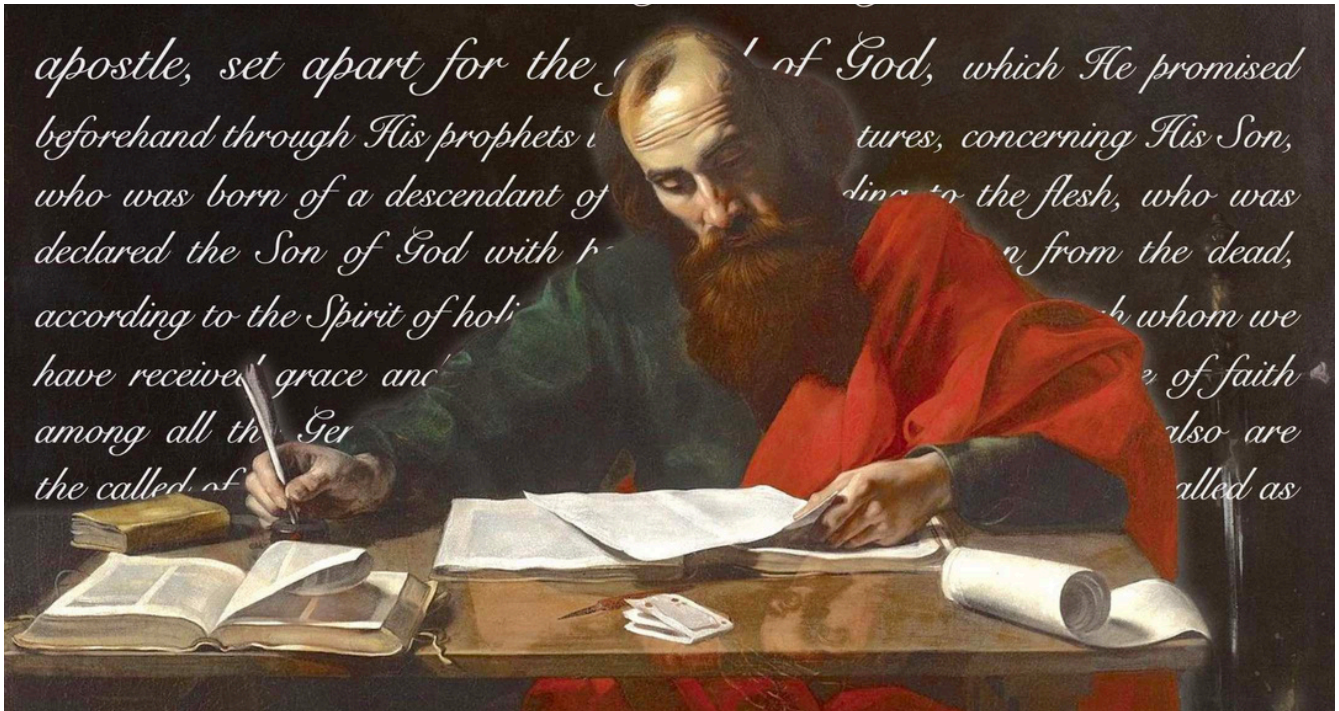


# WEEKLY NEWS



## The Spirit - Romans 8

<i>Preacher:</i>	Glen Ashworth	<i>Collect:</i>	All-seeing God, teach us to be open with you about our needs, to seek your support in our trials, to admit before you our sins, and to thank you for all your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.
<i>Readings:</i>	Romans 8:1-11, Romans 8:12-17, Matthew 7:7-11		
<i>Sentence:</i>	For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. Rom 8:15		



*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

## Office Hours

**Monday - Friday**

**9am-12 noon**

### ONE OFF EVENTS

#### Pastoral Care Meeting

Thursday 8th Aug 11am

### REGULAR EVENTS

#### Eucharist Service

Every Thursday 10am

St Barnabas Chapel

#### Weekly Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 8.45am

Lounge

#### Monthly Prayer Meeting

12th August 7pm - Hall

#### Tunes for Tots

Fridays 9:30am during term

Nativity Hall

#### Care and Share

5th & 19th August 9:30am

Lounge

#### Link - Games Afternoon

Fridays 1pm - Lounge

#### AAW Meeting

7th August - Lounge

#### Coffee Connections

10th August 9:30am -

Raupo

#### Repair Cafe

24th August 9am - 12pm

John's Kitchen

#### CMS Prayer Meeting

18th Aug 3.30pm - Library

## Volunteers Needed

Do you have a heart for children and a desire to see them grow in their faith? Our Kids' Ministry is in need of enthusiastic volunteers to join the First Steps and Nativity Kids team. If you can help once a month your contribution will make a significant impact on the lives of our young ones.

### Safe Here Training

Renwick Anglican Church will be holding Health and Safety training sessions presented by Russell Nimmo on **Saturday, August 3rd, from 9am to 1pm**. This training is intended for anyone who volunteers directly or indirectly with children and youth, vulnerable adults, or the elderly, as well as those in leadership roles who need to understand Health and Safety procedures at Nativity. Please inform the office if you are able to attend this session.

### Prayer Chain

If you would like to be added to the weekly prayer chain for any prayer needs, please contact Jane Sheat or Rosemarie Nicholls.

## Pastoral Care Meeting

Join us for a Pastoral Care meeting on **Thursday, August 8th, at 11am** in the Nativity Lounge. All those interested in being a part of this special ministry to support our parish and community are welcome to attend.

### Giving

Giving is an integral part of our worship, enabling us to carry out the mission and ministry we are called to. Through regular giving and donations, we can make a significant impact within our community and beyond. It might be time to revisit where your giving is at.

Bank Account Details:

Nativity Bank Account

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Giving Codes:

- Missions (Code 1180): Please put "Missions" in the description.
- Regular Giving (Code 1100)

### Nativity Care Cells

Nativity has a range of different care cells that meet at various times throughout the week. If you would like to join a care cell, please contact the office or our Care Cell coordinators: Pip Hawke or Ellen Shaw.