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Cromwell & Districts

Presbyterian Church

Sunday 19th October 2025

SPEAKER: Reece Frith

SERMON: "Power Encounters"

READINGS: Mark 1:32-39; Acts 16:16-18; & James 4:7



Remember all of our church services & notices are on our

website: 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

On a break until late October

Friday Ladies Bible Study/Home Group Tuesday's at 10am

Enquiries to Sandy 021 057 3772

Abide and Grow Study Group

Friday's 10.30am

Enquiries to Anna 022 109 7475

Ladies Bible Study

Resumes Wednesday 8th October

Enquiries to Edith 445 1340

Standing Pilates with Shirley & Joan

Resumes Monday 6th October

Mainly Music

Youth Group

Wednesday's 6.30pm—8.30pm

Men and boys Ultimate Brassknocker Road Camp 2025

Fri, 7 Nov 3:00 PM - Sun, 9 Nov 1pm 2025 (near Alexandra)

This is a great event not to be missed. More details to come soon, but if you have any questions please see Jim Harrington 027 544 8842

Big Change 4 Small People

September's collection went towards helping pay running costs for the Baan Faa Mai hill tribe girls high school home in Mae Chaem, Northern Thailand.

October's collection is going to support the work Youngs left behind in Malawi – the 'STUM Sunday School Project'. The money will be used to print Sunday School Teacher lesson books (in their own language) that are widely distributed and much appreciated throughout Malawi.

Please continue to uphold this work in your prayers.



Donations To Our Church

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

- Cash *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



PCANZ General Assembly 2025

This week on October 20th – 23rd Reece Frith and Barbara Carston will be attending the PCANZ General Assembly as commissioners in Christchurch. I realise that this system of governance may be foreign for many of you so a little background might be helpful.

The General Assembly meets every two years and is the highest level of governance for the Presbyterian Church in New Zealand. It sets the policy and the direction of the church as a whole, as well as approving the various regulations that help the church to operate as an effective organisation. Decisions made at GA are binding on all Presbyterian churches therefore it is vital that ministers and elders attend these occasions. In meeting to discuss, pray and even debate each commissioner seeks to discern God's will for His Church and make decisions accordingly. (The basis for style of governance is based on Acts 15:1 - 31).

Please pray for the General Assembly that wise and Godly decisions are made.

CHURCH SERVANTS FOR 26h October 2025

Elder on Duty: Linda L Manager on Duty: Peter L **9AM SERVICE** 10:30AM SERVICE

Welcome: Bev C Welcome: Alistair S

Welcome MT: Sandy P Welcome MT: Suzy & Peter W

Prayers: Edith G Prayers: James W Readings: Edith G Readings: Gillian W Music: Beth M Music: Scott M

Morning tea: Irene W & Shirley R Church cleaning: Peter & Suzy W

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