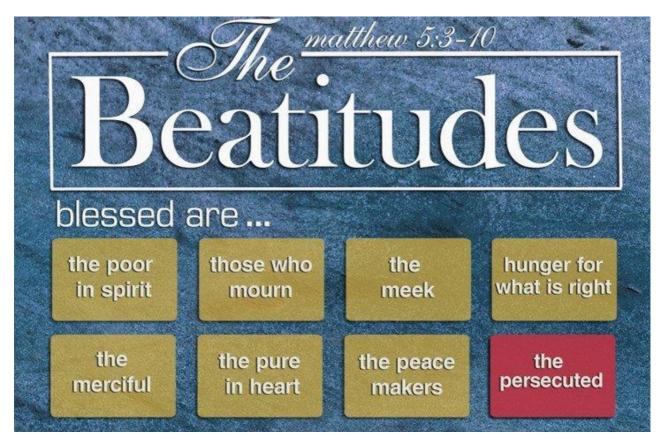
MARCH 2024 3rd – 9th March

WEEKLY NEWS



The Beatitudes

Preacher: Miriam Taylor

Readings: Micah 6:6-8

Matthew 5:1-12

Sentence: 'Blessed are the poor in

spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.'

Matthew 5:3

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

Events

ONE-OFF EVENTS

Combined service - 9am AGM 11am - Church Parish Picnic 12.30 - Hall Sunday 10th March

Lenten Season Hymns 24th March 2pm - Church

REGULAR EVENTS

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 8.45am Lounge

Monthly Prayer Meeting

11th March 7pm - Hall

Tunes for Tots

Fridays 9:30am during term Nativity Hall

Care and Share

11th & 25th March 9:30am St Barnabas Chapel

Link - Games Afternoon

Fridays 1pm - Lounge

AAW Meeting

6th March 1:30pm St Barnabas Chapel

Coffee Connections

9th March 9:30am Raupo Cafe

Repair Cafe

23rd March 9am - 12pm Johns' Kitchen

Choir Practice

Wednesdays 7pm - Church



9am Combined Service 11am AGM 12:30 Parish Picnic

Join us on **Sunday 10th March** for a a combined service, followed by our AGM and a shared lunch.

The AGM agenda and reports are available on our church website under 'News and Events'. Vestry nominee profiles and the Parish Financial Statements will be circulated as soon as they are available. Hard copies of these materials will be available for collection this Sunday. Please advise the office if you are unable to attend the meeting. We would like to be able to provide childcare during the meeting, but we need some willing volunteers. If you can help, please contact Reception.

Please remember to bring along some food and drinks to share. A sausage sizzle will be provided.



Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival will be held on **Sunday 10th March**. Please bring any spare produce you have to share and feel free to take any food you can use at the end of the service. Any surplus items will be donated to John's Kitchen.



Please join in the singing of a selection of favorite hymns accompanied by our talented Nativity organists. This will be held on **Sunday 24th March from 2pm** at Nativity Church. Entry by donation. Afternoon tea is included.