

WEEKLY NEWS



The spiritual practice of invitation

Preacher: Nathan Hughes

Readings: John 1: 35-46

Sentence: When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi, where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” John 1:38-39

Collect: Come Holy Spirit, to all baptised in your name, that we may turn to good whatever lies ahead. Give us passion, give us fire; make us transform the world from what it is, to what you have created it to be. This we ask 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

NBAS

Sunday 1st March 3pm
31 Kaituna/Tuamarina Road

Working Bee

Saturday 7th March at Nativity

Harvest Festival

Sunday 15th March - church

Nativity AGM

Sunday 22nd March - church

REGULAR EVENTS

AAW Meeting

Wednesday 4th March
1.30pm Lounge

Care and Share

Monday 9th & 23rd March
9.30am - Lounge

Choir Practice

Wednesdays 7pm - church

Coffee Connections

Saturday 14th March
9.30am - Raupo Cafe

Library Bookworm Club

Monday 2nd March
10.30am Nativity Board Room

Link - Games Afternoon

Fridays 1pm - Lounge

Music Group

Wednesdays 10.30am - St
Barnabas Chapel

Monthly Prayer Meeting

Mon 9th March 7pm - Hall

Pilates

Resumes Tuesday 3rd March
9am - Nativity Hall

Repair Café 2026

Saturday 28th March
9am-12noon - Crossroads

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Tuesdays 8.45am - Lounge

Youth Bible Study

Fortnightly on Wednesdays
6.30pm-7.30pm Boardroom

Working Bee

Let's take care of our lovely church together! Many hands make light work.

Saturday 7th March 8.30am

AGM 2026

Please mark Sunday 22nd March in your calendar for a combined 9am service, and our AGM at 11am in the church followed by a shared lunch in the hall. We would like to invite notice for any items of General Business to be sent through to admin@nativity.org.nz Please remember to bring a plate to share.

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 church leaders
- Have completed 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.

Vestry & Synod Nominations

We are now welcoming Vestry nominations. Forms are found on the Share Table. Please read through all the information and prayerfully decide. Please return completed nomination forms to the office by **10th March**.

Vision Prayer

We pray this week for our gospel engagement with the community - what is God calling us to do to that show signs of the kingdom? How is God calling us to contribute to the overall welfare of Blenheim.

Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival will be held on **Sunday 15th March**. Please bring any spare produce you have to share. All items will be donated to John's Kitchen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Out & About - Dahlia Delight

Monday 2nd March 1.30pm
Jennifer and Alan's Garden.
See your parish directory or ask Bianca for address.

Good Friday Service

A combined Blenheim Churches event is being held Friday 3rd April at 10am at the Marlborough Lines Stadium. BMCA is looking for individual and business sponsorship towards the cost of running the event. Please contact the office for more info.

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