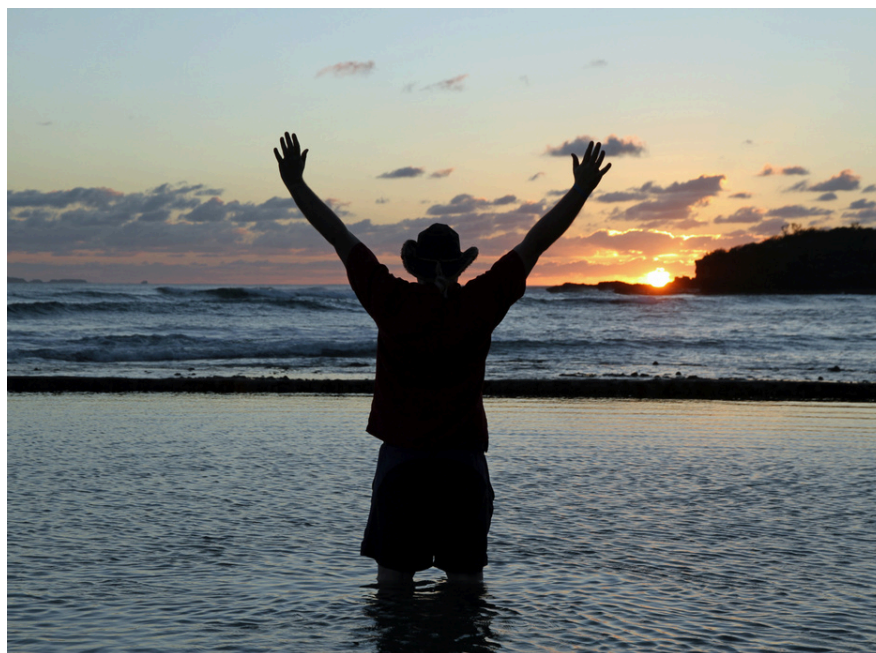


WEEKLY NEWS



The Resurrected Life

Preacher: Glen Ashworth

Readings: 2 Cor 12:7b-10
Col 1:24-29
John 5:19-24

Sentence: I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church.
Col 1:24

Collect: Good shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold; feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, where you reign one God for ever. Amen.



Here at Nativity we:

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

ONE OFF EVENTS

Water Baptisms

Sunday 26 April 4.30pm
Connect Church

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 11th & 25th May
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 23rd May
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, we will be holding a water baptism, and you're warmly invited to join us at Connect Church (at 8 Beaver Road). They have kindly made their baptism pool available for us.

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.

Marlborough Rest Home Chaplaincy - Training & Refreshing Seminar

This 14h hour seminar begins the evening of Thur 14th May and runs through Friday 15th and Saturday 16th May at Nativity Hall. Request an application form from the office



Urgent Special Appeal

Donations are requested for urgent surgery for Ricky, the grandson of one of our Vanuatuan seasonal worker parishioners. Ricky has been born with a cleft palate and has asked for donations to help transport the parents to Port Vila in May when the surgeons will come from Australia. They need NZ\$1,000 but would appreciate any assistance that can be given. The surgery is scheduled for the second week of May, so if you want to donate **please do so urgently.** Use reference CLEFT SURGERY with your donation.

Out & About during May

Saturday 2 May - 2pm-
Marlborough Sounds Chorus
Concert - Elim Centre

Monday 4 May - 10am Rural

Escape to the Mansons' home,
Fri 8 May - 10am \$2 Pop-Up
Op Shop Connect Trust
details in the flyer

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