

WEEKLY NEWS



The Nature of Grace

Preacher: Glen Ashworth

Readings: Galatians 3:1-9
Matthew 13:44-46
Matthew 28:16-20

Sentence: “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Matthew 13:44

Collect: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness; give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your Spirit; and as you know our weakness so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.



Our mission is to:

- DRAW people to faith in Christ
- GROW people in their commitment to Christ
- REACH OUT beyond ourselves with the love of Christ

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Events

ONE-OFF EVENTS

Alpha

Launch 17th Feb
7pm Salvation Army

REGULAR EVENTS

Tunes for Tots

Fridays 9:30am during term
Nativity Hall

Prayer Meeting

11th March 7pm - Hall

Care and Share

26th Feb 9:30am
St Barnabas Chapel

Link - Games afternoon

1pm Fridays - Lounge

AAW Meeting

6th March 1:30pm
St Barnabas Chapel

Coffee Connections

9th March 9:30am
Raupo Cafe

Repair Cafe

24th Feb 9am - 12pm
Johns' Kitchen

Choir Practice

Wednesdays 7pm - Church

AGM

AGM 10th March
9am Comined service
11am AGM
12.30pm Parish picnic

Repair Cafe



The Repair Cafe is on next **Saturday 24th February** from **9am - 12pm at John's Kitchen**. The Repair Cafe was opened 2 years ago and the Mayor and a reporter will be there to do a follow up article. Please come and support the team or bring something along that needs fixing. The team is also looking for some more volunteers to help with the steerage. If you want to help out please get in touch with Stephen Leitch or the office.

Upcoming Courses

Alpha

The course starts 28th Feb Wednesday Evenings at the Salvation Army Rooms. All welcome with no charge. To find out more please contact the office or see www.alpha.org.nz This course is a chance to explore life, faith & meaning for anyone to discover more about the Christian faith in a relaxed setting.

Lenten Series



This year during Lent (the period leading up to Easter, beginning with Ash Wednesday, 14th Feb) we will be looking at the topic of Discipleship - with the help of theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer, looking at what it means to follow Jesus. This is a key area of our vision but more importantly, is the basis of our growth individually and as a church. Material is provided for existing care cells - if you are not currently in a Carecell and would like to be or you would like to do this series with others, get in touch with Glen or the office.

