

WEEKLY NEWS



Two Roads

Preacher: Peter Olliver

Readings: Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19
Jeremiah 18:1-12
John 10:1-10

Sentence: “I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.”
John 10:9

Collect: Good shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold; feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, where you reign one God for ever.
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 - MAY

Glamorous Gowns

Rehearsal: Fri 10th 7pm

Main Event: Sat 11th

7.30pm

Display & morning tea:

Sun 12th 9am-12pm

REGULAR EVENTS

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 8.45am

Lounge

Monthly Prayer Meeting

13th May 7pm - Hall

Tunes for Tots

Fridays 9:30am during term

Nativity Hall

Care and Share

22nd April 9:30am

Lounge

Link - Games Afternoon

Fridays 1pm - Lounge

AAW Meeting

1st May 1:30pm - Lounge

Coffee Connections

11th May 9:30am - Raupo

Repair Cafe

27th April 9am - 12pm

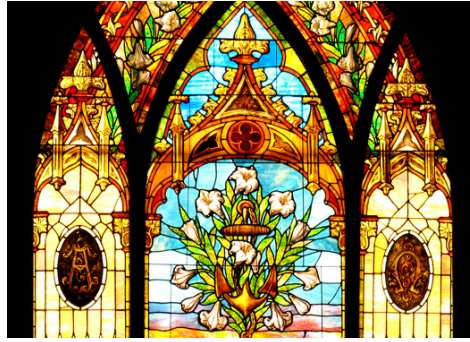
Johns' Kitchen

Choir Practice

Wednesdays 7pm - Church

CMS Prayer Meeting

21st April 3.30pm - Library



White Windows Bequest

To further clarify the vestry's intention regarding the White Windows Trust, they would like to use the bequest funds specifically for preserving the existing windows during the earthquake strengthening process and installing a memorial plaque honouring the contribution of Mrs White near the windows.

Vestry will keep a record of where the funds were spent and provide documentation, along with evidence of the plaque's installation, to satisfy the trust requirements. A copy of the full documentation associated with the trust is available at the back of the church.

Swan Plants

Swan-plant leafy branches are needed for dozens of late-hatching, very hungry monarch caterpillars. Please help me feed them! Thank you, Rose Francis 5777 45

Sunday 28th April

Bishop Steve

Bishop Steve is visiting next Sunday and will be preaching at the 8am and 10am service.

BBQ Lunch

From 11.45am we will have a shared lunch and free sausage sizzle. Please bring a plate to share.

Annual Book Sale

Nativity Library Booksale will be held after each service.

Choral Evensong

Held at Nativity from 4pm. All welcome

Volunteers Needed

- First Steps and Nativity Kids leaders and helpers.
- People to vacuum the hall and lounge after morning tea

HELP! It's raining acorns!

Thank you to everyone who is helping with the collecting of the acorns. You can either leave them in piles or, ideally, put them in feed sacks (no more than half full) and leave them in the grey bin (underneath the emergency stairs). If anyone else wants to take acorns for pigs or leaves for compost they are very welcome.