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Readings for Today

Nativity Reading

Verse for the Week

Strengthen the weak hands, and
make firm the feeble knees, Say
to those who are of a fearful
heart, "Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God".

Isaiah 35:3-4

Prayer for the Week

Terror and doom, and wrath to
come, John your herald preached
to bring us to repentance;
open our eyes, almighty God,
show us our sin, and grant us
forgiveness. Hear this
prayer for your love's sake.

AMEN

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

1 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.

2 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.

3 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 JOY

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

10.30am service Sunday 21 December - Nayland Street Chapel

On our final Sunday together before Christmas come join us as we dedicate Micah McKenzie to Jesus and surround the McKenzie whānau with prayer and aroha. We'll be sharing morning tea at 10am and the service will feature Christmas carols as well as some of our favourite worship songs.

Baby Announcement

Stefan & Amber Downs are very excited to welcome their little girl Sunday Selah Downs. She arrived safe and sound on 27th November 2025. They appreciate all your prayers of support, they feel super blessed!

Summertime BBQ's

If you're around over the summer consider yourself invited to relax and unwind with others on Sunday 11th, 18th, & 25th January 2026. BYO shared BBQ at Nayland Street Chapel, 87 Nayland Street, from 6pm.

Church Office Closure/Weekly Newsletters

The church office will be closed from Christmas Day till mid January and there will be no printed newsletters over that period. If there is anything urgent we will email you. If you haven't signed up to receive our church news just scan the front of this newsletter, or download our church app - SumRed Connect, thank you!

Foodbank

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

Seek First - Thursday Evening Prayer Meeting

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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