

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Praying for Others

Monday evening 7pm—9pm
Enquiries; Marie, 445 1814

Mainly Music for littlies

Tuesday's 10am

Blokes Breakfast (All Men Welcome)

Wednesday's 6-7:15am, 6 Donegal Str
Enquiries; Jim 027 544 8842

Ladies Bible Study at Church

Wednesday's 10am
Enquiries; Edith 445 1340

Know Your Bible Ladies Group

Wednesday's at 10am & 7.30pm
Enquiries; Lesley 445 3122

Youth Group—due to camp there will be no Youth Group Wed 28th October
Enquiries; to Phoebe 022 300 8721

Our Community Garden

Funds are being sought to help cover materials & seed costs and the fitting out of our new garden shed which has been generously donated.

Any donations should be identified and placed in the collection or handed into the office.

Thank you, 'Friends of Our Community Garden' & BOM

Morning Tea Bikkies

The biscuit drawer that the Sunday biscuits are kept in is almost empty!

If you would like to contribute a packet of biscuits can you leave them on the kitchen bench or drop them into the office please.

Private Board

An out of town school leaver has been accepted into a local Stone Masonry course and is looking for private board in 2021. If you can help contact Ken on 027 840 1161, or speak to Douglas for more details.

Missionary Update— Potters (in NZ but trying to get back to Thailand)

The Potter's are asking we pray for official approval for their team members to set up another Piemrak Foundation bank account in Chiang Mai— as they can't access funds which is causing a problem. On a positive note... This week Potter's have learnt from the Thai embassy of a new way to get back to Thailand on different visas. Pray that God would keep this door open and that they would meet all the requirements. Also, their daughter Stacey is close to securing a house in Dunedin—please pray all this will go through as planned.

The Potters are speaking at two services in Geraldine this weekend.

Big Change 4 Small People

September's collection went to the Potter's, who work in Thailand, to fund the purchase of pigs for Baan Faa Mai Hostel. October's collection is going to the Hansen's, who are working in Hungary. The money will be used to help set up a new ministry among 'Roma' children (a traditionally itinerant group who are often marginalised) in Tata, west of Budapest.

From the Ministers Desk

Last week's All Age service was one of those "pinnacle" events in the life of the church. The Holy Spirit created such a sense of joy and appreciation as the children and youth made major contributions to our worship. Thank you to those who led the congregation in singing, put on musical items and a skit, gave a testimony and brought prayers and Bible readings. A special thank you to Leané who gave us such a clear word of encouragement and challenge.

Thank you to all those who have and are contributing to next weekend's Light Party. That it is held off site (Alpha Street Reserve) and on a Saturday should see the event well supported by the community. Please keep arrangements, attendance and the weather in your prayers.

This morning Ryan will be bringing us a message from God's Word. Just like last week this was rescheduled because of the latest covid disruptions. Apart from this morning Ryan's focus is on completing his Laidlaw assignments by the 20th November and then enjoying a well-deserved break.

Blessings

Douglas

CHURCH SERVANTS FOR 1st November

Elder on Duty: Marie S
Manager on Duty: John M

9AM SERVICE

Welcome: John Thorpe
Prayers: John M
Readings: Barbara C
Music: Helen H
Morning tea: Bette C & Helper

10:30AM SERVICE

Welcome: Stewart B
Prayers: Jan R
Readings: Ross H
Music team: Cath F
Cuppa after service: Bev C & Stewart B

Church cleaning: Cherry M

If you're unable to serve, please arrange a swap and advise the church office.

Electronic donations can be made to the church's bank account number:
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Video production company will be filming during the event (including use of a drone)

This event will only proceed under LEVEL 1



FREE ENTRANCE

31 OCT

5 PM - 7 PM

ALPHA STREET RESERVE

Games
Sausage sizzle
Bouncy Castles
Bubble Soccer
Toddler Play area

DONATIONS / KOHA WELCOME

- ALL CHILDREN NEED ADULT CARE / SUPERVISION -

You can book for this event on the CROMWELL LIGHT PARTY facebook page (Bookings helpful, not essential)

hosted by CROMWELL COMBINED CHURCHES

USE OF CRECHE

If your children use the creche, please remember to tidy up the toys afterward! This would be much appreciated.

Safety and Children

A reminder for parents to collect their children from Kid's Church and to watch them when using the car park. Sometimes there are a good number of cars on the move so it's important to keep a special eye on our wee children.

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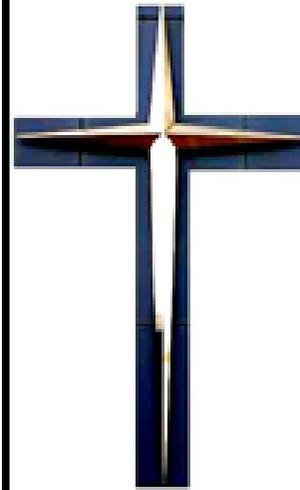
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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9am-2:30pm

Newsletter items by 9am Thursday, please - you may need to leave a message.

Session Clerk: Barbara Carston 445 3415



Cromwell & Districts Presbyterian Church

Sunday 25th October 2020

SPEAKER: Ryan Feng

SERMON: Exodus, Sabbath and Living Faithfully in the Modern World

READINGS: Deuteronomy 30:11-20;
Deuteronomy 5:12-15



Exodus, Sabbath, and Living Faithfully in the Modern World

Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the Lord your God brought you out of there by his great power and strength. So the Lord your God has commanded you to rest on the Sabbath day. Deuteronomy 5:15