



## Cromwell & Districts

### Presbyterian Church

Sunday 1st March 2026

Speaker: Sandy & Graham Gallen

Sermon: Voice of the Martyrs

Readings: John 15:18—John 16:4 &  
1 Peter 4:12-16



Remember all of our church services & notices are on our  
website: [www.cromchurch.co.nz](http://www.cromchurch.co.nz)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### **Praying For Others**

Mondays, 7pm at the church

Everyone is welcome

Enquiries to Marie 445 1814

### **Know Your Bible Ladies Group**

Restarts in February

Enquiries to Lesley 445 3122

### **Friday Ladies Bible Study/Home Group**

Friday's at 10.30am

Enquiries to Sandy 021 057 3772

### **Abide and Grow Study Group**

Friday's 10.30am

Enquiries to Anna 022 109 7475

### **Ladies Bible Study**

Wednesday's at 9.45am

Enquiries to Edith 445 1340

### **Standing Pilates with Shirley & Joan**

Monday's at 9.30am followed with a cuppa at 10am

### **Mainly Music**

Tuesday's at 10am

### **Youth Group**

Wednesday's at 6.30pm—8.30pm

Enquiries to Trish 027 442 4992

## PRAYER SUPPORT

Did you know you can access prayer support in various ways in church? If and when you would like someone to pray with you or for you, you can

1. Approach any elders after church service
2. If you prefer, you can also write your prayers and put them in the Prayer box in the foyer (left as you go thru main entrance). Pen and paper available. Every Monday evening, the church Prayer Group will support and join you in your prayers. The prayers will not be read by any one, they will be presented to the Lord and then burnt or shredded.
3. Contact Pastoral Care coordinator, Sandra Hunter, who can arrange for someone to come and pray with you.

RECHARGE WORSHIP SERVICE

# Who's Running The Show?

SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 7PM

LOWBURN ROOM

COME ALONG TO A SERVICE OF  
WORSHIP & REFLECTION



## World Day of Prayer

Friday 6 March 2026

### **“I Will Give You Rest: Come”**

*A service prepared by WDP Nigeria*

*You are invited to join in  
worship and fellowship  
at your local church*

Place: **Cromwell Catholic Church**

Time: **10am**

## Readings

### **John 15:18-16:4**

<sup>18</sup> “If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. <sup>19</sup> If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. <sup>20</sup> Remember what I told you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’<sup>[a]</sup> If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also. <sup>21</sup> They will treat you this way because of my name, for they do not know the one who sent me. <sup>22</sup> If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not be guilty of sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. <sup>23</sup> Whoever hates me hates my Father as well. <sup>24</sup> If I had not done among them the works no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin. As it is, they have seen, and yet they have hated both me and my Father. <sup>25</sup> But this is to fulfill what is written in their Law: ‘They hated me without reason.’<sup>[b]</sup>

<sup>26</sup> “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. <sup>27</sup> And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

**16** “All this I have told you so that you will not fall away. <sup>2</sup> They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God. <sup>3</sup> They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me. <sup>4</sup> I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you,

### **1 Peter 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup> Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup> But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup> If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God

rests on you. <sup>15</sup> If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. <sup>16</sup> However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name.

## **First Aid Level 1**

**Wednesday 15th April 10.30am—3pm**

The cost is **\$120.00** per person.

If you would still like to do this course then pop your name and contact number onto the list on the side-board in the foyer.

Let the Nicola in the office know if you are doing a refresher or if this is an Initial First Aid Course please.

### **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.

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

.February's collection went towards helping some of the children the Hansen family were working with in Hungary. March's collection is going to help support the 48 hilltribe teenage girls living at Baan Faa Mai Home, Mae Chaem, North Thailand (which Malcolm and Sandy established in 2004). The girls live at BFM while attending the nearby government high school. While at BFM, they hear about Christ and receive the opportunity to follow and grow in Him. Thank you.



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## WE NEED LEADERS

**Do you have a passion for music or  
young children aged 0-5?**

**TUESDAYS 10AM  
DURING SCHOOL TERM**



## CHURCH SERVANTS FOR 1st March 2026

Elder on Duty: Barbara C

Manager on Duty: Carl G

### **9AM SERVICE**

### **10:30AM SERVICE**

Welcome: Barbara C

Welcome: Christine H

Welcome MT: Bette C

Welcome MT: Suzy & Peter W

Prayers: Sandra H

Prayers: Christine H

Readings: Edith G

Readings: Lynley B

Music: Helen H

Music: Cath F

Morning tea: Lesley M & Lynne A

Church cleaning: Anna & Blair W

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

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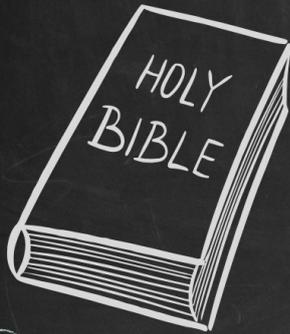
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**Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9am-2:30pm .**

Newsletter items by **9am Thursday**, please.

# KIDS CHURCH



SPARKS 3-6 YEARS  
DYNAMITE 7-10 YEARS  
BOOM 11-14 YEARS

PRAYER, BIBLE STUDY,  
CREATIVITY & FUN

## YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday's 6.30 - 8.30pm

