

# WEEKLY NEWS



## Holy Spirit: Part 1

*Preacher:* Glen Ashworth

*Readings:* John 14:15-27  
1 Cor 2:6-13

*Sentence:* "I will not leave you orphaned"  
John 14:18

*Collect:* Eternal God, light of the minds that know you, joy of the hearts that love you, strength of the wills that serve you; grant us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may gladly serve you, now and always. Amen.



*Here at Nativity we:*

- *Gather for Worship*
- *Grow in Spiritual Maturity*
- *Go with the Gospel*

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

## ONE OFF EVENTS

### Alpha Course

Wednesday 13th May 7pm  
Nativity Hall

### NBAS

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2.30pm**  
Dominic Moore's Woolshed

### SAVE THE DATE

#### Rock N' Roll Party

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August  
7.15pm Nativity Hall

## REGULAR EVENTS

### AAW Meeting

Wednesday 3rd June  
1.30pm Lounge

### Care and Share

Monday 11th & 25<sup>th</sup> May  
9.30am - Lounge

### Choir Practice

Wednesdays 7pm - Church

### Coffee Connections

Saturday 9th May  
9.30am - Raupo Cafe

### Library Bookworm Club

Monday 8th June  
10.30am Library

### Link - Games Afternoon

Fridays 1pm - Lounge

### Nativity Music Group

Wednesdays 10.30am \* Hall\*  
During term time

### Monthly Prayer Meeting

Mon 11th May 7pm - Hall

### Pilates

Tuesdays 9am - Hall

### Repair Café

Saturday 23rd May  
9am-12noon - Crossroads

### Weekly Prayer Meeting

Tuesdays 8.45-9am -Lounge

### Youth Bible Study

Fortnightly on Wednesdays  
6.30pm-7.30pm Boardroom

## Soup Drive

Calling any willing soup-makers to help refill our freezer with soup to be used for urgent Pastoral Care meals. Please bring soup in sealed pottles to the office.

On lid please write:

- Type of soup
- Date made
- Mark if it is GF (Gluten Free), DF (Dairy Free) or Vegetarian and/or the main ingredients.

## Alpha Course- Last Chance!

Alpha has just started in Marlborough, but it's not too late to join! Join us Wednesdays at 7pm in the Nativity Hall for a relaxed time exploring life, faith, and meaning. Everyone is welcome, and it's free.

Why not invite someone along?

For more information, contact the church office or visit [www.alpha.org.nz](http://www.alpha.org.nz).

We're also looking for volunteers to provide and serve desserts—please let the office know if you can help.

## Nativity Music Group

### \*\*Change of venue\*\*

The Nativity Music Group has grown and will now be meeting in the hall on Wednesdays at 10.30am (still no charge) Ukulele based but all people, instruments as well as singers, are welcome. Any enquiries call Ian Watt 027 291 3542.

## Essential Jesus Books

Available from the office for \$5 per book. They are great to give away to those who are seeking. A copy is also available to borrow from the library.

## NBAS

NBAS (Nativity Beer Appreciation Society) is a social group for men to get together outside of church and to enjoy each other's company. NBAS meets again at 2.30pm on Sunday 17th of May at Dominic Moore's woolshed. All men are welcome at 85 Cob Cottage Road. Cross the bridge onto the gravel road and it is the first gate on the left. Bring a friend and a chair.

## Prayer Room

In the lead up to Pentecost, Connect Church are opening a 24/7 prayer room 17th-24th May. Sign up via <https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/0e16e5/> to book your time. Then join the church of Blenheim during the week for corporate prayer every evening, 7-8pm (led by different churches).

## GIVING

ANZ 060705 0429077 00  
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