

# WEEKLY NEWS



## **"That's a tad unreasonable Jesus." Jesus Challenges Part II**

*Preacher:* Peter Olliver

*Collect:* Grant us Jesus, that tender, indestructible love which asks forgiveness of its executioners and gives hope to the thief on the cross. Keep us compassionate when the way is hard, and gentle with those who oppose us; for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

*Readings:* Psalm 37: 2-9, 39-40  
Luke 6:27-38

*Sentence:* Love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Luke 6:35-36



*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

### Ripple Effect

Sunday 9th March  
1pm-4pm

## REGULAR EVENTS

### Eucharist Service

Every Thursday 10am -  
St Barnabas Chapel

### Weekly Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 8.45am - Lounge

### Monthly Prayer Meeting

Mon 10th March- 7pm - Hall

### Tunes for Tots

Fridays 9.30am - Nativity Hall

### Care and Share

Mon 24th Feb 9.30am  
-Lounge

### Link - Games Afternoon

Fridays 1pm - Lounge

### AAW Meeting

Wed 5th March 1.30pm- Hall

### Coffee Connections

Sat 8th March 9.30am - Raupo

### Repair Cafe

Sat 23rd March 9am-12noon  
John's Kitchen

### NBAS

Sunday 2nd March 3.30pm  
Cork and Keg

### Choir Practice

Wednesdays 7pm - Lounge

## Library Bookworms Club

The inaugural meeting of the Nativity Library Bookworms will be held on **Tuesday 4th March from 11.00am** to 12noon in the Nativity Church Library. The aim is to discover, read, and share the books from the shelves there. We have over 1,000 books, with new, modern titles being added frequently. Do join us on the first Tuesday of each month. Miriam & Raewyn.

## Healing Horticulture

Are you ready to connect with nature while improving your health and wellbeing? Our horticulture course is the perfect blend of gardening skills and attentive practices! This course will nurture your growth in more ways than one. The six week course starts **26th of February** 7pm-9.30pm in St Barnabas.

## Container to Vanuatu

Manuel Kavika would like to express gratitude on behalf of the Vanuatu seasonal workers for the very generous donations of tools and things from the Nativity church family. These tools have now been loaded into a container to be shipped to Vanuatu. Thank you Nativity family.

## Join our Tunes 4 Tots

### Team

#### Can you help?

We're inviting YOU to be part of our **\*\*Tunes for Tots\*\*** music program! With two wonderful volunteers, Beverly and Caroline, stepping down after many years' of service, we need enthusiastic individuals to help us continue spreading joy through music in our community. This is an exciting opportunity to showcase our church's hospitality and make a difference in the lives of young children and their whanau. Whether you have musical talent or just a heart for helping, we would love your support!

Ready to jump in? Contact the office today!

### Vestry Nominations

We are now welcoming Vestry nominations. Nomination forms and information are found on the Share Table in the church foyer. Please read through all the information and prayerfully decide. Completed nomination forms need to be returned to the office by **25th February**.

### NBA'S

The NBAS group is meeting at the Cork and Keg, on **Sunday 2nd March at 3.30pm**, 33 Inkerman Street, Renwick.