

# WEEKLY NEWS



## A picture paints ...

*Preacher:* Raewyn Parkes

*Readings:* Isaiah 9: 6-7  
Mark 10: 13-16

*Sentence:* For a child has been born for us,  
a son given to us; authority rests  
upon his shoulders; and he is  
named Wonderful Counsellor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

*Collect:* God of the hungry, make us  
hunger and thirst for the right,  
till our thirst for justice has been  
satisfied and hunger has gone  
from the earth. This we ask  
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

## ONE OFF EVENTS

### NBAS

Sunday 1st March 3pm  
31 Kaituna/Tuamarina Road

### MAF - Bridget Ingham

Monday 23rd February  
7pm St Barnabas Chapel

### Working Bee

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March at Nativity

### Harvest Festival

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March - church

### Nativity AGM

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - church

## REGULAR EVENTS

### AAW Meeting

Wednesday 4th March  
1.30pm Lounge

### Care and Share

Monday 23rd February  
9.30am - Lounge

### Choir Practice

Wednesdays 7pm - church

### Coffee Connections

Saturday 14th February  
9.30am - Raupo Cafe

### Library Bookworm Club

Monday 2nd March  
10.30am Nativity Board Room

### Link - Games Afternoon

Fridays 1pm - Lounge

### Monthly Prayer Meeting

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> March 7pm - Hall

### Pilates

Resumes Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
9am - Nativity Hall

### Repair Café 2026

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
9am-12noon - Crossroads

### Weekly Prayer Meeting

Tuesdays 8.45am - Lounge

### Youth Bible Study

Fortnightly on Wednesdays  
6.30pm-7.30pm Boardroom

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

7pm Wednesday 18th  
February in the church

## AGM 2026

Please mark **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** in your calendar for a combined 9am service, followed by our AGM and a shared lunch. Please remember to bring a plate to share.

## NBAS

All men are invited to the Mundy's to experience their slice of the 'Good Life' at 31 Kaituna/Tuamarina Rd at 3pm on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Bring a chair, a drink and a friend.

## Working Bee

Let's take care of our lovely church together! Many hands make light work. Please let Pauline Tisch know that you can help from 8.30am on Saturday 7th March.



## Vicar's warden

It was announced on Sunday that Phillip de Bruyn is stepping down as Vicar's Warden and Alex Smith has accepted the invitation to the role. We thank Phillip for all he has contributed over his time in this position and we continue to pray for Alex as he comes in.

## MAF - Bridget Ingham

Ever wondered...? What it is like to live in Papua New Guinea and work as a mission pilot? Come and meet Bridget Ingham at this free event in Barnies on Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7pm. Bridget will share about the work of MAF around the world, and her service in Papua New Guinea.

## Pilates on a Break

Classes will resume on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 9am in the Nativity Hall. All welcome.

## OUT & ABOUT

**Please see Out & About flyer for more details:**

### Croquet

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February  
10am at 55 Parker Street or  
11am at Croquet grounds,  
61 Parker St  
Cost \$5

### Travel Talk

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February  
10am Nativity Hall

### Havelock Trip

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
8.30am Nativity Carpark  
RSVP if you want a ride in the bus.

## 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