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Meals

All advertised meals are open to all Retreat delegates.

- Food will be provided most lunchtimes at cabin number 1. No contribution is required, although please bring food to share if you would like to. It would also be helpful if you bring your own plate, glass and cutlery.
- The barbecue and all suppers are free of charge.
- Lunch on Sunday will be a bring-and-share occasion, so please provide something to contribute toward the communal meal.

Transport

The only planned offsite activities are the dinner on Thursday and lunch on Sunday. If you require transport to either of these meals, please contact one of the people listed above.

First Aid

If you require minor medical treatment, please see Alison Dady or Jennie Smith. A first aid kit is at the Information Table.

Offering

To enable you to make a financial contribution toward the cost of this Retreat, or to assist GCI in its work of sharing the good news of Jesus, an offering will take place during the Sunday morning worship time. If you would like a receipt for tax purposes, please use an envelope with your name, address and amount written on it.

Ministerial Assistance

If you are not feeling well and would like anointing, if you are experiencing difficulties and would like someone to talk to, or if you would like to find out more about Jesus or joining a church, please contact one of the people listed above.



*WELCOME TO
THE 2025 NEW ZEALAND RETREAT!*

Dynamic Disciples of the King

**Wednesday 24th to Sunday 28th September 2025
Willowhaven Holiday Park, Ngongotaha**

A warm welcome to you all as we enter the presence of God in a time of worship, learning, love and friendship. Our time together will be a wonderful experience of reconnecting and equipping, as we discuss the GCI theme for 2025 of “Kingdom Culture”, and how we live as ambassadors of that kingdom.

Some sessions of this retreat are the same as those presented recently in Australia by GCI president Greg Williams, while others will complement that with material specifically tailored to us here in New Zealand. There will be times of sharing and congregational planning, thus preparing us both individually and as a Church. We hope to then go away from here with divinely inspired plans in place.

Our time together will be a small insight into the happiness we will enjoy in the fullness of the Kingdom of God following Jesus’ return to Earth. As we anticipate this, and the Kingdom permeates our present culture, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit will guide us in being dynamic disciples of our King.

With love and prayers,
The New Zealand GCI National Pastoral Team
(Philip Baldwin, Anthony Dady, Rex Morgan & Dennis Richards)



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	Wednesday 24 th	Thursday 25 th	Friday 26 th	Saturday 27 th	Sunday 28 th
10am		Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer
10:30am		De-brief from last year's retreat	Results & recommendations from Anthony Dady's Master's thesis about how churches can better meet community needs, followed by discussion about congregational implementation	"Foundations for Kingdom Mindedness" workshop	Praise & worship service, including offering. Interactive sermon: "The Kingdom of God is Righteousness, Peace & Joy" Communion, prayer & send-off
12:30pm		Communal lunch in cabin 1	Communal lunch in cabin 1	Communal lunch in cabin 1	Shared lunch at Ngongotaha Christian Fellowship
2:30pm		Information from Rotorua Trust about setting up a community group, followed by discussion about congregational implementation Children's church	"Intentionality in Discipleship" presentation, followed by discussion about congregational implementation Children's church	"Kingdom Imagination" workshop Children's church	
5:30pm		Meal at Spirit of India in Ngongotaha	Dinner (own arrangements – no collective meal planned)	Barbecue dinner. During dinner: "Kingdom Experience – The Marriage Supper of the Lamb", followed by communion	
Evening	7pm – Welcome & introduction, followed by supper	7pm – Presentation from Rex Morgan about his trip to Fiji & Vanuatu, followed by supper	7pm – Quiz evening, followed by supper	8pm – Supper	

Unless stated here, all events will take place in the main hall of the Willowhaven complex.