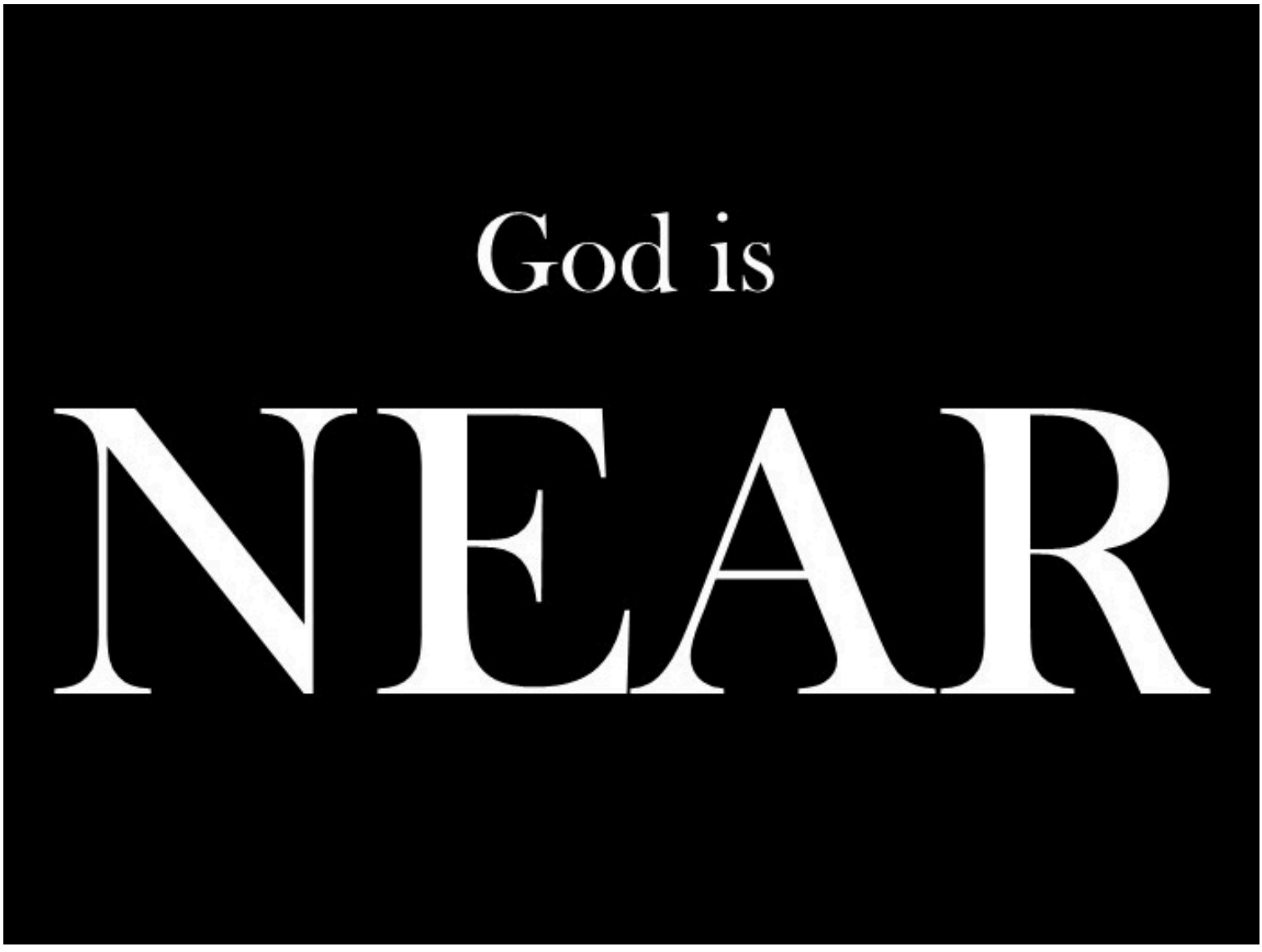
Cromwell & Districts Presbyterian Church

Sunday 8th November 2026

Speaker: Reece Frith

Title: “Near”

Readings: Johsua 1:1-5; Psalm 119:151;
Matthew 28:19-20;
John 14:16-7; & Acts 17:7



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



Conference Workshops

Peter Cheyne- “Using AI For The Kingdom of God: Possibilities and practical examples”

Rev. Dr Stuart Lange – “Church Renewal”

Aaron Johnstone – “Church Planting and the Hawea Story”

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Praying For Others
Monday's 7pm at the church
Enquiries to Marie 03 445 1814

Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday's, 9.45am at the Church
Enquiries to Edith 03 445 1340

Know Your Bible Ladies Group
Enquiries to Lesley 03 445 3122

Standing Pilates with Shirley & Joan
Monday's, 9.30am at the church

Tuesday Evenig Home Group
Enquiries to June 0272 487 563

Mainly Music
Tuesday's, 10am during term time

Abide & Grow Study Group
Friday's, 10.30am at the Church
Enquiries to Anna 022 109 7475

Youth Group
Wednesday's, 6.30pm
Enquiries to Trish 027 442 4992

Ignite The Truth Home Group
2nd Sunday of the month @ 7pm
Enquiries to Judy 027 226 3036

Friday Ladies Home Study Group
Friday's at 10am
Enquiries to Sandy 021 057 3772
or Ann-Marie 021 0388 912

Mens Study Group
Wednesday's, 7pm at the church
Enquiries to Peter 027 678 6279

Big Change 4 Small People

October's collection went towards the work Youngs are still involved in Malawi - printing Sunday School Teacher lesson books in the local language.

