

# WEEKLY NEWS



## We Speak God's Wisdom

*Preacher:* Glen Ashworth

*Readings:* 1 Corinthians 2:6-16;  
John 3:1-9

*Sentence:* But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. 1 Corinthians 2: 7

*Collect:* Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you; so lead us by your Spirit that in this life we may live to your glory and in the life to come enjoy you for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

**Our office is open Monday - Friday 9am - 12noon**

## ONE OFF EVENTS

### Healing Horticulture

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 7pm  
St Barnabas Chapel -6 weeks

### Alpha Marriage Course

Thursdays from 17<sup>th</sup> July 7pm  
Nativity Hall - 7 weeks

### Nod to the 70's

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July 7pm  
Nativity Hall

### Soup and Buns

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July after 10am  
service.  
Nativity Hall

## REGULAR EVENTS

### AAW Meeting

Thurs. 3rd July - 11.30am  
St Christophers Church

### Care and Share

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
9.30am - Lounge

### Choir Practice

Wednesdays 7pm - Lounge

### Coffee Connections

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am - Raupo

### Monthly Prayer Meeting

Mon 7th July 7pm - Hall

### Library Bookworm Club

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July - 10.30 am  
Nativity Library

### Link - Games Afternoon

Fridays 1pm - Lounge

### Repair Cafe

Sat 28th June 9am-12noon  
John's Kitchen

### Tunes for Tots

Fridays 9.30am - Nativity Hall  
during term time

### Weekly Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 8.45am - Lounge

## Nod to the 70's

### We would love your help!

Please contact Jenny Tyney  
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0211873650

We're looking for people to contribute to supper by making cream puffs (profiteroles or eclairs), sausage rolls, sandwiches, or peppermint or chocolate slice. Ingredients can be supplied.

For decorations, we'd love to borrow old vinyl records, quirky 70s-themed items, 70s fabric or wallpaper, iconic clothing from the era, and orange tablecloths.

We're looking for volunteers to help set up the hall on Saturday morning, assist with supper preparation am and pm, do a 30-minute kitchen shift during the event, and lend a hand with clean-up afterwards.

If you have any photos, please send them in (with names if possible). We're after baby or wedding photos from the 70s, pictures of you showcasing 70s styles (hair, facial hair, clothing), cars, or notable events from the decade.

## Bethel Series-

### Old Testament

This course gives an overview of the Old Testament story using pictures as aids, and lays a strong foundation for the New Testament. More info contact Kaye Dyer.

## Nod to the 70's

You're Invited to a Groovy Night Out!- Fundraiser at Nativity Hall. Saturday 19th July | From 7:00pm

Dig out your flares, platform shoes, and disco threads - it's time to boogie! Join us for a fun-filled evening that pays tribute to the funky, fabulous 1970s. Enjoy live music from a sensational band, a delicious supper included, and great company as we raise funds for Nativity Church and its ongoing support of Recognised Seasonal Employer (RSE) workers and their families.

BYO refreshments, and don't forget to dress the part - there's a prize for the best '70s outfit!

Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$25 for youth; every dollar goes towards ministry, supporting our local community. Tickets are available online at [myetickets.co.nz/nodtothe70s](http://myetickets.co.nz/nodtothe70s) or with cash at the office.

## GIVING

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Nelson Diocesan Synod  
Blenheim Anglican Parish

- Missions 1180
- Regular Giving 1100

## REGULAR SERVICES

8am Sunday - Nativity Church  
10am Sunday - Nativity Church  
10am Thursday - St Barnabas