

# WEEKLY NEWS



## Build on the Rock

*Preacher:* Glen Ashworth

*Readings:* 1 Cor 3:1-9; 10-15  
Matthew 7:24-27

*Sentence:* For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. 1 Cor 3:11

*Collect:* Jesus crucified, despised and suffering, you made yourself one with us. Help us to follow you and bear the shame; for the glory of your holy name. Amen.



*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

## ONE OFF EVENTS

### Healing Horticulture

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 7pm  
St Barnabas Chapel -6 weeks

### Alpha Marriage Course

Thursdays from 17<sup>th</sup> July 7pm  
Nativity Hall - 7 weeks

### Nod to the 70's

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July 7pm  
Nativity Hall

### Soup and Buns

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July after 10am  
service.  
Nativity Hall

## REGULAR EVENTS

### AAW Meeting

Thurs 3rd July - 11.30am  
St Christophers Church

### Care and Share

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July  
9.30am - Lounge

### Choir Practice

Wednesdays 7pm - Lounge

### Coffee Connections

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am - Raupo

### Monthly Prayer Meeting

Mon 7th July 7pm - Hall

### Library Bookworm Club

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July - 10.30 am  
Nativity Library

### Link - Games Afternoon

Fridays 1pm - Lounge

### Repair Cafe

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> July 9am-12noon  
John's Kitchen

### Tunes for Tots

Fridays 9.30am - Nativity Hall  
during term time

### Weekly Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 8.45am - Lounge

## Nod to the 70's

You're Invited to a Groovy Night Out!- Fundraiser at Nativity Hall. Saturday 19th July | From 7:00pm

Dig out your flares, platform shoes, and disco threads – it's time to boogie! Join us for a fun-filled evening that pays tribute to the funky, fabulous 1970s. Enjoy live music from a sensational band, a delicious supper included, and great company as we raise funds for Nativity Church and its ongoing support of Recognised Seasonal Employer (RSE) workers and their families.

BYO refreshments, and don't forget to dress the part – there's a prize for the best '70s outfit!

Tickets are \$40; Nativity youth are free (but tickets are still required so contact the office) every dollar goes towards ministry, supporting our local community. Tickets are available online at:

[mytickets.co.nz/nodtothe70s](http://mytickets.co.nz/nodtothe70s)

or with cash at the office.

## Bethel Series-

### Old Testament

This course gives an overview of the Old Testament story using pictures as aids, and lays a strong foundation for the New Testament. More info contact Kaye Dyer.

## Nod to the 70's

### Donations

We're holding an Auction of Homemade Goods & Produce and need your contributions: baking, preserves, crafts, garden produce, or anything homemade and special!

BYO refreshments – come along for a relaxed, fun evening.

## Alpha Marriage

As we gear up for the next Marriage Course series starting Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July we kindly ask for your help with baking and serving dessert. If you're available for one or more evenings, please let us know—your support makes a difference!

## Out & About Events

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 11.15am

Op Shop & Fat Tony's

### Friday 25 July 1pm

Link - Hall Special

For more info check the Out & About 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