

# WEEKLY NEWS

READ ABOUT THIS IN ACTS: CHAPTER 18

**CORINTH**

**1 CORINTHIANS**  
SEEING EVERY PART OF LIFE THROUGH THE GOSPEL

1 DEFINE THE PROBLEM

2 RESPOND WITH THE GOSPEL

—THE—  
GOOD NEWS  
—ABOUT—  
JESUS

LIFE  
RELATIONSHIPS  
FAMILY  
COMMUNITY  
WORK

BIG PROBLEMS WITH CORINTH!

1-4 5-7 8-10 11-14 15 16

DEFINE THE PROBLEM

RESPOND WITH THE GOSPEL

BECAUSE OF THE RESURRECTION WE HAVE

A REASON FOR UNITY

MOTIVATION FOR Sexual Integrity

POWER TO LOVE OTHERS MORE THAN YOURSELF

VICTORY OVER DEATH

FINAL GREETING

DIVISIONS: THIS IS NOT A POPULARITY CONTEST! (PAUL, APOLLOS, PETER)

SEX: WE ARE FREE IN CHRIST (STEPHAN)

FOOD: DON'T EAT IT! (BON APPETIT)

THE GATHERING: ???

THE RESURRECTION: THERE IS NO RESURRECTION!

CHURCH IS A COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE CENTERED AROUND JESUS

LEADERS AND TEACHERS ARE SERVANTS

JESUS DIED FOR YOUR SINS

OUR BODIES WILL BE RAISED FROM THE DEAD

BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS: SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

WHAT YOU DO WITH YOUR BODY MATTERS

FUTURE

SCENARIO 1: CHRISTIAN GROUP LIFE IS GOOD

NOT GOOD

SCENARIO 2: THANK YOU FOR TRYING, BUT...

TOTALLY FINE

PLEASE RESPECT OTHERS' CHOICES

THANK YOU FOR TRYING, BUT... IN A UNIFIED WAY

HAVE ORDERLY MEETINGS

EYE TEACHER

HEAD TEACHER

MOUTH TEACHER

FOOT TEACHER

THESE ARE THE THINGS SO WE CAN

BUILD UP

RESURRECTION IS INDISPENSABLE

JESUS VICTORY OVER SIN AND DEATH

HOPE FOR THE WORLD

SOURCE OF RESURRECTION FOR US

MEANINGLESS WITHOUT RESURRECTION

**THE GOSPEL:** AN ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT JESUS THAT OPENS UP A NEW REALITY

*created by the Bible Project*

## Summary

*Preacher:* Glen Ashworth

*Collect:* God of compassion, deepen and increase our love for you so that we may leave behind the sins from which you have redeemed us, and serve you in perfect freedom. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

*Readings:* 1 Cor 16:13-24;  
Matt 24:42-51

*Sentence:* Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.  
1 Cor 16:13-14



*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

### All Things Garden Sale

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 9am-12pm  
Nativity Church grounds

### Marlborough Museum -

**Textile exhibition** - Entry \$5  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct - 1.30pm.  
Followed by afternoon tea at  
Pam's, 182 New Renwick Rd.

### Cape Campbell Walk

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct - 9am**

9am Marfell's Beach

### Travel Talk - Nativity Hall

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct - 10am

## REGULAR EVENTS

### AAW Meeting

Wed 5th November- 1.30pm  
Lounge

### Care and Share

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Oct  
9.30am - Lounge

### Choir Practice

Wednesdays 7pm - church

### Coffee Connections

Sat 11th Oct & 8<sup>th</sup> Nov  
9.30am - Raupo Cafe

### Library Bookworm Club

Monday 3rd Nov - 10.30 am  
Nativity Board Room

### Link - Games Afternoon

Fridays 1pm - Lounge

### Monthly Prayer Meeting

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> October 7pm - Hall

### Pilates Tuesdays

Tuesdays during term time  
9am - Hall

### Repair Café

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> October  
9am-12noon John's Kitchen

### Tunes for Tots

Fridays 9.30am - Nativity Hall  
during term time

### Weekly Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 8.45am - Lounge

## Garden Sale

On **Saturday 18th October, from 9am to 12pm**, we'll be holding our All Things Garden Sale out the front of the church, raising funds for Missions.

We're hoping some of you might like to bring along **seedlings, cuttings, seeds, tools, books, produce, or anything garden-related** to add to the sale. Plants can be dropped off on Friday afternoon (sooner if needed as we know some people are going away) or before the sale on Saturday, and non-perishables can come into the office earlier in the week. Please start bringing cut-down boxes any time.

We're also thinking it would be lovely to have some trays of **baking to sell**, along with smaller pieces of baking, like a muffin or a scone, to go with a cup of homemade cordial. If that's something you'd enjoy contributing to, please let Bianca know.

A few extra hands with pricing, sales, food, set-up, or tidy-up would also be very much appreciated. We'd be so grateful for your prayers — that this will be a warm and welcoming event, a blessing to our community, and a way to support Missions together.

## Sign out Children

A reminder as kids church starts up again - please ensure you, or a responsible adult, sign your children in and out of Nativity Kids each week. This procedure protects all children, especially toddlers who might wander.

## Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, know of someone in need of prayer, or want to share a praise report, please use the pen and paper provided to write it down and place it in the prayer box located in the foyer. The box is checked every Tuesday.

For prayer requests during the week, please contact the office or reach out to Jane Sheat or Jan Burroughs.

## Prayer Meeting

Our monthly prayer service is on **Monday 13th October, 7pm - 8pm**. "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." Matthew 18:20

## Prayer Focus

Please grab a copy of the October prayer focus. It is a monthly prompt to pray for ourselves, community and national concerns.

## Food Bank & John's Kitchen Donations

You may have noticed the trolley in the church foyer. We are collecting non-perishable items for the Foodbank and John's Kitchen.

## 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