

WEEKLY NEWS



Discipleship and the Cross

Preacher: Peter Olliver

Readings: Psalm 118: 22-29
Mark 8:31-38
John 12: 12-15, 23-26

Sentence: 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.' Mark 8:34

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

[Subscribe](#)

Events

ONE-OFF EVENTS

Lenten Season Hymns

24th March 2pm - Church

REGULAR EVENTS

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 8.45am

Lounge

Monthly Prayer Meeting

8th April 7pm - Hall

Tunes for Tots

Fridays 9:30am during term

Nativity Hall

Care and Share

25th March 9:30am

St Barnabas Chapel

Link - Games Afternoon

Fridays 1pm - Lounge

AAW Meeting

3rd April 1:30pm

St Barnabas Chapel

Coffee Connections

13th April 9:30am

Raupo Cafe

Repair Cafe

23rd March 9am - 12pm

Johns' Kitchen

Choir Practice

Wednesdays 7pm - Church

CMS Prayer Meeting

21st April 3.30pm

Library



Giving to Missions

If you would like to support Nativity in giving more funds (than our budgeted \$1,000) to mission agencies and still receive a donations receipt for taxation purposes, you can give funds by coding it as follows:

Code: 1180

Description: Mission

Our finance team will ensure these funds will be directed to mission activities and agencies.

Easter Services

Thursday 28th March:

- Maundy Service 7pm

Friday 29th March

- Good Friday Service 10am ASB theatre
- Good Friday Walk Through 9am-3pm Nativity Church

Saturday 30th March

- Easter Vigil 7-8pm by the big olive tree

Sunday 31st March

- Easter Sunday Service at 8am and 10am



Prayer Partners

Seeking God in prayer is fundamental to being part of the mission and ministry we are called to. Gathered corporate prayer is on the 2nd Monday of the month, 7-8pm, now on the 4th Monday of the month, we will be gathering in prayer partners to pray. A prayer partner can be anyone but likely someone that is close by and easy to connect with. It can be more than two but finding one other person might be easiest. You don't have to pray on the Monday but find a time that works for you during that week. Pray for anything that comes to mind but the Nativity prayer bookmark is there as a start. Let us know if you are looking for a prayer partner and we will try and put people in touch.

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

- Matthew 18:20