



Cromwell & Districts

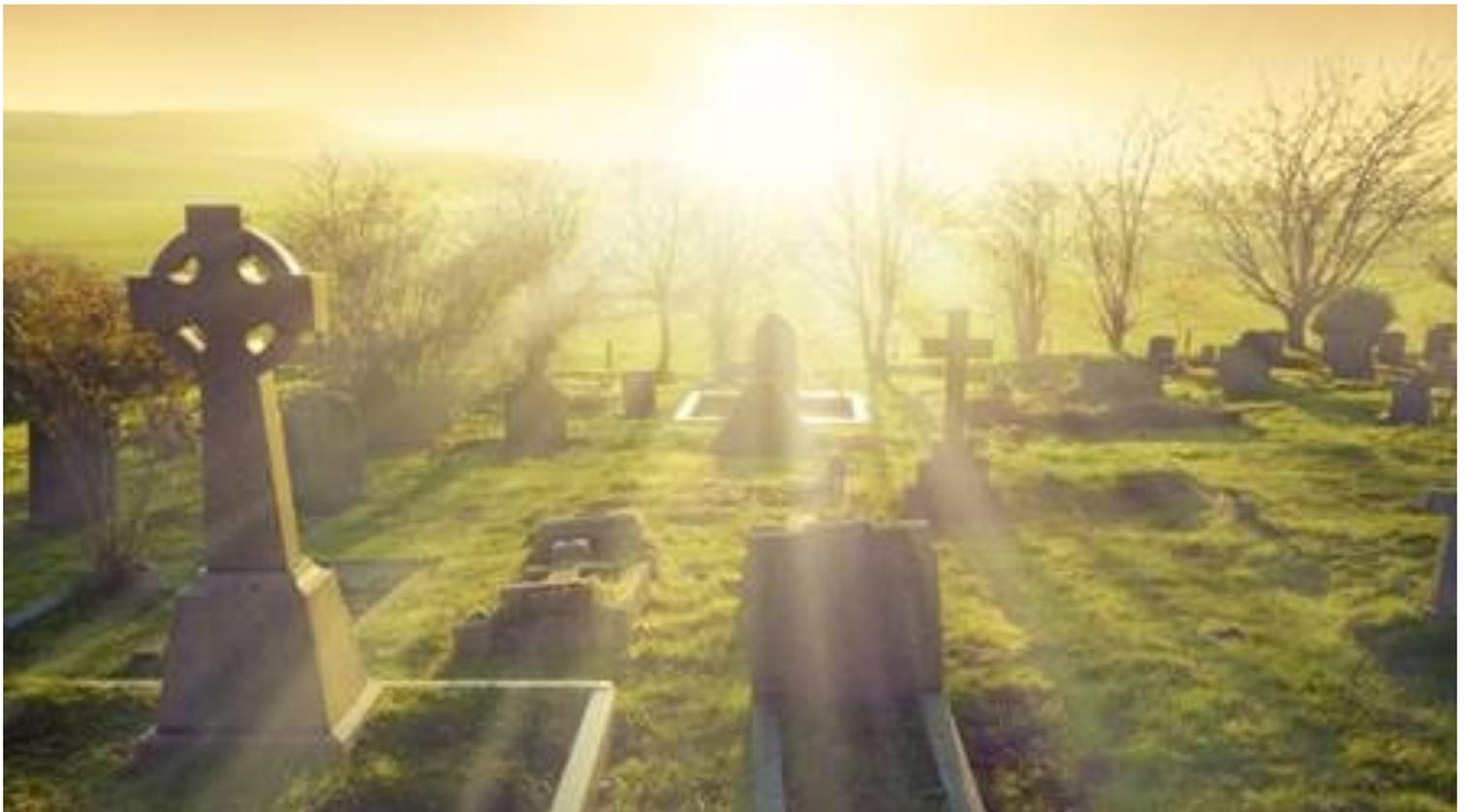
Presbyterian Church

Sunday 22nd February 2026

Speaker: Reece Frith

Sermon: "The Resurrection of the Dead"

**Readings: Hebrews 6:1 - 2; Luke 24:36 - 43;
1 Corinthians 15:20 -24; 42 - 44; 51 - 54.
Revelation 21:1 - 5**



**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

Friday's at 10.30am

Enquiries to Sandy 021 057 3772

Abide and Grow Study Group

Friday's 10.30am

Enquiries to Anna 022 109 7475

Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday's at 9.45am

Enquiries to Edith 445 1340

Standing Pilates with Shirley & Joan

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

Mainly Music

Tuesday's 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

RECHARGE WORSHIP SERVICE

Who's Running The Show?

SUNDAY 1ST 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, ² instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment.

Luke 24:36-43

³⁶ While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence.

1 Corinthians 15:20-24; 42-44; 51-54

²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²² For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³ But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. ²⁴ Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power.

⁴² So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; ⁴³ it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in

power; ⁴⁴ it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body.

If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.

⁵¹ Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— ⁵² in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.

Revelation 21:1-5

21 Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

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.

THINKING MATTERS

CPY Youth Night

BBQ

*Speaker : Nic Blackie
worship*

Friday 27 Feb

6.30 PM - 8.30 PM

Cromwell Presbyterian Church

Friends and family

very welcome!

Bring a salad, cold drink or
nibbles to share, meat provided



World Day of Prayer

Friday 6 March 2026



“I Will Give You Rest: Come”

A service prepared by WDP Nigeria

*You are invited to join in
worship and fellowship
at your local church*

Place: **Cromwell Catholic Church**

Time: **10am**



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*



Julie Potts

MELBOURNE

6-8 March 2026

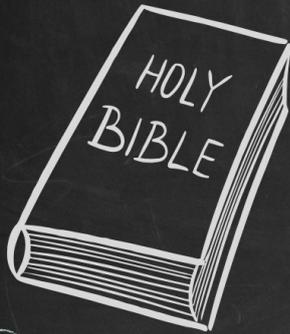
Queenstown Weekend

Lakeland Park Christian Camp
496 Peninsula Rd, Kelvin Heights

For full booking details
see www.cwcinz.org.nz

Contact: Lesley 027 810 5561

KIDS CHURCH



SPARKS 3-6 YEARS
DYNAMITE 7-10 YEARS
BOOM 11-14 YEARS

PRAYER, BIBLE STUDY,
CREATIVITY & FUN

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)

Welcome 'Island Style' Luncheon

Sunday 1st March, after church

If you are new 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.



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 **\$120.00** per person.

Date To Be Advised, but hopefully the April holidays.

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

CHURCH SERVANTS FOR 1st March 2026

Elder on Duty: Barbara C

Manager on Duty: Carl G

9AM SERVICE

10:30AM SERVICE

Welcome: Barbara C

Welcome: Christine H

Welcome MT: Bette C

Welcome MT: Suzy & Peter W

Prayers: Sandra H

Prayers: Christine H

Readings: Edith G

Readings: Lynley B

Music: Helen H

Music: Cath F

Morning tea: Lesley M & Lynne A

Church cleaning: Anna & Blair W

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.



Notes

