Cromwell & Districts Presbyterian Church

Sunday 15th November 2026

Speaker: Richard Drury

Title: “Barnabas Aid”

Readings: Galatians 1:1-10

barnabas aid

bringing hope to suffering Christians

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

AFFIRM SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28TH, 2026

9am - 4 pm $25 per person (includes lunch)

Keynote Speaker + Workshops

Cromwell Presbyterian Church
10 Elspeth St, Cromwell

Keynote Speaker:
Henare Whaanga

Henare Whaanga is the Wellington Regional Director of Thinking Matters.

Henare has a passion for Christian apologetics and has appeared on Shine Television and Life FM. He has a heart for helping Christians to engage well with Te Ao Maori (Maori worldview) from a Biblical perspective.
Henare will help us engage with cultural practices in a way that keeps Christ at the centre.

Register here:

Or email
office@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”

Possible option if interest is shown - Reece Frith – “Lay Preachers – An Interactive Discussion Around the Challenges and Potential of Lay Preaching”

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

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

Galatians 1:1-10

1 Paul, an apostle—sent not from men nor by a man, but by
Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the
dead— 2 and all the brothers and sisters[a] with me,

To the churches in Galatia:
3 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ, 4 who gave himself for our sins to rescue us
from the present evil age, according to the will of our God
and Father, 5 to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one
who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning
to a different gospel— 7 which is really no gospel at all.
Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion
and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if
we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other
than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's
curse! 9 As we have already said, so now I say again: If
anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you
accepted, let them be under God's curse!

10 Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or
of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying
to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Are you willing to host Mary and Joseph for a night over Advent?

Mary and Joseph will be making their way to the manger on Christmas Day via the people of Cromwell Presbyterian.

After hosting overnight Mary and Joseph are taken to the recipients the next day.

If you would like to do so please add your name to the list in the foyer.

For more details please have a chat to Reece.



Cromwell Presbyterian Church

Messy Church

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TONIGHT

All ages welcome!

SUNDAY 15TH NOV 5-7PM

BBQ MEAL & MARSHMELLOW ROASTING!

PLEASE RSVP TO
MESSYCHURCH4CROMWELL@GMAIL.COM

Youth Pastor

Feel called to serve in a Christ-centred ministry for the long haul? Are you passionate about working with youth of a range of ages and cultures? Will you show leadership and co-create programmes tailored to the local community's needs through Scripture and the Holy Spirit's guidance? Would you welcome the support of an established team of volunteers to augment your leadership in this role.
Gather` Grow` `Go! Is the vision for this ministry: through positive relationships, shared experiences, exploring faith, growing together in maturity, and going in mission.
Cromwell Presbyterian Church is seeking a Youth Pastor for 25 hrs per week.
To express your genuine interest and obtain a fuller job description email: office@cromchurch.co.nz

Children's Ministry Coordinator Update

From February 5th, 2027 Emily will be taking maternity leave. As this is a key ministry we are seeking someone to fill this position on a short-term contract basis.

Please talk to Reece or Barbara if you are interested and for more details.

MISSIONS FISH N CHIP TEA

Friday 20th November 6pm onwards at Harringtons



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

With special guest speaker Richard Drury – the South Island coordinator of Barnabas Aid (who work to provide hope and aid for suffering Christians)

We will also have an update from Harringtons, re their recent time in the Solomon Islands with SWIM and their plans to relocate there in February.

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

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

Saturday 21st November



Email office@cromchurch.co.nz or phone the office 03 445 3078 to register before Wednesday for catering. There is no charge for this event.

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.

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

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Tonight - Messy Church
- AFFIRM Conference - Saturday 28th November. Remember to register
- Christmas Cafe, Crafts and Movies are coming in the first week of December. Start thinking where you can help
- Tuesday 8th December - Last Evergreen Service for the year
- Tuesday 8th December - Two Course Tuesday Christmas Lunch at 12 noon
- Sunday 13th December - Childrens Celebration Service

CHURCH SERVANTS FOR 22nd November 2026

Elder on Duty: Sandra H **Manager on Duty:** Carl G

9AM Service
Welcome: Bette C

Prayers: Edith G
Readings: Kathy M
Music: Beth M
Morning Tea: Lesley M & Lynne A

10.30am Service
Welcome: Jenna E
Welcome MT: Ann-Marie L
Prayers: Marie S
Readings: Alexa W
Music: Cath F
Church Cleaning: Sandy & Malcolm P

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.