

WEEKLY NEWS



Spiritual Gifts Part I

Preacher: Glen Ashworth

Readings: 1 Cor 12:1-11
John 16:12-15

Sentence: To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.
1 Corinthians 12:7

Collect: Lord, help us to see: to see what is eternally good and true, and having seen, to go on searching until we come to the joys of heaven; 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

Our office is open Monday - Friday 9am - 12noon

ONE OFF EVENTS

Bamboo Garden Dinner **CANCELLED!**

Chosen World Vision Sunday
Sunday 7th Sept 8 am & 10 am
Nativity Church

Garden Sale
Saturday 18th Oct 9am-12pm
Nativity Church grounds

Spring Flower Festival
Sunday 14th September
Nativity church

REGULAR EVENTS

AAW Meeting
Wed 3rd September- 1.30pm
Lounge

Care and Share
Mon 1st, 15th, 29th Sept
9.30am - Lounge

Choir Practice
Wednesdays 7pm - Lounge

Coffee Connections
Sat 13th September 9.30am -
Raupo

Library Bookworm Club
Monday 1st September -
10.30 am
Nativity Board Room

Link - Games Afternoon
Fridays 1pm - Lounge

Monthly Prayer Meeting
Mon 8th September 7pm - Hall

Pilates on Tuesdays
Tuesdays until 9th Sept
9am - Hall

Repair Cafe
Sat 27th September
9am-12noon John's Kitchen

Tunes for Tots
Fridays 9.30am - Nativity Hall
during term time

Weekly Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 8.45am - Lounge

Bamboo Garden Dinner

Unfortunately, we have had to **cancel** the Bamboo Garden Dinner due to insufficient ticket sales. Refunds are being arranged next week. We plan to hold it again next year and will spread our fundraising initiatives out more to give everyone the chance to support.

Spring Flower Festival

On Sunday 14th September we will be holding our annual Spring Flower Festival. Remember to please bring posies of flowers from your garden to church that morning for this great outreach.

At the end of the service everyone will go up and collect a posy and a strip of paper to give out to someone whom they do not know. If you do not have anyone, we can provide you with the name and address of someone who is in need of receiving one.

Garden Sale

Our 'All Things Garden' sale will be held at Nativity Church on Saturday 18th October. Please start potting seedlings and take cuttings of plants to contribute to Missions.

World Vision

We will be hosting World Vision on **Sunday 7th September** to hear about the work they do and to have an opportunity to be involved in a new initiative around child sponsorship. We have been chosen to bless a community in Honiara, the Solomon Islands and ensure that every child has what it needs.

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.

Prayer Focus

The monthly Prayer Focus is out for September. Please pick up a copy and pray with us for the needs of Nativity, community and other nations.

Out & About Events

André Rieu

Maastricht Concert

Sunday 31st August - 3pm
Get your tickets now from Event Cinemas before they sell out!

Knit or Crochet

Wednesday 3rd September
10.30am - Nativity Lounge

My Art, My Story

Tuesday 9th September
11.15am - Nativity Carpark
11.30am - Art Gallery, 204 High Street

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