

**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](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**

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](mailto:treasurer.cromchurch@gmail.com)

Thank you Christine Hansen — Treasurer

RECHARGE WORSHIP SERVICE

# *Who's Running The Show?*

SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 7PM

LOWBURN ROOM

COME ALONG TO A SERVICE OF  
WORSHIP & REFLECTION



## 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,<sup>2</sup> instruction about cleansing rites,<sup>[b]</sup> 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

#### **9AM SERVICE**

Welcome: Alistair S

Welcome MT: Sandra H

Prayers: Jeanette T

Readings: Bette C

Music: Gill S

Morning tea: Irene W & Dorothy M

Manager on Duty: Kiaran M

#### **10:30AM SERVICE**

Welcome: Ross H

Welcome MT: Kay F

Prayers: Christine H

Readings: Ross H

Music: Cath F

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

Speaker

6.30pm

Live Music

BBQ Party



At Cromwell Presbyterian Church

# Welcome 'Island Style' Luncheon

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March, after church**

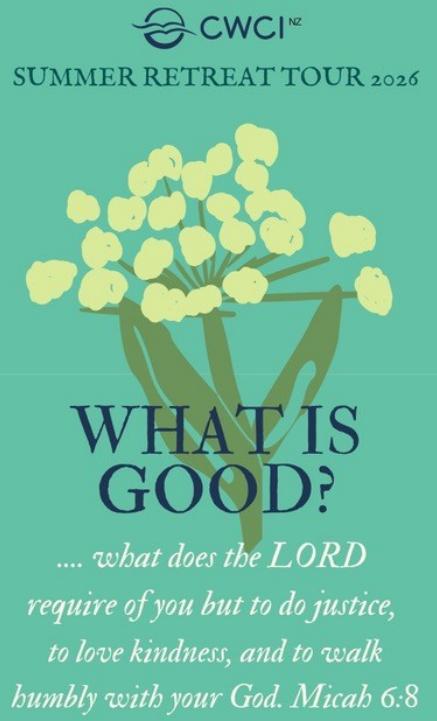
If you are newish to our church community,  
then please join us for an informal  
luncheon  
with a chance to get to know others.



Feel free to bring friends with you.



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



*Julie Potts*  
MELBOURNE

**6-8 March 2026**  
**Queenstown Weekend**

Lakeland Park Christian Camp  
496 Peninsula Rd, Kelvin Heights

For full booking details  
see [www.cwcinz.org.nz](http://www.cwcinz.org.nz)  
Contact: Lesley 027 810 5561

# KIDS CHURCH

Holiday Program 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am

Baptism service 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 10am

Holiday Program 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 10.30am

Usual classes resume 15<sup>th</sup> Feb

10.30am



## YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday's 6.30 - 8.30pm





# SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

# Men of *the* Word

*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



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.

### Contacts:

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

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

Notes