

WEEKLY NEWS



Spiritual Vision

Preacher: Alastair Smith

Readings: John 9
Isaiah 6:8-10

Sentence: Jesus said, 'I came into this world for judgement so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind.'
John 9:39

Collect: God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy; open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to see all things for good, to the honour of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

**NEXT SUNDAY 22/3 - 9AM
COMBINED SERVICE**

Sunday 22nd March

9am Combined Service
11am AGM
12.30pm Shared Lunch

Out & About - Palm Crosses

Wed 25th March 10am Lounge

REGULAR EVENTS

AAW Meeting

Wednesday 8th April
1.30pm Lounge

Care and Share

Monday 23rd March
9.30am - Lounge

Choir Practice

Wednesdays 7pm - church

Coffee Connections

Saturday 11th April
9.30am - Raupo Cafe

Library Bookworm Club

Monday 13th April
10.30am Nativity Board Room

Link - Games Afternoon

Fridays 1pm - Lounge

Music Group

Wednesdays 10.30am - St
Barnabas Chapel

Monthly Prayer Meeting

Mon 13th April 7pm - Hall

Pilates

Tuesdays 9am - Hall

Repair Café

Saturday 28th March
9am-12noon - Crossroads

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Tuesdays 8.45-9am -Lounge

Youth Bible Study

Fortnightly on Wednesdays
6.30pm-7.30pm Boardroom

AGM 2026

Join us next **Sunday 22nd March** for a combined **9am service**, followed by our **AGM and a shared lunch**.

The AGM agenda and reports will be available on our church website under 'News and Events'. Vestry nominee profiles and the Parish Financial Statements will be circulated as soon as they are available. Hard copies of these materials will be available for collection this Sunday. Please advise the office if you are unable to attend the meeting. Please remember to bring along some food and drinks to share. A sausage sizzle will be provided.

Electoral Roll

Being on the Electoral Roll allows you to speak and vote at our upcoming AGM. You can join the Electoral Roll if you:

- Have been baptised
- Have attended Nativity for the past 4 months and are known to the Vicar and church wardens.
- Have signed a Parish Electoral Roll form.

To be added, please complete an Electoral Roll form from the Share Table and return it to the welcomers or sidespeople.

Vision prayer

Pray for our various leaders at Nativity and beyond that they will be empowered to implement God's purposes in our mission and ministries.

Palm Cross Making

Join us for a delightful morning of palm cross-making with Vivienne James! All materials and morning tea will be provided. Learn this beautiful skill that honours Jesus's entry into Jerusalem. The palm crosses symbolise victory and serve as cherished reminders of our faith.

Wed 25th March 10am Lounge

Vision Feedback

If you have any feedback on the Nativity vision in preparation for the AGM, please email Glen - vicar@nativity.org.nz. Please see our weekly email for full details

UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Services

- Thursday 2nd April Easter Reflective - 7pm.
- Friday 3rd April Good Friday Service 10am at Stadium 2000 - Combined Blenheim Churches
- Saturday 4th April Easter Vigil 7-8pm - the olive tree.
- Easter Sunday 5th April: Service at 8am and 10am.

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