



Cromwell & Districts

Presbyterian Church

Sunday 15th February 2026

Speaker: Reece Frith

Sermon: The Resurrection of the Dead – “What Happens When You Die?”

**Readings: Hebrews 6:1 - 2; Luke 23:39 – 43; &
Philippians 1:20 – 24**



**Remember all of our church services & notices are on our
website: 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

Restarts in February

Enquiries to Lesley 445 3122

Friday Ladies Bible Study/Home Group

Resumes Friday 13th February

Enquiries to Sandy 021 057 3772

Abide and Grow Study Group

Friday's 10.30am starting 13th Feb

Enquiries to Anna 022 109 7475

Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday's at 10am

Enquiries to Edith 445 1340

Standing Pilates with Shirley & Joan

Monday's at 9.30am followed with a cuppa at 10am

Mainly Music

Resumes Tuesday 10th February at 10am

Youth Group

Wednesday's at 6.30pm—8.30pm

Enquiries to Trish 027 442 4992

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.

Arm Chairs

There has been requests for more chairs with arms from some people.

Each chair is \$450.00.

If you would like to contribute to the purchase of a chair please either mark a clear bank deposit, put your contribution in a named envelope or see me directly at treasurer.cromchurch@gmail.com

Thank you Christine Hansen — Treasurer



Big Change 4 Small People

December's collection went towards helping support the 48 hilltribe teenage girls living at Baan Faa Mai Home in Northern Thailand (which Malcolm and Sandy Potter established. January'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 widely distributed and much appreciated throughout Malawi. Please continue to uphold this work in your prayers.

Readings

Hebrews 6:1-2

6 Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, ² instruction about cleansing rites, ^[b] the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment.

Luke 23:39-43

³⁹ One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!”

⁴⁰ But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? ⁴¹ We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.”

⁴² Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

⁴³ Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

Philippians 1:20-24

²⁰ I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹ For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. ²² If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labour for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! ²³ I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; ²⁴ but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.

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.

KIDS CHURCH

HELPERS AND LEADERS NEEDED FOR 2026

PLEASE TALK TO EMILY IF INTERESTED

*I have no greater joy than to hear my children
are walking in the truth. 3 John 4*

CHURCH SERVANTS FOR 15th February 2026

Elder on Duty: Stewart B

Manager on Duty: Kiaran M

9AM SERVICE

10:30AM SERVICE

Welcome: Alistair S

Welcome: Ross H

Welcome MT: Sandra H

Welcome MT: Kay F

Prayers: Jeanette T

Prayers: Christine H

Readings: Bette C

Readings: Ross H

Music: Gill S

Music: Cath F

Morning tea: Irene W & Dorothy M

Church cleaning: Kate & Lindsay 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

Youth and Your Families come and join us for a

BARBEQUE TEA



*with guest speaker
Nic Blackie from
'Thinking Matters*

**27TH
FEBRUARY**

6.30pm

Speaker

Live Music

BBQ Party



At Cromwell Presbyterian Church

Welcome 'Island Style' Luncheon


Sunday 1st March, after church


If you are newish to our church community,
then please join us for an informal
luncheon
with a chance to get to know others.

Please let us know
if you are coming.
Text Jocelyn
027 313 7681

Feel free to bring friends with you.

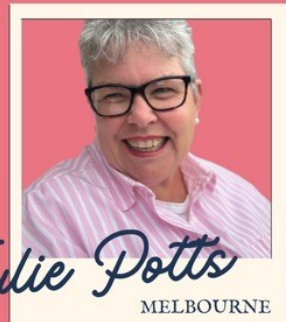


 **CWCI^{NZ}**
SUMMER RETREAT TOUR 2026



WHAT IS GOOD?

*.... what does the LORD
require of you but to do justice,
to love kindness, and to walk
humbly with your God. Micah 6:8*



6-8 March 2026
Queenstown Weekend
Lakeland Park Christian Camp
496 Peninsula Rd, Kelvin Heights
For full booking details
see www.cwcinz.org.nz
Contact: Lesley 027 810 5561



KIDS CHURCH

Holiday Program 25th Jan 10am

Baptism service 1st Feb 10am

Holiday Program 8th Jan 10.30am

Usual classes resume 15th Feb
10.30am

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday's 6.30 - 8.30pm





SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN
CONFERENCE

Men of the Word

MEN'S CONFERENCE

with speakers

Nic Blackie



Colin Gruetzmacher



& Stu Crosson



Saturday 16 May 2026

VENUE *Calvin Community Church, Gore*

get your ticket online at

➡ [SOUTHERNCHRISTIANCONFERENCE.CO.NZ](https://southernchristianconference.co.nz)



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St John**

First Aid Level 1

Would you like to do a Level 1 First Aid Course. We are thinking about running a course here at the church.

The cost would be \$195.00 per person. Date To Be Advised.

We still need a couple of people for this to go ahead.

If you would like to do this course then pop your name and contact number onto the list on the sideboard in the foyer. We need minimum of 12 people to run this course.

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

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



Notes

