

WEEKLY NEWS



The Parable of the Talents

Preacher: Alastair Smith

Readings: Matthew 25:14-30
1 Thess 5:1-11

Sentence: His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'
Matt 25:23

Collect: Eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life for all creation; grant us grace to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



Here at Nativity we:

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

ONE OFF EVENTS

Alpha Course

Wednesday 6th May 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

Soup Drive

Calling any willing soup-makers to help refill our freezer with soup to be used for urgent Pastoral Care meals. Please bring soup in pottles to the office.

On lid please write:

- Type of soup
- Date made
- Mark if it is GF (Gluten Free), DF (Dairy Free) or Vegetarian and/or the main ingredients.

Alpha Course

Alpha has just started in Marlborough, but it's not too late to join! Join us Wednesdays at 7pm in the Nativity Hall for a relaxed time exploring life, faith, and meaning. Everyone is welcome, and it's free.

Why not invite someone along?

For more information, contact the church office or visit www.alpha.org.nz.

We're also looking for volunteers to provide and serve desserts—please let the office know if you can help.

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

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.

Thank you!

We are overjoyed to share that thanks to your incredible generosity, we have successfully reached our goal of NZ\$1,000 for Ricky's cleft palate surgery. Because we have met the target, donations are no longer required.

Your swift response ensures that Ricky's parents can travel to Port Vila to be by his side.

Thank you for embodying the spirit of our community and for your compassion toward our Vanuatuan seasonal worker family. Please keep Ricky and his surgeons in your prayers as the procedure takes place in the second week of May.

Out & About during May

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