



Sunday 22 February 2026

Where you there when the ground shook and our world started crumbling down around us and the depths rose up to meet us? This weekend we remember the 15-year anniversary of the Christchurch Earthquakes. Not the ones that woke us at 4.35am in September. Although that one was certainly traumatic. But the one that forever changed the landscape of Christchurch. We experienced the history and fragility of our world collide in the death of 185 people, the destruction of thousands of lives and the trauma of every part of our city as we tried to make sense of the destruction happening around us.

Where were you at 12.51pm?

What was your most vivid memory?

What were some of the greatest responses you witnessed?

Looking back, what are you most grateful for?

Looking back, if you could, what would you tell yourself 15 years ago?

We continue to pray for those still impacted by this tragedy. We continue to pray for the recovery and rebuild. We continue to give thanks for the helpers and the carers.

Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Jas

Preacher: Jas

YouTube Link: <https://youtube.com/live/KJAr I-SEwQ?feature=share>

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: 9.45am in Barrett Room

READINGS:

Luke 4:1-13

The Worship Hymns and Songs:

Be Still

Still

Refiner's Fire

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

May The Lord

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: *Margaret Vallance*

Wedding Anniversaries: *Lindsay & Ann Jones*

May The Lord bless you and keep you well 😊

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 23 February: Hebrews 2:10-18

Tue 24 February: Hebrews 4:14-5:10

Wed 25 February: Matthew 18:10-14

Thu 26 February: 2 Timothy 1:3-7

Fri 27 February: Romans 3:21-31

Sat 28 February: Luke 7:1-10

Sun 29 February: Matthew 17:1-9

NOTICES:

Sunday 22nd February: Preaching Team are meeting this Sunday after the morning service in the McLauchlan Room

Every Wednesday: Connect, 10am, JKR

Hard Knox Cafe: Seeking a Co-coordinator for 2026 to help manage and run HKC, a safe and fun ministry for Year 8–13 youth. If you can help coordinate events and assist one evening a fortnight, please come chat with me — I'd love to hear from you

Season of Prayer and Fasting: Begins this Sunday. Pick up a guide from the Stewart Lounge on Sunday or during the week, and keep it with you or in your Bible to support and inspire your prayer and mission over the next three weeks

Prayer for our family and friends:

Max Atkins & Averill Gibson, Janice and Ross Wilson, Donna Abernethy, Clare Calder, Mary Stewart and Ian Cormack.

CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR FEBRUARY 2026

22 February

Elder Duty: Kayla Crampton	Door Duty: Marlene Hawke and Joan Shearer
Power Point: Tracy Mayhew	Mini Bus: Grenville / Joan
Morning Tea: Lyn O'Malley and Moira Courtney	Offering Count: Tracy/Alan Mcl
Readings: Eric	Heroes Leader: Megan
Prayers: Ewen	Fun with Music: Margaret Hamilton, Lyn O'Malley

01 March

Elder Duty: Annette Paterson	Door Duty: Alon and Tracy Mayhew
Power Point: Marlene Hawke	Mini Bus: Grenville / Joan
Morning Tea: Fran Taylor and Joan Shearer	Offering Count: Graham/Annette
Readings:	Heroes Leader:

Joan Shearer	TBC
Prayers: Annette P	Fun with Music: Joan Shearer

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