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### Readings for Today

1 Corinthians 15:12-20 (9am only)

Luke 14:25-35

### Verse for the Week

Blessed are you when people hate you on account of the Son of man. Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. Luke 6:23

### Prayer for the Week

God of the hungry, make us hunger and thirst for the right, till our thirst for justice has been satisfied and hunger has gone from the earth. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
AMEN

## How to connect in, meet people, grow in faith, & belong at SumRed Church.

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### Connect

Want to connect in with life here at SumRed Church? Complete the Connection Card in a welcome pack, scan the QR code on the front of this bulletin, or come along to one of our community events! Our regular shared meals are a particularly great way to meet others & connect. We've all got to eat, so why not eat together? Details are on our website & in our welcome pack.

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### Grow

Want to grow & invest in your spiritual life? Chat to our welcome crew about joining a home group or signing up for an Alpha Course to learn more about Jesus & the Christian faith.

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### Belong

Life is better when we do it together. Belonging to a community is fantastic and the best way to feel connected into a new community is join in! So scan the QR code on the Term Card or chat to a home group leader about all the different ways we can all muck in with life here at SumRed Church.

## Weekly Bulletin Sunday 16 February 2025



## Welcome to Church

E te whānau a te Karaiti, kia ora! Nau mai haere mai!

It is so good to be here to worship with you today. If you are a visitor, relatively new to SumRed Church or if SumRed doesn't yet quite feel like home – welcome!

If you are a visitor please do come and say hello to one of our friendly welcomers after our services. We have a welcome pack we would love to share with you that includes a summary of life here at SumRed Church as well as what is on offer for our tamariki and rangatahi.

To connect, fill in a connection card or scan the QR code here 🖱️



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ALPHA 2025

This month we're bringing back Alpha & you're invited to join in. Whether you've been following Jesus for years or minutes, Alpha has something incredible in store for you. Alpha 2025 kicks off Monday 24 Feb 2025!

Over the course we'll be exploring questions like: Is there more to life than 'this'? Who is Jesus & why did he die? How can we have faith in such a messed up world? Why and how do we pray? Does God heal today? And so much more...

There's also a weekend away, April 4-6, which is a key part of the Alpha Course so lock it into your diary now! We'll be gathering on the Friday night and spending Saturday exploring the goodness and ministry of the Holy Spirit before wrapping up Sunday morning.

See our Term Card or Harry for Alpha'25 info and sign up today!

Upcoming Youth Event

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT with Guest Speaker DAVE PIERCE  
Sunday 23rd February 7PM (6.30PM Pizza Dinner before the service)  
Church 87 Nayland St, Sumner

Ladies Inspire Evening - Friday 7th March - 7-9pm St Andrews

Richard III: Evil King or unfortunate victim? Presented by Sally Wilcox. See flyer attached

Create & Connect

Thursday at St Andrews 10am-12pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy craft, creativity & company. Materials and activities are provided. \$3 to cover basic costs.  
For more information contact Kathryn 0226353459

Contemplative Prayer Day @ Nayland Street 10am-3pm Saturday 1st March

You're invited to come and spend a day in reflection, and plenty of time for self reflection and prayer. It's a slow and encouraging day! Make time to recharge!  
All welcome. See Alu for more information - alumineandrew@gmail.com

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Services in Sumner

Sunday 10.30am Family Service - Sumner School Hall, Dryden Street, Sumner  
(Communion Every Week)

Sunday 7pm Songs of Praise

(Nayland St Chapel 87 Nayland Street; 1st Sunday of every month, except February where our evening service is Sunday 23rd.

Services in Redcliffs

Sunday 9am - Communion

(St Andrews Church; 148 Main Road, Redcliffs)

Wednesday 10am - Communion

(St Andrews Church; 148 Main Road, Redcliffs)

Mid Week Service

Our mid week Communion Service have started, each Wednesday, all are welcome.  
Hope to see you there.

Dave Pierce

On Sunday 23 Feb we're being joined by Dave from Steiger No Longer Music. He'll be sharing incredible stories of lives transformed by Jesus. Think of who you can invite to hear his message, you won't want to miss out. Dave is speaking at all our services including a 7pm Service at Nayland Street Chapel

Prayer Gatherings

Prayer is to the soul what breath is to the body  
6.30am at Nayland St Chapel, Tues - Thurs during school term only  
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