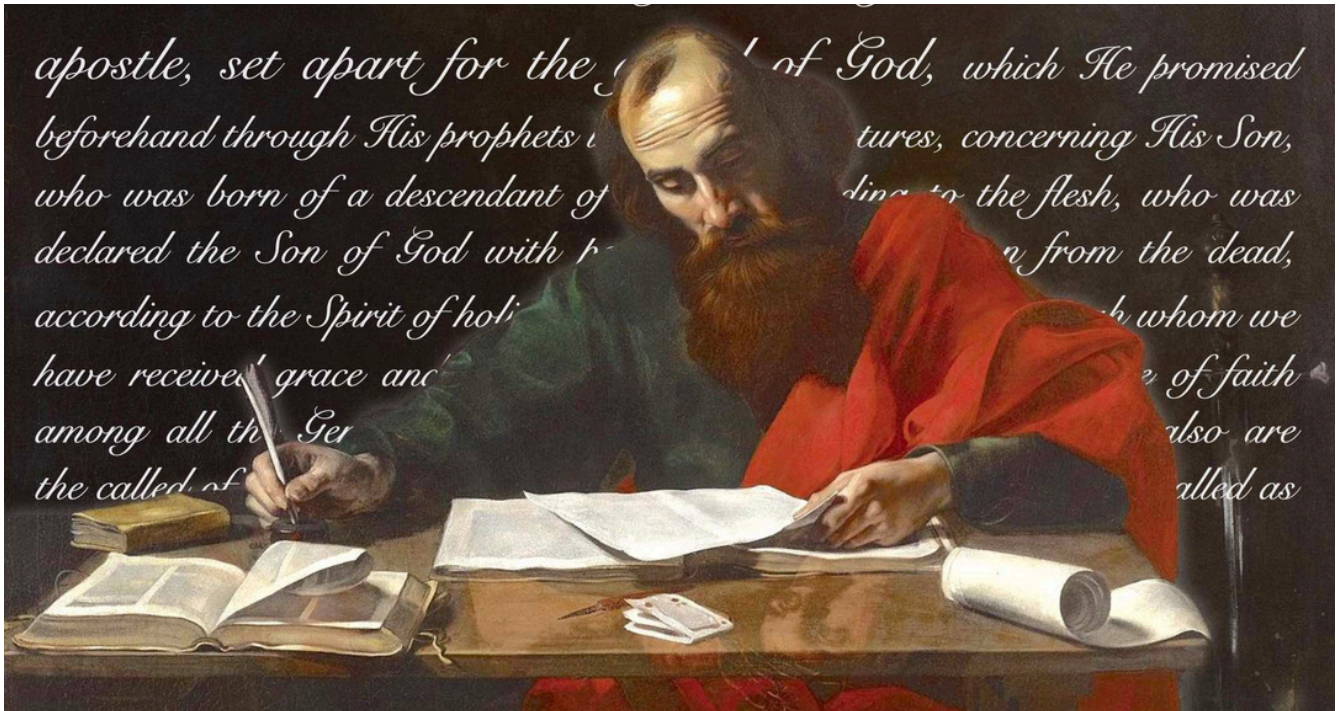


WEEKLY NEWS



Romans: Election and Faith

Preacher: Glen Ashworth

Collect:

Gentle Father, show us our sins as they really are so that we may truly renounce them and know the depth and richness of your mercy. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: Romans 9:1-8;11-16;
Matthew 14:22-33

Sentence: So it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God who shows mercy. Rom 9:16



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

The Great Scone Bake-Off

Sunday 22nd September 9am

REGULAR EVENTS

Eucharist Service

Every Thursday 10am
St Barnabas Chapel

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 8.45am Lounge

Monthly Prayer Meeting

9th September 7pm - Hall

Tunes for Tots

Fridays 9:30am during term
Nativity Hall

Care and Share

2nd, 16th, 30th September
9:30am Lounge

Link - Games Afternoon

Fridays 1pm - Lounge

AAW Meeting

4th September- Hall

Coffee Connections

14th September 9:30am -
Raupo

Repair Cafe

28th September 9am-12pm
John's Kitchen

CMS Prayer Meeting

15th September 3.30pm -
Library

Nativity Church

Presents: The Great Scone Bake-Off!



Who will bake the most delicious scone at Nativity Church? Bring your tastiest scones on **Sunday, the 22nd, September at 9 AM** for a chance to win! A mystery judge will be selecting the best ones, and there will be exciting prizes. Whether you're a seasoned baker or just love a good scone, come and join the fun. We can't wait to see (and taste) your creations!

Fathers Day

This Father's Day, we celebrate and honor the fathers in our community who lead with love, guide with wisdom, and inspire with faith. May God bless each of you with strength, joy, and the grace to continue being a beacon of Christ's love in your families. Happy Father's Day!

Spring Flower Festival

Sunday 15th September.

Please bring along a small spray of Spring Flowers to the morning services that can be distributed to our family residents in the various rest homes and those parishioners that are housebound. Let's share the beauty of Spring and brighten someone's day!



"Look, the winter is past,
and the rains are over and gone.

*The flowers are springing up,
the season of singing birds has come."*

Song of Solomon 2:11,12