



Cromwell & Districts

Presbyterian Church

Sunday 14th June 2026

Speaker: Reece Frith

Sermon: "The Bible – Strange but True: The Sons of God and Daughters of Men"

Readings: Genesis 6:1-8; 2 Peter 2:4-9; & Jude 6

**THE BIBLE
STRANGE
BUT TRUE**

**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

Enquiries to Marie 445 1814

Know Your Bible Ladies Group

Enquiries to Lesley 445 3122

Friday Ladies Bible Study/Home Group

Friday's at 10.00am

Enquiries to Sandy 021 057 3772

Abide and Grow Study Group

Friday's 10.30am

Enquiries to Anna 022 109 7475

Ignite The Truth Home Group

2nd Sunday of the month @ 7pm

Enquiries to Judy 027 226 3069

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

Tuesday Evening Home Group

Enquiries to June 0272 487 563



Membership Sunday

On Sunday June 28th we will be welcoming a number of people into church membership.

Membership is a spiritual commitment to be a participating member of Cromwell Presbyterian Church. It is a formal way of committing ourselves to the local church and also the wider Presbyterian body of believers throughout New Zealand. Membership means you have a voice in national Church decisions.

During a Sunday service you will be welcomed into membership by affirming the basic Christian faith and agreeing with the Presbyterian system of governance.

If you would like to know more please talk to Reece.

Readings

Genesis 6:1-8

6 When human beings began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them, ² the sons of God saw that the daughters of humans were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose. ³ Then the Lord said, “My Spirit will not contend with humans forever, for they are mortal; their days will be a hundred and twenty years.”

⁴ The Nephilim were on the earth in those days—and also afterward—when the sons of God went to the daughters of humans and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown.

⁵ The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. ⁶ The Lord regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled. ⁷ So the Lord said, “I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground—for I regret that I have made them.” ⁸ But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

2 Peter 2:4-9

⁴ For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but sent them to Tartarus, putting them in chains of darkness to be held for judgment; ⁵ if he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others; ⁶ if he condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah by burning them to ashes, and made them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; ⁷ and if he rescued Lot, a righteous man, who was distressed by the depraved conduct of the lawless ⁸ (for that righteous man, living among them day after day, was tormented in his righteous soul by the lawless deeds he saw and heard)— ⁹ if this is so, then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials and to hold the unrighteous for punishment on the day of judgment.

Jude 6

⁶ And the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their proper dwelling—these he has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day.

Two Course Tuesday

Next Two Course Tuesday meal is on Tuesday 16th June.

Cost of the meal is \$15

Please RSVP to Nicola in the office on 03 445 3078 or email office@cromchurch.co.nz to register no later than noon the day before.

Cromwell Presbyterian Church

SAMSON

Messy Hero

Messy Church

All ages welcome!

28th June, 5-7pm
Includes a meal!

Please RSVP to
messychurch4cromwell@gmail.com

Koha appreciated

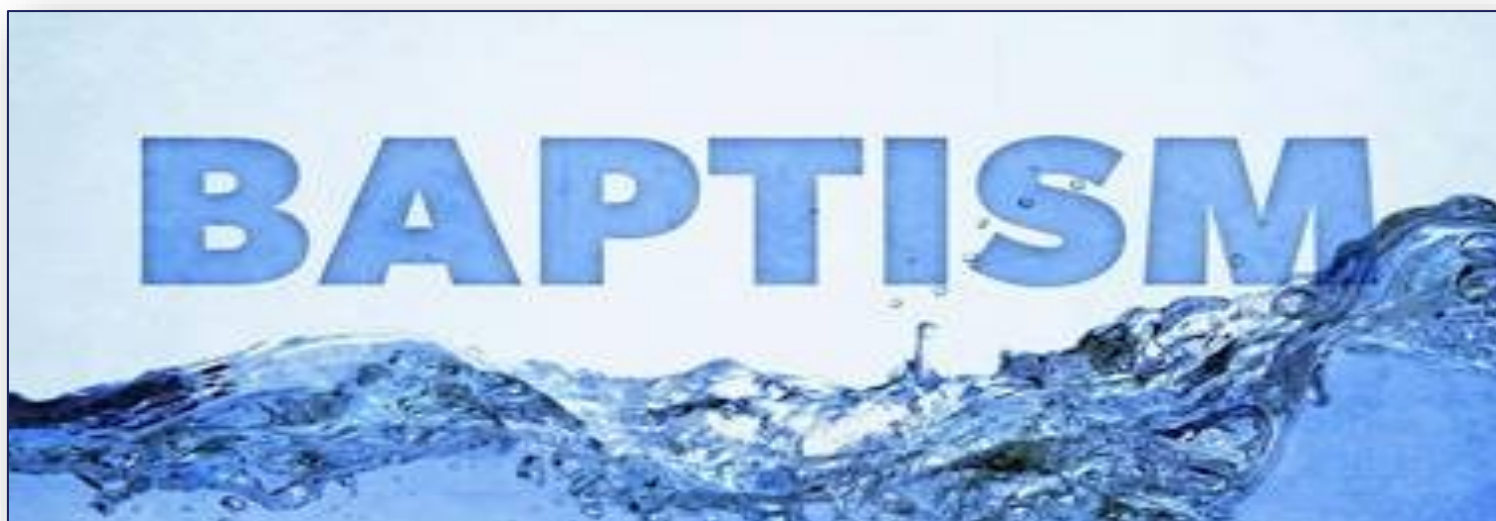
Help Urgently Needed

We are looking for more people to be Sound operators from the back desk on Sunday mornings. There is training available` for anyone who is keen to learn.

If you would like more information please contact
Peter Townend 027 678 6279 or Peter Lamb 0204 052 0029 .

Also, we are asking if there are any people in the congregation who are able to play musical instruments including drums etc and can help as part of the worship team.

If this is something that you are keen to help with then please contact
Ann Davis 021 757 414



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 Volunteers & Helpers

As some of our wonderful church volunteers age gracefully, move on or step back from 'not being so involved'. We are asking where more of our church family can help in the many and varying things that go on in this busy and vibrant place.

Also if you are new to us and would like to help in any way.

Please take time to scan the QR code below and fill in the online form and submit it. If you do not know how to use the QR code then pick up a paper copy of the form from the side desk in the foyer and fill in the questionnaire.

Thank you for taking the time to do this for us.



Big Change 4 Small People

May's collection went towards helping some of the children the Hansen family were working with in Hungary.

June's collection is going to help support the 40 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.

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.

IGNITE THE TRUTH

Come Join Us

Sunday 14th June (**tonight**)

7pm

Judy & Mervyn Mitchell's Home

15 Carlow Place

Phone 027 226 3069 for more information.

CHURCH SERVANTS FOR 21st June 2026

Elder on Duty: Mervyn M

Manager on Duty: Carl G

9AM SERVICE

10:30AM SERVICE

Welcome: Mervyn M

Welcome: Bev C

Welcome MT: Sandy P

Welcome MT: Jocelyn J

Prayers: Edith G

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Readings: Edith G

Readings: Alexa W

Music: Judy M

Music: Murray R

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

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