



**Cromwell & Districts**

**Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday 30th November 2025**

**Speaker: Reece Frith**

**Sermon: 'Second Advent'**

**Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 24:36-44; &  
Romans 13:11-14**



**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 late October

#### **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**

Monday's 9.30am

#### **Mainly Music**

In recess until 2026

#### **Youth Group**

Wednesday's 6.30pm—8.30pm

Enquiries to Trish 027 442 4992

### Big Change 4 Small People

November's collection is going to help some of the children the Hansen family worked with in Hungary. Earlier in the year some of the money helped fund a special 'children's day' that over 50 people attended. Activities included a communal lunch, face painting, bouncy castles, crafts and some cooking together.

*"The smiles of the children and the joy of the parents showed how good it feels to have someone caring for them ... through these occasions they can sense the love of God".* Please continue to pray for these little ones.

### Two Course Tuesday Helpers

We are hosting a Two Course Tuesday Christmas meal on the 9th December.

If you would like to be involved on this special day by carrying plates of food to tables, help clean up afterwards, etc then could you let Nicola know please.

Email [office@cromchurch.co.nz](mailto:office@cromchurch.co.nz) or pop in to the 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

## **Isaiah 2:1-5**

**2** This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem:

<sup>2</sup> In the last days

the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established

as the highest of the mountains;

it will be exalted above the hills,

and all nations will stream to it.

<sup>3</sup> Many peoples will come and say,

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,

to the temple of the God of Jacob.

He will teach us his ways,

so that we may walk in his paths."

The law will go out from Zion,

the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

<sup>4</sup> He will judge between the nations

and will settle disputes for many peoples.

They will beat their swords into plowshares

and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not take up sword against nation,

nor will they train for war anymore.

<sup>5</sup> Come, descendants of Jacob,

let us walk in the light of the Lord.

## **Matthew 24:36-44**

<sup>36</sup> "But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>37</sup> As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup> For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; <sup>39</sup> and they knew nothing about what would happen

until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup>Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. <sup>41</sup>Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left.

<sup>42</sup>“Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. <sup>43</sup>But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup>So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

### **Romans 13:11-14**

<sup>11</sup>And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup>The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup>Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.



*Two Course Tuesday  
Christmas Lunch*

\$15 per person  
Crombell Presbyterian Church

**12pm Tuesday 9th December**

RSVP to Nicola in the office before 12noon Monday 8th December  
office@cromchurch.co.nz or phone (03) 445-3078

# KIDS *Church*

## END OF YEAR SERVICE

**7th December 10.00am**

Come and join us for a children's led service,  
Christmas skit and celebration.



**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER**

*Childrens Celebration Service*

**10am in the Auditorium**

*followed with a lite lunch -  
the main is provided  
please bring a dessert to share*



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
**for Christmas Crafts & Movie**  
**During Santaland**  
**4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Please sign up on clipboard in the foyer



Cromwell Presbyterian Church

A MESSY

# Christmas Eve

**Messy**  
Church

All ages!



Koha  
Welcome

DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 6-7PM,  
ACTIVITIES AND DESSERT

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE  
11PM  
IN THE AUDITORIUM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

*Christmas Day Service*

*9.30am @*

*Everyone  
Is  
Welcome*

*Cromwell Presbyterian Church*

# Do You Know Who This Keyboard Belongs To?



The Keyboard in the picture has been in the music storeroom for many years.

We are trying to find out who it belongs to. If it belongs to you or you know who it does belong to then please take it away. If no-one claims it before Sunday 7th December then it will be offered up for rehoming.

## **CHURCH SERVANTS FOR 7th December 2025 (*Communion*)**

### **10AM SERVICE Celebration Service**

Elder on Duty: Ann D  
Welcome: Alistair S & Pam K  
Prayers: TBC  
Music team: Cath F

Manager on Duty: Lindsay B  
Welcome MT: Sandy P  
Readings: TBC  
Church Cleaning: Helen & Jim H



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**Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9am-2:30pm . Newsletter items by 9am Thursday, please.**