



Cromwell & Districts Presbyterian Church

Sunday 27th September 2026

Speaker: Reece Frith

Title: "The Hinge"

Readings: 2 Kings 20:1-7; & James 5:17-18



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



DONATIONS

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



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF

CROMWELL & DISTRICTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2026
7PM IN OUR AUDITORIUM**

Annual Report 2025-26

The Annual Report is now available. It will be beside the offering box on Sunday's and the foyer table during the week.

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

On a break for the holidays

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

On a break for the holidays

Enquiries to Edith 445 1340

Standing Pilates with Shirley & Joan

On a break for the holidays

Mainly Music

On a break for the holidays

Youth Group

On a break for the holidays

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 20:1-7

20 In those days Hezekiah became ill and was at the point of death. The prophet Isaiah son of Amoz went to him and said, “This is what the Lord says: Put your house in order, because you are going to die; you will not recover.”

² Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the Lord, ³ “Remember, Lord, how I have walked before you faithfully and with wholehearted devotion and have done what is good in your eyes.” And Hezekiah wept bitterly.

⁴ Before Isaiah had left the middle court, the word of the Lord came to him: ⁵ “Go back and tell Hezekiah, the ruler of my people, ‘This is what the Lord, the God of your father David, says: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears; I will heal you. On the third day from now you will go up to the temple of the Lord. ⁶ I will add fifteen years to your life. And I will deliver you and this city from the hand of the king of Assyria. I will defend this city for my sake and for the sake of my servant David.’”

⁷ Then Isaiah said, “Prepare a poultice of figs.” They did so and applied it to the boil, and he recovered.

James 5:17-18

¹⁷ Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. ¹⁸ Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

AFFIRM Southern Conference.

Cromwell Presbyterian Church is hosting an AFFIRM conference on Saturday November 28th.

The keynote speaker is Henare Whaanga from Thinking Matters, NZ. Henare has a passion for Christian apologetics and has appeared on Shine Television and Life FM helping Christians to engage well with Te Ao Maori (Maori worldview) from Biblical perspective that keeps Christ at the centre.

More details to come shortly.

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.

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.

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



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 18TH OCTOBER

CROMWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
AUDITORIUM

REGISTER YOUR TEAM OF 6 ON THE CLIPBOARD IN THE FOYER
OR EMAIL OFFICE@CROMCHURCH.CO.NZ

-THE CHRONICLES OF-
NARNIA

THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE



Volunteers Needed

Clipboard in foyer



CHURCH SERVANTS FOR 4th October 2026

Elder on Duty: Paul J

Manager on Duty: Mark D

9AM SERVICE

10:30AM SERVICE

Welcome: Mervyn M

Welcome: Blair W

Welcome MT: Sandra H

Welcome MT: Sandy P

Prayers: Jeanette T

Prayers: Jocelyn J

Readings: Kathy M

Readings: Lynley B

Music: Helen H

Music: Chris M

Morning tea: Sandy P & Lyn D

Church cleaning: Linda L & Jo 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

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

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