



# Cromwell & Districts Presbyterian Church

Sunday 21st

December 2025

Speaker: Reece Frith

Sermon: "Love"

Readings: 1 John 4:9-16



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**

On a break until 2026

Enquiries to Lesley 445 3122

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

Enquiries to Sandy 021 057 3772

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

Friday's 10.30am

Enquiries to Anna 022 109 7475

### **Ladies Bible Study**

In recess until 2026

Enquiries to Edith 445 1340

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

On a break until 2026

### **Mainly Music**

In recess until 2026

### **Youth Group**

On a break until 2026

Enquiries to Trish 027 442 4992

## **Big Change 4 Small People**

November's collection went towards helping some of the children the Hansen family worked with in Hungary.

December's collection is going to help support the 48 hilltribe teenage girls living at Baan Faa Mai Home in Northern Thailand, which Malcolm and Sandy Potter established in 2004. While at BFM, the girls hear about Jesus and are given the opportunity to follow and grow in Him. Please continue to pray for these girl's spiritual growth.

## **Church Office Update from Nicola**

The church office will be closed from Tuesday 23rd December to 12th January 2026.

If you require urgent assistance during that time please email:  
[sessionclerk.cromchurch@gmail.com](mailto:sessionclerk.cromchurch@gmail.com)

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas. See you in 2026

## Reading

### **1 John 4:9-16**

<sup>9</sup> This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup> This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

<sup>13</sup> This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. <sup>14</sup> And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. <sup>15</sup> If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. <sup>16</sup> And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.





**Summer Services  
2025/26**

**28th December  
2025  
&**

**January 2026  
Church Services**

**All 10am  
in the Auditorium**

12/10/2025

**CHURCH SERVANTS FOR 21st December 2025**

Elder on Duty: Sandra H

**9AM SERVICE**

Welcome: Sandra H

Welcome MT: Sandra H

Prayers: Edith G

Readings: Edith G

Music: Gill S

Morning tea: Pauline C & Merle R

Manager on Duty: Keiran M

**10:30AM SERVICE**

Welcome: Ross H

Welcome MT: James & Gillian W

Prayers: Christine H

Readings: Ross H

Music: Ann D

Church cleaning: Kate & Lindsay 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



# KIDS CHURCH

*Movie 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Dec*

*BREAK*

*Holiday Program from 25<sup>th</sup>  
Jan  
until usual classes restart  
15<sup>th</sup> Feb*

**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.



## Notes:

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

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