



# **Cromwell & Districts Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday 20th September 2026**

**Speaker: Reece Frith**

**Title: "Casting Cares"**

**Readings: 2 Kings 19:9-19; & 1 Peter 5:6-7**



**Remember all of our church services & notices are on our  
website: [www.cromchurch.co.nz](http://www.cromchurch.co.nz)**



## DONATIONS

**Individually wrapped  
lollies / chocolate bars  
gratefully accepted**

# Men's Study Group

We are looking for men who are interested in doing a study on  
the book of Romans.

Open to men off all ages

Day and time are yet to be decided

The aim is to start in term 4 – initially for 6 weeks

See Peter T for more info 027 678 6279

add your name to the sign up sheet in the foyer

## **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

### **Tuesday Evening Home Group**

Enquiries to June 0272 487 563

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

Fridays, 10.30am at the church

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**

Wednesdays, 9.45am at the church

Enquiries to Edith 445 1340

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

Monday's, 9.30am at the church

### **Mainly Music**

Tuesday's, 10am during term time

### **Youth Group**

Wednesday's, 6.30pm

Enquiries to Trish 027 442 4992

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

Friday's at 10.00am

Enquiries to Sandy 021 057 3772

Or Ann-Marie 021 0388 912

## **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 hour 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 would like to know more and/or see the job description please talk to Reece.

## Readings

### 2 Kings 19:9-19

<sup>9</sup> Now Sennacherib received a report that Tirhakah, the king of Cush, was marching out to fight against him. So he again sent messengers to Hezekiah with this word: <sup>10</sup> “Say to Hezekiah king of Judah: Do not let the god you depend on deceive you when he says, ‘Jerusalem will not be given into the hands of the king of Assyria.’ <sup>11</sup> Surely you have heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all the countries, destroying them completely. And will you be delivered? <sup>12</sup> Did the gods of the nations that were destroyed by my predecessors deliver them—the gods of Gozan, Harran, Rezeph and the people of Eden who were in Tel Assar? <sup>13</sup> Where is the king of Hamath or the king of Arpad? Where are the kings of Lair, Sepharvaim, Hena and Ivvah?”

<sup>14</sup> Hezekiah received the letter from the messengers and read it. Then he went up to the temple of the Lord and spread it out before the Lord. <sup>15</sup> And Hezekiah prayed to the Lord: “Lord, the God of Israel, enthroned between the cherubim, you alone are God over all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth. <sup>16</sup> Give ear, Lord, and hear; open your eyes, Lord, and see; listen to the words Sennacherib has sent to ridicule the living God.

<sup>17</sup> “It is true, Lord, that the Assyrian kings have laid waste these nations and their lands. <sup>18</sup> They have thrown their gods into the fire and destroyed them, for they were not gods but only wood and stone, fashioned by human hands.

<sup>19</sup> Now, Lord our God, deliver us from his hand, so that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that you alone, Lord, are God.”

### 1 Peter 5:6-7

<sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. <sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

### **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.

### **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.

### Big Change 4 Small People

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

September'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 for your gifts and prayers.

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Invite Friends & Family to come along

Bring a finger food dessert to share

Entry is a tin of food or a gold coin

All proceeds and food will be donated to the Cromwell Foodbank

**6.30PM - 8.30PM**

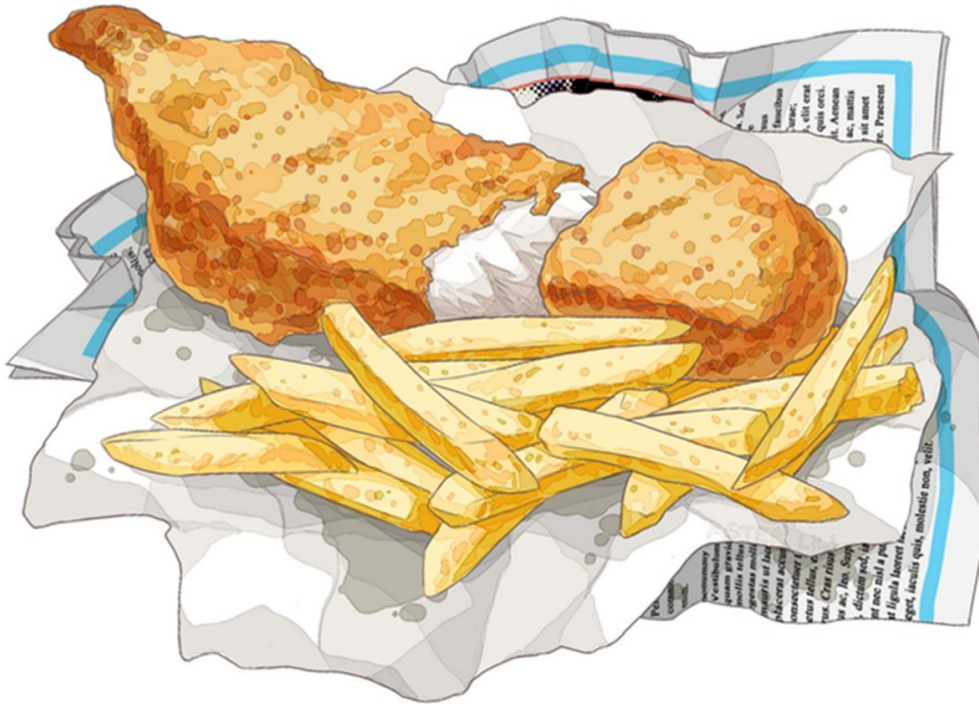
**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**CROMWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
AUDITORIUM**

**REGISTER YOUR TEAM OF 6 ON THE CLIPBOARD IN THE FOYER  
OR EMAIL [OFFICE@CROMCHURCH.CO.NZ](mailto:OFFICE@CROMCHURCH.CO.NZ)**

# Missions Fish n Chip Tea

Friday 25th September 6pm  
onwards at Harringtons



An opportunity to support and uphold our missionary friends and representatives overseas.

With special guest speakers  
Malcolm & Sandy Potter, and  
Paul & Jocelyn Johnstone  
reporting back re their recent missionary trips to  
Thailand and Africa.

Everyone's welcome to bring their own tea and  
share in a meal before we catch up on the latest  
news from our missionaries - and of course pray  
for them.

What a privilege and what a challenge!

See Jim/Helen H for more info

- 027 544 8842.

## CHURCH SERVANTS FOR 27th September 2026

Elder on Duty: Ann D

Manager on Duty: Lindsay B

### **9AM SERVICE**

### **10:30AM SERVICE**

Welcome: John T

Welcome: TBC

Welcome MT:

Welcome MT: Tim W

Prayers: Edith G

Prayers: James W

Readings: Lynne A

Readings: Gillian W

Music: Helen H

Music: Chris M

Morning tea: Pauline C & Merle R   Church cleaning: Sandy & Malcolm P

**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.