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Readings for Today.

Galatians 5:16-25

John 15:1-10

Verse for the Week

You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Psalm 86:15

Prayer for the Week

God of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us all goodness, and your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.



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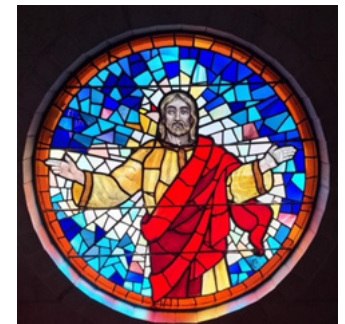
Welcome to Church

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 🙌



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missions Update

With Mission Month coming up in August we thought we'd give you a preview and update of one of our Mission Partners. We'll hear more from Liz next month.

Liz's ministry among seminary students in Asia continues to bring a mix of challenges, emotions, and blessings. As the academic year ends and summer heat rises, she reflects on a season shaped by significant events locally and beyond. Her spiritual formation course has encouraged deep reflection, personal growth, and the adoption of breath prayer—a simple, sustaining practice for daily life. Alongside teaching, Liz offers one-on-one spiritual direction and support, strengthened by her new associate membership with the NZ Association of Christian Spiritual Directors. A highlight was attending the dedication of the new Hope Centre, rebuilt on the site of a former hostel where she previously served. Locally, interest is growing in trauma-informed care, with new structures emerging to support this work. Daily life remains affected by austerity measures and power shortages, yet Liz finds joy in community fitness events, including cycling with around 100 women in a 'marathon' event of 11,000 participants.

New Here

If you're new here then WELCOME!

If you'd like to know more about us simply scan the QR Code on the front of this newsletter or our new Connect Cards and we'll be in touch soon!

Guest Speaker - Andrew Burgess

We're excited to welcome Andrew to both our morning services on Sunday 26th July. Andrew is Dean of Bishopdale Theological College and holds a Doctorate in Systematic Theology from The University of Oxford.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



150TH CELEBRATIONS

Grab one of our Celebrating 150 years brochures today! A week of worship and thanksgiving. 24-29th November



CHURCH CAMP

Grab our new Term Card to read all about our upcoming church camp and to save the dates. 9-11th October.



COMBINED SERVICE

Sunday the 2nd August is our next Combined Service to kick off Mission Month. If you're able please bring a plate to share after the 10.30am service



CHURCH APP

Our Church App is ready to download. Search for SumRed Connect - our access code is SumnerRedcliffs



CHURCH CONTACTS

For all our Service times and anything SumRed Church visit sumred.org.nz (03) 326-6251 office@sumred.org.nz



SUBSTANCE

There is no Sunday Night Service tonight. Take a break to enjoy the last of the school holidays and we'll see you back next week 26th July.