November's collection is going to help some of the Roma children the Hansen family were working with in Hungary - in particular those involved in the Szelkút Church Planting Ministry. At the beginning of this year, four of these children accepted Jesus as their Savior and a recent summer camp also provided opportunities to share the gospel with these children.

Please continue to pray for 'planted seeds to grow and produce fruit' in these young ones.

Readings

Joshua 1:1-5

1 After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the
Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: [2] "Moses my
servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get
ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to
give to them—to the Israelites. [3] I will give you every place
where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. [4] Your
territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from
the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to
the Mediterranean Sea in the west. [5] No one will be able to
stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with
Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor
forsake you.

Psalm 119:151

[151] Yet you are near, Lord,
and all your commands are true.

Matthew 28:19-20

[19] Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing
them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit, [20] and teaching them to obey everything I have
commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the
very end of the age."

John 14:16-17

[16] And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another
advocate to help you and be with you forever— [17] the Spirit

of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will bein you.

Acts 17:27

[27] God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.



Cromwell Presbyterian Church

Messy Church

Integrity:

STAND UP & BE COUNTED

All ages welcome!

SUNDAY 15TH NOV 5-7PM

BBQ MEAL & MARSHMELLOW ROASTING!

PLEASE RSVP TO
MESSYCHURCH4CROMWELL@GMAIL.COM

Youth Pastor

For many years as a church we have explored calling a youth pastor as part of our strategic plan. We have a great group of young people and a fantastic team that leads them. To encourage and grow this key ministry we are now at a point of seeking a youth pastor for a 25 hours per week position. This role is broadly two-fold to help young people grow in their faith in Jesus Christ and to lead and support ministries that help Cromwell Presbyterian reach and disciple young people.

Please pray as a team oversees this process.

If you are would like to know more and/or see the job description please talk to Reece.

SIM Mission Invitation

You are invited to SIM NZ's 100th anniversary celebration dinner to celebrate God's faithfulness through SIM NZ. We will honour those who have gone before us, give thanks for the many lives touched through mission, and look ahead with hope to God's ongoing work among the nations.

Featuring special guest Phil Bauman, SIM International Director.

Where: Calvin Community Church, 25 Robertson Street, Gore, Saturday 28 Nov at 5:45pm; Price: $50 pp - Register for the dinner at sim.org.nz or see Jim Harrington


EVERGREEN
SERVICE
2ND TUESDAY
OF THE MONTH
AT 10.45 AM
Tuesday 10th November


Cromwell Presbyterian Church
Newcomers Evening
Food and Fellowship
Are you new to Us or Cromwell and would like to learn more about our Church Community & Leadership.
Join us for a Fun Family-Friendly get together on Friday 13th November from 5.15 – 7.30pm
Cromwell Presbyterian Church;
10 Elspeth Street, Cromwell
RSVP by 10th November to office@cromchurch.co.nz or Jocelyn on 026 313 7681
Lite Meal provided at no cost.

Two Course Tuesday

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

$15 per person

Cromwell Presybterian Church

12pm Tuesday 8th December

RSVP to Nicola in the office before
12noon Monday 7th December.
email: office@cromchurch.co.nz
or phone 03 445 3078

Ignite The Truth

Sunday 8th November (Tonight)

at 7pm

at Judy & Mervyn Mitchell's Home

15 Carlow Place

phone 027 226 3069 for more info

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Recharge Service 7pm Sunday 8th November **Tonight** - Bannockburn room
- Newcomers evening 5.15pm Friday 13th November
- Next Messy Church - Sunday 15th November - remember to register
- Register for the AFFIRM conference Saturday 28th November, Remember to Register
- Christmas Cafe, Crafts and movie are coming in the first week of December. Start thinking about where you can help

CHURCH SERVANTS FOR 15th November 2026

Elder on Duty: Barbara C **Manager on Duty:** Mark D

9AM Service
Welcome: Kathy M

Prayers: Reece F
Readings: Dorothy M
Music: Judy M
Morning Tea: Irene W & Elma C

10.30am Service
Welcome: Pam K
Welcome MT: Sandy P
Prayers: James W
Readings: Gillian W
Music: Chris M
Church Cleaning: Linda L & Jo B

If you are unable to serve, please arrange a swap and advidse 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 Presbyterain Chruch**
- Account number: 02 0920 0013787 00
- Reference: Tithes for Offerings os **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.