Cromwell & Districts Presbyterian Church

Sunday 25th October 2026

Speaker: Reece Frith

Title: “Problematic Practices”

Readings: Acts 19:11-20



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

The Chronicles of
Narnia
The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

Light Party

a positive alternative to halloween

Volunteers Needed



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 Chane 4 Small People

September's collection went towards helping support the teenage girls Baan Faa Mai Home in Norhtern Thailand, that Malcolm and Sandy Potter have recently returned from. October's collection is going to support the work Youngs left behind in Malawi - the 'STUM Sunday School Project'. The money will be used to print Sunday School Teacher lesson books (in their own language) that are wikely distributed and much appreciated throughout Malawi. A recent order of books has been delayed in transit from the printers and is needed now. Please pray this can be found and arrives promptly!

Reading

Acts 19:11-20

11 God did extraordinary miracles through Paul, 12 so
that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched
him were taken to the sick, and their illnesses were
cured and the evil spirits left them.
13 Some Jews who went around driving out evil spirits
tried to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those
who were demon-possessed. They would say, “In the
name of the Jesus whom Paul preaches, I command
you to come out.” 14 Seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish
chief priest, were doing this. 15 One day the evil spirit
answered them, “Jesus I know, and Paul I know about,
but who are you?” 16 Then the man who had the evil
spirit jumped on them and overpowered them all. He
gave them such a beating that they ran out of the
house naked and bleeding.
17 When this became known to the Jews and Greeks
living in Ephesus, they were all seized with fear, and the
name of the Lord Jesus was held in high honor. 18 Many
of those who believed now came and openly confessed
what they had done. 19 A number who had practiced
sorcery brought their scrolls together and burned them
publicly. When they calculated the value of the scrolls,
the total came to fifty thousand drachmas. 20 In this
way the word of the Lord spread widely and grew in
power.

LIGHT PARTY

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FREE ENTRY

WELCOME TO NARNIA

FREE BAKING

FUN GAMES

ARTS & CRAFTS

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

TODDLER PLAY

FACE PAINTING

BOUNCY CASTLES

HOSTED BY CROMWELL COMBINED CHURCHES

CROMWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10 ELSPETH STREET, CROMWELL

SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER • 5 - 7pm

DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTER - PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED!

No scary masks or costumes please!

KOHA WELCOME



Set-Up Volunteers Needed

Emily is asking for people to help set up for the Light Party.

If you can help then come along to the church on **Friday 30th** and/or **Saturday 31st October** from **10am**.

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.

The 17th Ultimate Men's Camp 6th-8th Nov 2026

(at Brassknocker Rd, near Alexandra)

This is a great event designed for all men & sons of all ages to have some good quality time and fun together under the stars.

Shooting; camping; digger driving; bonfires and so much more,

Plus a great speaker at night with worship and lots of meat.

Action packed and inspiring...What more could a man want!

All meals provided including an all you can eat BBQ lunch and full evening roast! $99 per person or $320 per group of 4. Under 5y is free (Jim H is trying to arrange groups of 4 so it's a bit cheaper).

And if you're not going there's an opportunity to help sponsor someone else.

More details at https://www.bkr.camp/

This resource is available to you online.

As you prepare to vote in the upcoming General Election, this resource will help you vote for the politicians and parties that share your values and will speak up for them.

Available online ValueYourVote.nz

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The Way, The Truth, The Life

Sunday 8th November

@ 7pm

in the Bannockburn room

Come along to a service of Worship & Reflection

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


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.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Help with Light Party Set-Up 10am Friday and Saturday
- Do some baking for the Light Party and drop it off by 12pm Saturday 31st October
- Light Party 5pm Saturday 31st October
- 7th November - remember to vote in the General Elections
- Recharge Service 7pm Sunday 8th November - Bannockburn room
- Newcomers evening 5.15pm Friday 13th November
- Register for the AFFIRM conference

CHURCH SERVANTS FOR 1ST November 2026

Elder on Duty: Paul J

Manager on Duty: Lindsay B & Diane B

9AM Service
Welcome: Paul J

Prayers: Edith G
Readings: Edith G
Music: Beth R
Morning Tea: Jenna E & Jocelyn J

10.30am Service
Welcome: Blair W
Welcome MT: Kay F
Prayers: Marie S
Readings: Lynley B
Music: TBC
Church Cleaning: Suzy & Peter W

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.