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Readings for Today

Psalms 19:1-6 (9am only) Matthew 4:18-22 (9am only) Matthew25:31-40

Verse for the Week

Come, let us go up to the mountains of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

Isaiah 2:3a

Prayer for the Week

Praise and honour to you living God; your coming will be like a thief in the night, like lightning flashing across the sky.

Grant that we may be ready, and our hearts answer, Come Lord Jesus. Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

AMEN

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

/ 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 community events! Our regular Coffee & Kōrero gatherings are a particularly great way to meet others & connect. Details are on our website, at the welcome desk, & in our welcome pack.

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.

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.



Bringing faith to life for every generation.

CANDLE OF HOPE

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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Combined Service & Shared Lunch

Save the date - Sunday 14th December. Our Annual event of the Pop Up Nativity Play at the Sumner School Hall 10.30am. Bring something to share for lunch after the service. There will be a bouncy castle for the kids and candy floss. Coffee & Tea will be served as normal at 10AM before the service. A great opportunity to gather both congregations at Christmas and to fellowship together.

Invite family and friends, all are welcome!

Baby Announcement

Annie & Jono Smit are very excited to welcome their little girl Lucy Jean Smit. She arrived safe and sound on 14th November 2025. They appreciate all your prayers of support, they feel super blessed.

Accommodation Needed

We're looking for accomodation/ house-sit opportunity for our daughter and her 2 daughters (8 and 11 yrs) pre-christmas Thursday18th Dec to Monday 22nd Dec. Please contact Beth Moore if you are able to help, thankyou. Beth 0226781252

Epic Christian Bookstore Ferrymead

Seeks two volunteers to join our passionate team in 2026 for afternoon shifts (1-4pm one to two days/week between Tuesday and Friday). Starting February Applicants should love books, know Christian authors, and have good people skills. Send CV and cover letter to office@vom.org.nz by 12 December.

<u>Foodbank</u>

As we approach Christmas foodbanks get even busier. Please keep giving if you're able at the baskets available at our services. All donations are collected by the Woolston Foodbank each Wednesday.

Scan the QR Code to listen and see our core songs for our worship teams here at Sumner Redcliffs Anglican Church. Save it so that you can listen to these awesome songs over and over again.

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Services in Sumner

Sunday 10.30am Family Service - Sumner School Hall, Dryden Street, Sumner Morning Tea at 10am, before the service, all welcome!

Services in Redcliffs

Sunday 9am - Communion (St Andrews Church; 148 Main Road, Redcliffs) Wednesday 10am - Communion (St Andrews Church; 148 Main Road, Redcliffs)

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

<u>Seek First - Thursday Evening Prayer Meeting</u>

This year we're having a focus on contending for the spiritual heart of our community through prayer. All are welcome to join in every Thursday evening at the Nayland Street Chapel 7.30pm-8.30pm.

SumRed Connect

SumRed Connect is our new church app that helps connect you into life beyond a Sunday at church & it's ready to download! Simply search for SumRed Connect in your app store or contact the office for help. Through SumRed Connect you'll be able to stay up to date with everything going on at church, access our podcasts and Bible study materials based on Sunday's sermon and so much more.

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