

# WEEKLY NEWS



## The Call to Discipleship

*Preacher:* Glen Ashworth

*Readings:* Philippians 3:12-21  
Mark 2:13-14  
Luke 9:57-62

*Sentence:* Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Philippians 3:12

*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

28th February

7pm Salvation Army

### REGULAR EVENTS

#### Weekly Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 8.45am Lounge

#### Tunes for Tots

Fridays 9:30am during term

Nativity Hall

#### Monthly 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** 10th March 11am

**Combined service** 9am

**Parish picnic** 12.30 - Hall

## Shared lunch



Following this year's AGM we will be having a shared lunch in the hall. Please bring some food and drinks to share.

A sausage sizzle will be provided.

### Lost 2 coffee plungers

Sadly, Tunes for Tots has had two coffee plungers go 'walkabout' from their storage area in the Chapel. If anyone has seen these coffee plungers, would you please return them to the Nativity Kitchen?

## 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](http://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.

### Save the date

#### Glamorous Gowns

a Nativity Anglican Church fundraiser

7:00pm Friday 10th May rehearsal

7:30pm Saturday 11th May