

# WEEKLY NEWS



## Jesus Challenges

*Preacher:* Glen Ashworth

*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

*Readings:* Heb 11:23-26  
Luke 6:20-26

*Sentence:* He considered abuse suffered for the Christ to be greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to the reward. Hebrews 11:26



*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

10th March- 7pm - Hall

### Tunes for Tots

Fridays 9.30am - Nativity Hall

### Care and Share

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 22nd Feb 9am-12noon  
John's Kitchen

### NBAS

February date TBA

### Choir Practice

Wednesdays 7pm - Lounge

## The Ripple Effect

### Evangelism Training

We've got an exciting workshop coming up to help us grow in sharing our faith. The Ripple Effect Evangelism Training, led by Julie-anne Laird, who was with us at Leadership Camp last year. It's happening at Nativity on Sunday, 9 March, 1:00pm-4:00pm. You'll learn how to share your faith with confidence, connect with your community, pray with purpose, and embrace a life of mission.

### Combined Service- Harvest Festival - AGM & Shared Lunch

Please mark Sunday 16th March in your calendar for a 9am combined service, followed by our AGM and a shared lunch. Please remember to bring along some food and drinks to share.

### Pastoral Care

Please remember that we currently offer the following care services:

- Private and rest home visits
- Rest home services
- Meals, Transportation
- Home communion

Please contact the office or Jane Sheat.

## Join our Tunes for 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 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 us 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.

### Giving

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Blenheim Anglican Parish

- Missions 1180
- Regular Giving 1100