all. Even to the unlovely and the unlovable. Love never fails. It's the greatest. This world needs the love of Jesus Christ. Indeed, it's most challenging. But for all who would be the Lord's witness regardless, let there be an empowering of the Holy Spirit. That rivers of living waters of love will gush out from us to influence peoples for our Lord to enlarge His Kingdom! Remember the Servant King on His knees extending His love! He is still High on His knees!

O, Jesus, blessed be Your Name. We love You, Lord, and we want to love You more. And to extend Your love to others. Alleluia! Amen. Amen. Amen.

### Our Vision

Isaiah 54:2-3 Kingdom Enlargement

### Mission Statement

Influence people for Christ to enlarge God's Kingdom.

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*Lighthouse Christian Fellowship began  
on 4 March 1990 and is a member of  
New Life Churches International.*

### Affiliated Church:

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*"How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God!  
Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings."  
(Psalm 36:7, NKJV)*

**TODAY**

Morning Prayer @ 8.00 am  
 Celebrating Our Lord @ 9.00 am  
 (live stream)  
 Praise & Worship  
 Water Baptism and Communion  
 Welcome & Prayers  
 The Word  
 Ministry  
 Notices & Birthdays  
 Benediction  
 Coffee & Tea

**Birthdays**

December 07 – Mui Fong Sim (Singapore)  
 December 10 – Jonathan de Ramos  
 December 11 – Maylyn Chai  
 December 11 – Rafael Ico (Philippines)  
 December 12 – Tito Tan  
 December 13 – Marvin Madres (QTN)

**The Love That Came Down**

*"This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins."*

(1 John 4:9-10, NIV)

**Love has a name  
and His name is JESUS!**

**Hallelujah!!!**

**Christmas Missions Offering**

**Let us be part of expanding God's Kingdom by blessing workers and churches in various parts of the world.**

**Target is \$15K.**

**Every gift matters.**

**(We are collecting on the last two Sundays of November and the first Sunday of December.)**

**Christmas Family Night**

**Sunday 14 December  
@ 5:30 pm onwards**

**Christmas Eve Service**

**Wednesday 24 December  
@ 6:30 pm**

**Celebrate and remember with us the Night Of Everlasting Love.**

**Jesus Christ, our Saviour, is born!**

(A light refreshment will be served @ 6 pm.)

**2025/2026 Church Theme  
Lighthouse United**

02/03 – Introduction  
 09/03 – Lighthouse United: LIFE in Christ  
 16/03 to 13/04 – One with Christ: Activating Jesus in Your Life  
 27/04 to 01/06 – One with Christ: Experiencing Jesus Individually & Together  
 15/06 to 29/06 – United in Love  
 06/07 to 27/07 – See How We Love  
 03/08 to 24/08 – The Love Connection  
 31/08 to 29/09 – Involvement  
 05/10/ to 26/10 – Fellowship  
 02/11 to 30/11 – Expansion  
 07/12 to 28/12 – Jesus is LIFE

**JESUS is LIFE**

*"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."*

(John 10:10, NKJV)

*"Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."*

(John 14:6, NKJV)

**Christmas reminds us that Jesus Himself came down to give us an abundant life — now and forever. Jesus is LIFE!  
Hallelujah!!!**

**Themes for the past 10 years**

**2024/2025**  
Come & Go

**2023/2024**  
The Good Life

**2022/2023**  
OUTSIDERS

**2021/2022**  
complete **7** perfect

**2020/2021**  
Contrast: Jesus Is The Difference

**2019/2020**  
Who Am I? Jesus Is: Therefore, You Are

**2018/2019**  
City On A Hill

**2017/2018**  
Chosen Generation

**2016/2017**  
Higher, Wider, Deeper

**2015/2016**  
Forward

**Hearts Together in Prayer**

07/12 (Sun): Thank You, LORD, for Your amazing love. A love that left heaven to come near, and a love that took on flesh for our redemption. Fill our hearts with Your love so that we may love others as You have loved us. We love You, LORD. Amen.

08/12 (Mon): Jesus' love breaks down the wall of division, pride, and unforgiveness. Lighthouse becomes a spiritual home for all peoples.

09/12 (Tue): Hearts that quickly respond to the Holy Spirit. Ready to show love, to serve, and to encourage others.

10/12 (Wed): Our relationships grow deeper and stronger — in unity, support, and care — ensuring no one walks alone. This is LIFE in Jesus.

11/12 (Thu): Our love for Jesus overflows into a desire to share His love with friends, co-workers, and families; for Jesus is LIFE, joy, and peace.

12/12 (Fri): Holy Spirit moves mightily across NZ. Ignite hearts to know Jesus as Saviour & King. Open every life to His transforming love. Amen.

13/12 (Sat): Lighthouse demonstrates Jesus' love through generosity, actions, and deeds. Our love becomes the message others see.

*"For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."  
(1 Peter 3:12, NIV)*