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Readings for Today

Luke 9:1-6

Luke 10:1-11

Verse for the Week

The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them.

Psalm 145:18-19

Prayer for the Week

God of the hungry, make us hunger and thirst for the right, till our thirst for justice has been satisfied and hunger has gone from the earth. 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.



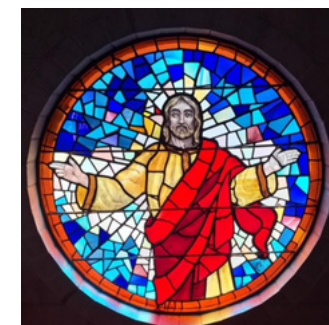
Welcome to Church

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

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.

Giving - If you'd like to donate towards Missions Month simply make a direct payment to our bank account with Mission as your reference, or scan the QR Code on our Missions Booklet, thank you!

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!

Food Bank Donations

Thank you for your kind donations to the Foodbank Woolston. Keep them coming if you're able at the baskets available at each service. All donations are collected every Wednesday. Thank you!

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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 or Camp Brochure to read all about our upcoming church camp and to save the dates. 9-11th October.



COMBINED SERVICE

Stay after our Combined Service today for lots of yummy kai and fellowship as we celebrate the start of Mission Month 2026!



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



MISSION MONTH

For the month of August we celebrate and share with you news from our Mission Partners. Make sure you grab one of our Mission Booklets 2026!