



Cromwell & Districts

Presbyterian Church

Sunday 1st February 2026

Speaker: Reece Frith

Sermon: "Baptisms"

Readings: Hebrews 6:1 – 2

A landscape photograph of a calm lake in the foreground, with rolling hills and mountains in the background under a clear blue sky. Overlaid on the image is the text "Baptism Sunday" in a large, light blue, semi-transparent font.

Baptism Sunday

**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



BAPTISM

Afternoon @ the lake

Sunday 1st Feb 2026

Baptisms @ 2pm

Followed by fellowship & fun

Do pack some afternoon tea!

Lowburn Inlet

Bring a chair, blanket, game, kayak etc. & let's celebrate!

Everyone is Welcome

Come along and support them

as they take their step of obedience in following Jesus

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

Assembly Executive Secretary Induction

Rev Erin Pendreigh is being inducted as the Assembly Executive Secretary (AES) of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand on Thursday 12th February 2026, Balclutha Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m.

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.

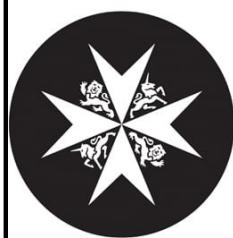
Big Change 4 Small People

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.

Reading

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.



Hato Hone 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.

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.

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday's 6.30 - 8.30pm



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 8th February 2026

Elder on Duty: Sandra H

9AM SERVICE

Welcome: Jim H

Welcome MT: Bette C

Prayers: Jim H

Readings: Lynne A

Music: Judy M

Morning tea: Pauline C & Merle R

Manager on Duty: Annie J

10:30AM SERVICE

Welcome: Pam K

Welcome MT: James & Gillian W

Prayers: James W

Readings: Gillian W

Music: Ann D

Church cleaning: Mark & June 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



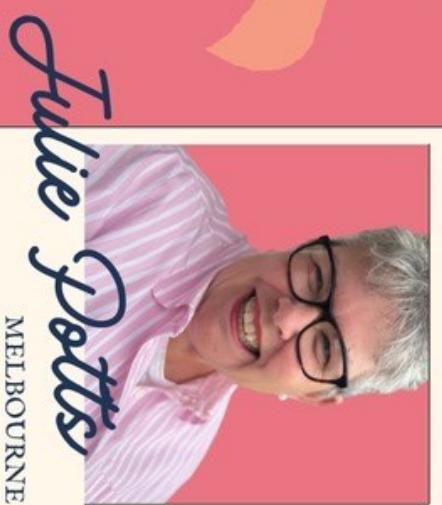
SUMMER RETREAT TOUR 2026



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



10am

Youth Group
Restarts Wednesday 4th February
6.30—8.30pm

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

Newsletter items by 9am Thursday, please.



Notes

