FEBRUARY 2024 4th - 10th

# WEEKLY NEWS



# Nativity Vision - Part 2

Preacher: Rev. Glen Ashworth

Readings: Colossians 1:15-20

Galatians 2:15-20

John 1:10-18

Sentence: And the Word became

flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full

of grace and truth.

John 1:14

Collect: Almighty God, you have called us

to serve you, yet without your grace we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

# **February Events**

# ONE-OFF EVENTS Movie Afternoon

For the young at heart 5th Feb 2pm RSVP @ church office

Convergence Camp

9th - 11th Feb Kaiteriteri **Ash Wednesday Service** 

14th Feb 7pm - Church

# REGULAR EVENTS Tunes for Tots

Fridays 9:30am during term From 9th Feb - Hall

# **Prayer Meeting**

12th Feb 7pm - Hall

#### **Care and Share**

12th & 26th Feb 9:30am St Barnabas Chapel

#### **Link - Games afternoon**

1pm Fridays - Lounge

### **AAW Meeting**

7th Feb 1:30pm St Barnabas Chapel

#### **Coffee Connections**

10th Feb 9:30am Raupo Cafe

# **Repair Cafe**

24th Feb 9am - 12pm John's Kitchen

#### **Choir Practice**

Wednesdays 7pm - Church

# **Monthly Prayer**



Our monthly prayer service begins on **Monday 12th Feb**, 7-8pm and will be held on the second Sunday of every month. This month, along with prayer for our church and the community, we will meet in the newly refurbished hall to commit this space to God. 'First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone...' 1 Tim 2:1

# **Upcoming Courses**

# **Healing Horticulture**

7-week course Commences 7th Feb 7pm St Barnabas Chapel

# Alpha

Launch 17th Feb 7pm Salvation Army Course starts 28th Feb Wednesday Evenings

### **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. There will be material 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 today.

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

7pm Wednesday 14th February in the church

