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Readings for Today

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

Verse for the Week

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

Matthew 21:42

Prayer for the Week

Living host,
call us together, call us to eat and drink with you. Grant that by your body and your blood we may be drawn to each other and to you. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour.
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

Church Conference

Thank you to everyone who attended our first church conference. It was a day of great fellowship, worship, teaching and fabulous food. Our guest speaker Carl Tinnion challenged and inspired us on how we can be extraordinary in today's world and our variety of workshops were designed to encourage and equip us. Our church conference 2027 promises to be just as amazing. See you there next year!

150th Celebrations - www.sumredevents.org

Everything you need to know about our upcoming 150th celebrations can be found at www.sumredevents.org. This includes how to purchase and reserve tickets to the BIG Party on Saturday 28th November.

This is a significant occasion in the life of our church. To honour it we have planned a full week of celebration beginning Tuesday 24 November and concluding in a combined church service with Bishop Peter on Sunday 29 November. We warmly invite you to join us as we celebrate 150 years of God's faithfulness to our Parish. You're part of our story.

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!

10.30am Service 18th October

Our service for Sunday 18th October is at the Nayland St Chapel due to the school hall being booked for a school event.

Service Volunteers

We appreciate all our volunteers each Sunday to help make each service happen, but we need more helpers please. From serving morning tea, data, setting up the chairs for our 10.30 service, only once a month.

See Amanda or email office@sumred.org.nz

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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
www.sumredevents.org



SUBSTANCE

Our Sunday Night Service for youth and young adults, come check it out, all are welcome. Enjoy food, worship and growing together in faith.
There is NO PM Service 11th October.



LIGHT PARTY

Saturday 31 October
Our Annual Light Party for the community of Sumner is back on. See the flyer for all the ways you can help.



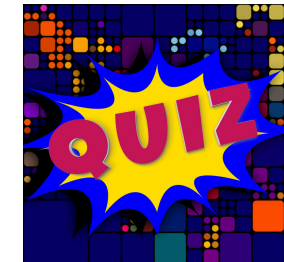
CHURCH APP

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



QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Support Sister Eveleen Retreat House Quiz Night on 15 October. Raffles, silent auctions, prizes, and fun.
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