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Readings for Today

Isaiah 35:1-10 (9am Only)

Matthew 11:2-11

Verse for the Week

A virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called

Emmanuel: God with us.

Matthew 1:23

Prayer for the Week

Living God, you called your people out of Egypt and gave them the covenant; prepare our hearts to hear your call, so that we may receive with joy the gospel of your Son and be your faithful people, now and for ever.

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.

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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.

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 LOVE

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

Upcoming Services December/January 2026

Please refer to the flyer for all our upcoming services over the summer. This information can also be found on the website and the church app.

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! On behalf of the staff team at SumRed Church we wish you a very Happy Christmas, New Years and holiday period ahead. God's Peace and Blessing to you all.

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.

Upcoming Retreat Days - January 2026

Soulcare Contemplative Prayer Day - 10am-3pm Saturday 24th January at Nayland St Chapel - contact Alu Kennedy - alumineandrew@gmail.com
Living from the Tree of Life Retreat - Sister Eveleen House Friday 23rd - 25th January
Pilgrimage - Day Retreat - Sister Eveleen House - Thursday 29th January
Email - enquiry@sistereretreat.com

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6



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

SumRed Ministries

Our Thursday Evening Prayer Meetings
Mainly Music, Newbies Baby Group, Youth & Grooms,
Create & Connect - have all finished for the year and will resume February 2026

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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