

# WEEKLY NEWS



## Pentecost

*Preacher:* Glen Ashworth

*Collect:* Living God, eternal Holy Spirit, let your bright intoxicating energy which fired those first disciples fall on us to turn the world again. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

*Readings:* Acts 2:1-21;  
Matthew 10:1; 16-25

*Sentence:* When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Matthew 10:19-20



*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

### **Flaxbourne Centre Visit**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
Details in Out & About Flyer

### **Movie - A Beautiful Day**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June - 1.30pm  
St Barnabas Chapel  
Details in Out & About Flyer

### **Nod to the 70's**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July 7pm  
Nativity Hall - details to follow

### **Alpha Marriage Course**

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

## REGULAR EVENTS

### **AAW Meeting**

Wed 2nd July - 1.30pm  
Lounge

### **Care and Share**

Mon 9th & 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
9.30am - Lounge

### **Choir Practice**

Wednesdays 7pm - Lounge

### **Coffee Connections**

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am - Raupo

### **Monthly Prayer Meeting**

Mon 9th June 7pm - Hall

### **Library Bookworm Club**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June - 10.30 am  
Nativity Library

### **Link - Games Afternoon**

Fridays 1pm - Lounge

### **N.B.A.S**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2pm  
Wither Hills Winery

### **Repair Cafe**

Sat 28th June 9am-12noon  
John's Kitchen

### **Tunes for Tots**

Fridays 9.30am - Nativity Hall  
during term time

### **Weekly Prayer Meeting**

Tuesday 8.45am - Lounge

## Vestry Update

Portfolios were discussed and assigned to various Vestry members. Portfolio holders will provide oversight, support, communication and strategic guidance for their area.

Vestry has applied for funding to support those accessing counselling services provided by Kathy Hammond

Vestry gave thanks for Kathy Taylor's work in finance and discussed the transition of this role to Merryl Hodgson and Susan Schmidt.

## Counselling Funding Appeal

For some years, we have been blessed by the Blue Door making a grant that covered the cost of counselling for those who could not meet it themselves. Sadly this year the normal grant is not available.

We are aware that times are financially tight for lots of people currently, but if you can assist with a contribution towards our gap in finances you can be assured it would help another person on their journey of healing or health.

Donations towards counselling can be given via our ANZ giving account:

Please put the reference of:  
1180

COUNSELLING FUNDING APPEAL

## Leadership Camp

The annual Leadership Camp is like our big family gathering of leaders from across the diocese. It's a vibrant and life-giving three days, where our key leaders and their families play, pray, learn, talk and rekindle our shared vision for the year ahead. This year's guest speaker is Sam Harvey, who will be speaking on prayer and encouraging us as we go deeper with Jesus. 3 -5 July, St Arnaud. More info at: <https://www.nelsonanglican.nz/events/lc25>

## Monthly Prayer Meeting

This Monday 7pm. 'For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.' Matt 18:20

## NBAS

Men's meeting on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm** at the Wither Hills Winery. Andy Petrie will be showing us around the winery. Bring a friend

## 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