



Cromwell & Districts

Presbyterian Church

Sunday 19th April 2026

Speaker: Right Rev Peter Dunn

Sermon: We Believe

**Readings: Deuteronomy 6:4-8; &
1 Corinthians 15:1-9**



**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

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

at the church

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

Monday 20th April

Mainly Music

Tuesday's at 10am

Youth Group

Wednesday's at 6.30pm

Enquiries to Trish 027 442 4992

Missing From Our Church Kitchen

Does anyone have any of the church Ramekins at home in your cupboards.

We had 6 and are down to 1

If you have taken left-overs home in them could you kindly return them to the kitchen please?

There is also a stainless steel small milk jug missing, maybe it has been taken home with left-overs as well?



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.

Readings

Deuteronomy 6:4-8

"The Shema"

4 "Listen, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. 5 And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. 6 And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. 7 Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. 8 Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders.

1 Corinthians 15:1-9

1 Let me now remind you, dear brothers and sisters, of the Good News I preached to you before. You welcomed it then, and you still stand firm in it. 2 It is this Good News that saves you if you continue to believe the message I told you—unless, of course, you believed something that was never true in the first place.

3 I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. 4 He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. 5 He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. 6 After that, he was seen by more than 500 of his followers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. 7 Then he was seen by James and later by all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as though I had been born at the wrong time, I also saw him. 9 For I am the least of all the apostles. In fact, I'm not even worthy to be called an apostle after the way I persecuted God's church.

WANTED: Two Course Tuesday Coordinator

We are looking for someone to step up and become the coordinator for Two Course Tuesday's this winter.

This is not a huge job, it is just making sure that we have people organized to set up the room and tables, serve the food, and clean up afterwards.

We already have a cook for this winter.

If you are keen and would like more information please contact Christine 021 269 9263

Men of the Word

MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday 16 May 2026

VENUE Calvin Community Church, Gore

Tickets are \$45 each at: www.southernchristianconference.co.nz
and click on 'get tickets'

Let Jim H know if you are going as he is arranging transport if you wish to carpool.

Contact Jim for more info on 027 544 8842



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SPEAK WITH EMILY OR JAN IF INTERESTED

Big Change 4 Small People

March's collection went towards helping support the teenage girls Baan Faa Mai Home in Northern Thailand, that Malcolm and Sandy Potter helped establish.

April'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.

Baan Faa Mai Hilltribe Girls Ministry

"We have been gifted copies of a book of poems (hot off the press) by a Central Otago poet which include many gospel poems.

The books will be given to those who donate a suggested minimum of \$25 to Baan Faa Mai while books are available.

Please contact us if you would like to view, or reserve, a book.

Also available are very creative cards and key rings (\$5 each) made by Clarissa and the BFM girls.

Malcolm & Sandy"

Sharing Hobbies and Crafts

We are looking for expressions of interest from people who would like to show their hobbies/crafts to others at our exhibition on Saturday 18th July 2026 here at the Cromwell Presbyterian Church.

If you would like to be involved, then please contact Edith Geddis 03 445 1340; Ann-Marie Leyser 021 038 8912; or Ted Corry 03 445 0676 before the 1st June 2026 or pop your contact details onto the clipboard in the foyer

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.

Notes

CHURCH SERVANTS FOR 26th April 2026

Elder on Duty: Stewart B

Manager on Duty: Mark D

9AM SERVICE

10:30AM SERVICE

Welcome: Kay F

Welcome: Pam K

Welcome MT: Kay F

Welcome MT: James & Gillian W

Prayers: Edith: Edith G

Prayers: James W

Readings: Edith G

Readings: Gillian W

Music: Helen H

Music: Scott M

Morning tea: Lesley M & Lynne A

Church cleaning: Linda L & Jo B

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

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