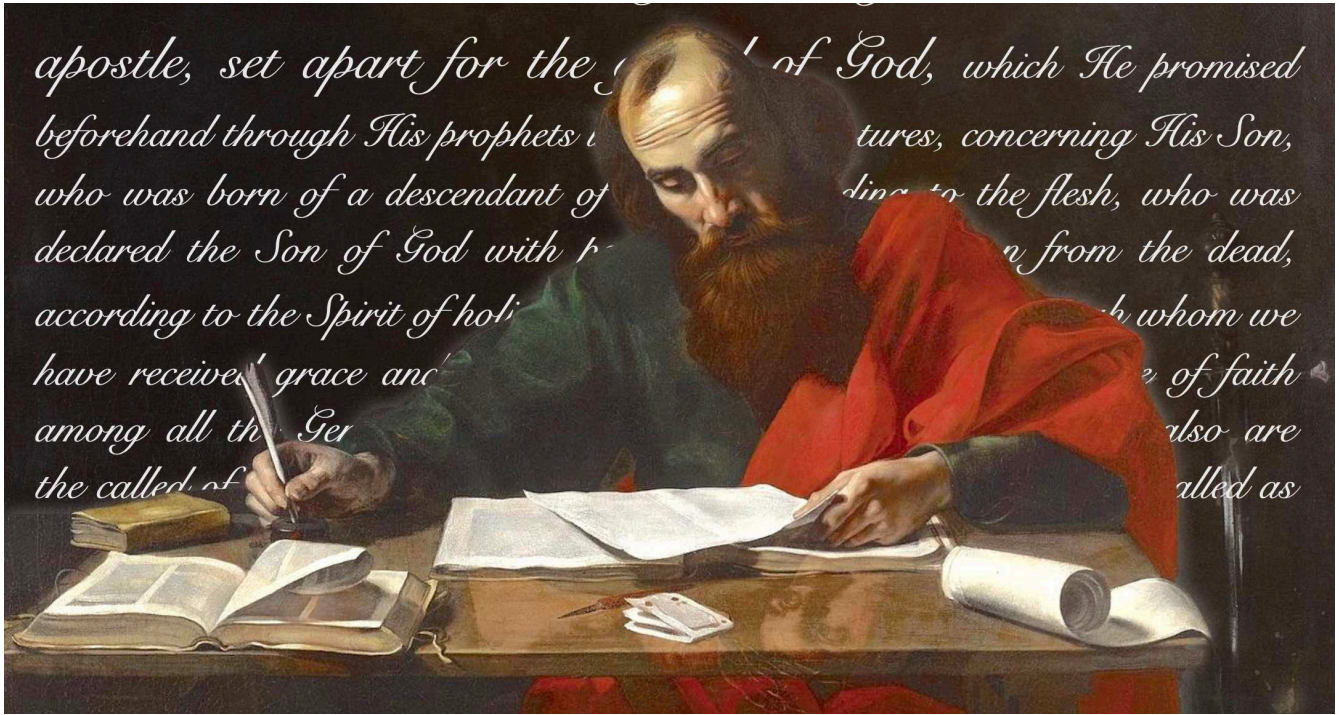


# WEEKLY NEWS



## Romans – Living Sacrifices

*Preacher:* Alastair Smith

*Collect:* Give us, we pray you gentle God, a mind forgetful of past injury, a will to seek the good in others and a heart of love; for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

*Readings:* Romans 12:1-9  
Phil 2:1-11

*Sentence:* Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2



*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 & Open Church

**Monday - Friday**  
**9am-12 noon**

### REGULAR EVENTS

#### Eucharist Service

Every Thursday 10am  
St Barnabas Chapel

#### Weekly Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 8.45am Lounge

#### Monthly Prayer Meeting

14th October 7pm - Hall

#### Tunes for Tots

Fridays 9.30am during term  
Nativity Hall

#### Care and Share

30th September 9.30am  
Lounge

#### Link - Games Afternoon

Fridays 1pm - Lounge

#### AAW Meeting

2nd October- Lounge

#### Coffee Connections

12th October 9.30am -  
Raupo

#### Repair Cafe

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

#### CMS Prayer Meeting

15th September 3.30pm -  
Library

## Vestry update

- The 2024 Synod meeting was held last week in Greymouth. Glen Ashworth, Alastair Smith and Kate Bristed all attended on behalf of the church. The theme was "Harvest in the Basket".
- A letter has been received from the Blue Door advising of a \$1,000 grant.
- Stephen Leitch has been doing tremendous work in back garden and has recently moved the entire mound of earth, in preparation for the new playground to be built. Grass seed has been sprayed on all the bare areas.
- Since July, Creating Homes have been repairing and repainting the passageway, the administration centre as the final stage of the centre renovations.

## Did you know?

Our Children's Ministry, along with our church family, has been growing over the past year! Please pray for continued growth and for everyone to develop deeper personal relationships with the Lord.

## Library Reopening Announcement

We are excited to announce that the church library is now open. Our dedicated librarians have been working diligently to organize everything, and we appreciate your patience during this time. We look forward to welcoming you back to explore our collection for young and old. If you are searching for a specific book you can access our database online from the comfort of your home.

<https://www.librarycat.org/lib/NativityBlenheim>



## Giving

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