



Cromwell & Districts

Presbyterian Church

Sunday 3rd May 2026

Speaker: Reece Frith

Sermon: "Fight The Good Fight"

Readings: 1 Peter 2:11-12; 1 Peter 5:8-9; &
Ephesians 6:10-20



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

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

at the church

Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday's at 9.45am

Enquiries to Edith 445 1340

Standing Pilates with Shirley & Joan

Monday's at 9.30am

Monday 20th April

Mainly Music

Tuesday's at 10am

Youth Group

Wednesday's at 6.30pm

Enquiries to Trish 027 442 4992

Seeking: A Two Course Tuesday Coordinator

We are looking for someone to step up and become the coordinator for Two Course Tuesday's this winter.

This is not a huge job, it is just making sure that we have people organized to set up the room and tables, serve the food, and clean up afterwards.

We already have a cook for this winter.

If you are keen and would like more information please contact
Christine 021 269 9263

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.

Readings

1 Peter 2:11-12

¹¹ Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

1 Peter 5:8-9

⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

Ephesians 6:10-20

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

Two Course Tuesday

Cromwell Presbyterian Church
10 Elspeth Street
Cromwell



\$15

12pm

Tuesday, 2nd June 2026



To register email: office@cromchurch.co.nz before 12 noon the day before or phone 03 445 3078 and leave a message



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SPEAK WITH EMILY OR JAN IF INTERESTED

Men of the Word - Men's Conference

Saturday 16th May 2026

Calvin Community Church, Gore

Tickets \$45 each at www.southernchristianconference.co.nz click on
'Get Tickets'

Let Jim H know if you are going as he is arranging transport if you wish to
carpool.

Contact Jim for more info on 027 544 8842

Big Change 4 Small People

April's collection went towards the work Youngs left behind in Malawi -
printing Sunday School Teacher lesson books in the local language.

May's collection is going to help some of the children the Hansen family
were working with in Hungary. Please continue to pray for 'planted seeds
to grow and produce fruit' in these young ones.

(Is 55:11 - My word that proceeds from My mouth will not return to Me
empty, but it will accomplish what I please).

IGNITE THE TRUTH

Come Join Us

Sunday 10th May

7pm

Judy & Mervyn Mitchell's Home

15 Carlow Place

Phone 027 226 3069 for more information.

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.

A quick word from your Treasurer

Tax receipts 2025/26 – These have been emailed to you. A few have hard copies in the foyer for those with no email.

We are $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way through the year so it's time to look at our financial position

Income

Tithes & Offerings @ 9 months	Budget \$150,000.00	Actual \$144,000.00
Rentals @ 9 months	Budget \$ 52,500.00	Actual \$ 41,244.00

If you have and further enquiries, please talk to me
Christine Hansen

Notes

CHURCH SERVANTS FOR 10th May 2026

Elder on Duty: Paul J

Manager on Duty: Lindsay B

9AM SERVICE

10:30AM SERVICE

Welcome: Paul J

Welcome: Ross H

Welcome MT: Sandra H

Welcome MT: Suzy & Peter W

Prayers: Edith: Edith G

Prayers: Christine H

Readings: Lynne A

Readings: Ross H

Music: Gill S

Music: Scott M

Morning tea: Irene W & Dorothy M

Church cleaning: June & Mark D

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.