

WEEKLY NEWS



Emmaus by Janet Brooks-Gerloff-1992

Recognising the Risen Christ on the Road

Preacher: Bishop Steve Maina

Readings: Luke 24:13-35

Sentence: Then their eyes were opened, and they recognised him, and he disappeared from their sight. Luke 24:31

Collect: Jesus, we believe you; all we heard is true. You break the bread, we recognise you, you are the fire that burns within us; use us to light the world. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.



Here at Nativity we:

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

ONE OFF EVENTS

Water Baptisms

Sunday 19th April 1pm
Blenheim Rowing Club

Alpha Course

Wednesday 29th April 7pm
Nativity Hall

Marlborough Rest Home Chaplaincy Seminar

Thursday 14th - Sat 16th May
Nativity Hall

REGULAR EVENTS

AAW Meeting

Wednesday 6th May
1.30pm Lounge

Care and Share

Monday 20th April
9.30am - Lounge

Choir Practice

Wednesdays 7pm - Church

Coffee Connections

Saturday 9th May
9.30am - Raupo Cafe

Library Bookworm Club

Monday 4th May
10.30am Nativity Board Room

Link - Games Afternoon

Fridays 1pm - Lounge

Nativity Music Group

Wednesdays 10.30am - St
Barnabas Chapel - term time

Monthly Prayer Meeting

Mon 11th May 7pm - Hall
Note: No April Meeting

Pilates

Tuesdays 9am - Hall

Repair Café

Saturday 25th April
9am-12noon - Crossroads

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Tuesdays 8.45-9am -Lounge

Youth Bible Study

Fortnightly on Wednesdays
6.30pm-7.30pm Boardroom

Water Baptism

This Sunday , there will be a water baptism. We invite you to join us at the Blenheim Rowing Club (297 Jones Road) at 1:00 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and support those taking this important step in their faith journey.

Alpha Course

Alpha is due to start here in Marlborough. The course will run from **Wednesday 29th April** at 7pm in the Nativity Hall for 8 Wednesday Evenings. All are welcome with no charge. Please consider those that you might like to invite to take part. This course is a chance to explore life, faith and meaning for anyone to discover more about the Christian faith in a relaxed setting.

To find out more please contact the office or see www.alpha.org.nz

We are looking for some volunteers to provide desserts. Please let the office know if you can help out

John's Kitchen Donations

We are collecting non-perishable food items for John's Kitchen. Donations of canned goods, pasta, rice, and other pantry staples are greatly appreciated and will go to support those in need in our community. Please place them in the trolley in the foyer.

Marlborough Rest Home Chaplaincy - Training & Refreshing Seminar

* Do you have the desire to minister the love of Christ to the elderly in our community
* Would you like to join a part-time volunteer team of men and women, that are authorised to minister in our life care facilities.

* The seminar will give you the required training that will open opportunity to exercise your God given gift.

This 14h hour seminar will begin the evening of Thursday 14th May, Friday 15th and Saturday 16th May. Nativity Hall. Request an application form from the office or Marlborough Rest Home Chaplain Co-Ordinator Murray Milmine 021677705 or murray.milmine1@gmail.com

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.

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