

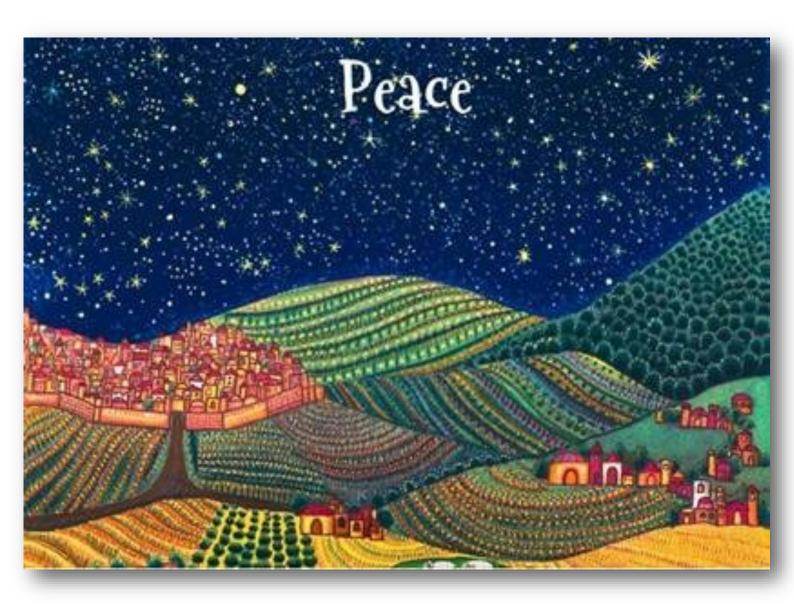
# **Cromwell & Districts**Presbyterian Church

**Sunday 7th December 2025** 

**Speaker: Reece Frith** 

**Sermon: Celebration Service** 

**Readings: Isaiah 11:1 – 10; & Romans 5:1** 



Remember all of our church services & notices are on our website: www.cromchurch.co.nz

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Praying For Others** 

Everyone is welcome

Enquiries to Marie 445 1814

Mondays, 7pm at the church

**Know Your Bible Ladies Group** 

On a break until late October

Friday Ladies Bible Study/Home Group

Enquiries to Sandy 021 057 3772

**Abide and Grow Study Group** 

Friday's 10.30am

Enquiries to Anna 022 109 7475

**Ladies Bible Study** 

In recess until 2026

Enquiries to Edith 445 1340

Standing Pilates with Shirley & Joan

Monday's 9.30am

**Mainly Music** 

In recess until 2026

**Youth Group** 

Wednesday's 6.30pm—8.30pm

Enquiries to Trish 027 442 4992

#### **Big Change 4 Small People**

November's collection went towards helping some of the children the Hansen family worked with in Hungary. December's collection is going to help support the 48 hilltribe teenage girls living at Baan Faa Mai Home in Northern Thailand, which Malcolm and Sandy Potter established in 2004. While at BFM, the girls hear about Jesus and are given the opportunity to follow and grow in Him. Please continue to pray for these girl's spiritual growth.

#### **Two Course Tuesday Helpers**

We are hosting a Two Course Tuesday Christmas meal on the 9th December.

If you would like to be involved on this special day by carrying plates of food to tables, help clean up afterwards, etc then could you let Nicola know please.

Email office@cromchurch.co.nz or pop in to the office.

#### **Donations To Our Church**

Did you know there are many ways you can give to Cromwell Presbyterian Church?

- \* Cash or \*Eftpos (available on request)
- \* Direct credit or internet banking into Cromwell Presbyterian Church
- Account number: 02 0920 0013787 00.
- \* Reference: Tithes for Offerings or **BC4SP** for Big Change 4 Small People

#### Isaiah 11:1-10

- **11** A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.
- <sup>2</sup>The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—
  the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
  the Spirit of counsel and of might,
  the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord—
- <sup>3</sup> and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.

He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears;

- <sup>4</sup> but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.
- He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.
- <sup>5</sup> Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist.
- <sup>6</sup>The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling<sup>[a]</sup> together; and a little child will lead them.
- <sup>7</sup> The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox.
- <sup>8</sup>The infant will play near the cobra's den, and the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest.
- <sup>9</sup>They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain,
- for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

<sup>10</sup> In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his resting place will be glorious.

#### Romans 5:1

**5** Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we [a] have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,





There is a list on the side table in the foyer for you to add your name to if you are planning to come along to the Two Course Tuesday meal.

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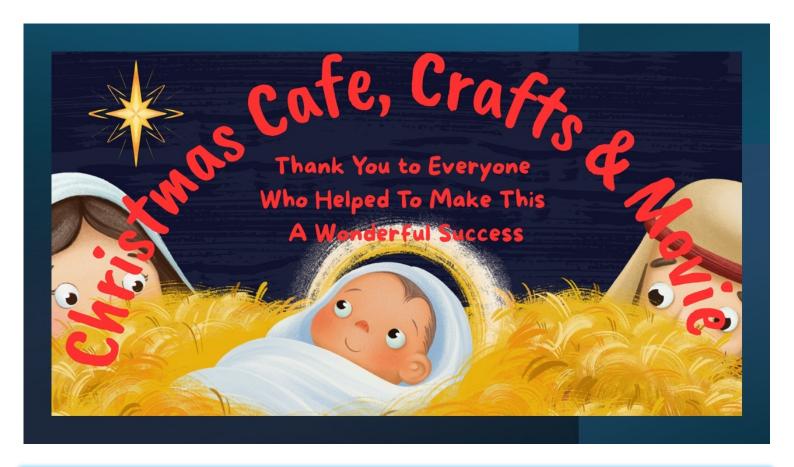
## A MESSY



DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 6-7PM, ACTIVITIES AND DESSERT







### Have you considered being water baptised?

Baptism is an important part of what it means to follow Jesus.

If you are interested please talk to Reece.

#### **CHURCH SERVANTS FOR 14th December 2025**

Elder on Duty: Aisea M Manager on Duty: Annie J

9AM SERVICE 10:30AM SERVICE

Welcome: Aisea M Welcome: Bev C

Welcome MT: Sandy P Welcome MT: Raewyn U

Prayers: Sandra H Prayers: James W

Readings: Lynne A Readings: Gillian W

Music: Beth M Music: Trish C

Morning tea: Irene W & Dorothy M Church cleaning: Anna & Blair W

If you're unable to serve, please arrange a swap and advise the church office.



Movie 14'" & 21°' Dec BREAK

Holiday Program from 25<sup>th</sup>

Jan

until usual classes restart

15<sup>th</sup> Feb

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9am-2:30pm. Newsletter items by 9am Thursday, please.