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Readings for Today

Matthew 5:1-12

Verse for the Week

What does the Lord require of  
you but to do justice, and to love  
kindness, and to walk humbly  
with your God?

Matthew 1:23

Prayer for the Week

Teach us, Jesus, how to live and  
worship without being worldly or  
greedy. Drive from our lives  
what spoils them and make us  
temples of the Spirit; for the glory  
of your holy name.

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**.

# BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

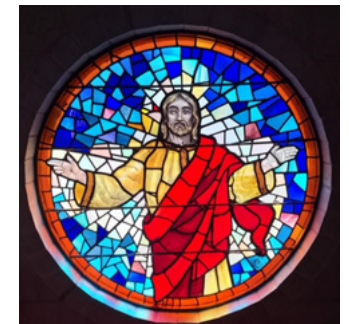
## Welcome to Church

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 🖱️



### ONLINE GIVING INFORMATION

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### Welcome to the Chirnside Family.

Today we welcome the Chirnside Family. Finn has been employed as our Associate Lay Minister and we're excited to have them join our team. After the service today please stay as we share in morning tea together to help celebrate their arrival at SumRed Church. There will be a bouncy castle for the young ones, and the candy floss machine will be up and running, all are welcome!

### Church Camp 2026 - Change of Date - Save the Date!

Our Church Camp for 2026 is taking place 9-11 October at Hibburt Park (just 30 minutes from Sumner)!

Building on the great time we shared at Alpha '25, this is an opportunity to deepen our sense of community and relationships. More details to follow in the year.

### Baby Announcement

Dave & Jo White are very excited to welcome their son Isaac Wiremu White, born on the 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026. They appreciate all your prayers of support and Isaac is settling well, they feel super blessed.

### Foodbank Donations

Please keep giving if your able at the baskets available at our services. All donations are collected each Wednesday and taken to the Woolston Foodbank.

### Upcoming Retreat Days - Sister Eveleen House - February 2026

Journey into the Desert - Lenten Retreat - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am - 2.30pm

Email - [enquiry@sistereretreat.com](mailto:enquiry@sistereretreat.com) Our regular prayer times are 12 o'clock

Monday - Contemplative

Tuesday - Taize

Thursday - Iona Service

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

Mainly Music starts Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February, St Andrews 10.15am

Newbies Baby Group starts Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February, Nayland St Chapel 10.30am

Youth starts Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Groms & kids church today,

Create & Connect - TBA

### 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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