

WEEK OF 20TH - 26TH JANUARY 2022



THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

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 SERVICES TODAY

- THEME:** Paul's visit to Berea
- PREACHER:** Rev. Richard Dyer
- READINGS:** Acts 17:10-15 & Luke 4:14-21
- SENTENCE:** "With awesome deeds you answer our prayers for deliverance, O God our Saviour; you that are the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of the far off seas."
Psalm 65:5,6
- COLLECT:** Faithful and compassionate God, Jesus was not received in his home town and still we fail to recognise you. Grant us hearts and minds receptive to your word, and give us the love and will to serve you; Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Welcome

NOTES/ART

PARISH PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for:

- Those in Tonga (and here in New Zealand) as they deal with the damage from the volcano erupting and the aftermath of the tsunami.
- Pray especially that the people of Tonga will have hope and comfort of Christ along with, safe water, hygiene supplies, sanitation, and replacement food crops.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember to add your prayer requests to the box in the foyer. A pen and paper are provided. These will be collected each week to be prayed over.

Jane Sheat (578 9004) and **Rosemarie Nicholls** (578 1163) are our Prayer Chain Coordinators. Please contact the office or phone them with any requests you have for the prayer chain during the week.

NEWS AND EVENTS



Please note that next week will be the last of the January services at Nativity at 9am. For February we will be back to services at 8 & 10am. These are still in the planning stages but any offers of assistance in these would be greatly appreciated.

THURSDAY SERVICES

These are taking a break until the end of January. Please feel welcome to attend our Sunday services or get together with others to watch the service or recent sermons [online](#). If you would like to know more or serve at these or any of our services please contact the office.

PARISH NURSE

Hi everyone. We are heading in 2022 and who knows how it will present over the coming weeks but know this, that our God will be with us every step of the way. We may go left - we may go right - but let's all remember who the absolute is in all of our lives. Everything else is ever-changing - let's be the neighbour to support another - and supp with them no matter our opinions on any topic. That's it - Peace to and in our hearts I pray.

Haere pai & Kia pai to ra (Go well and have a great day). Sharon.

Please note Sharon's work hours (over 4 parishes) on back page.

PASTORAL CARE AND NATIVITY

Please remember that we currently have care available in the form of:

- Private and rest home visiting,
- Rest home services,
- Meals,
- Transport,
- Home communion.
- Care cells and small groups

We are committed to maintaining good pastoral care in this challenging time. Please keep in touch with your carecell or small group and speak to Jane Sheat, Alison Brice, or Roz in the office if you are aware of other pastoral needs.



**11th - 13th February 2022
Bethany Park, Kaiteriteri.**

Convergence Camp is the gathering of the top of the south Anglicans. It's a chance to start the year with celebration and unity. All ages are welcome, we have families, the more 'mature' among us and lots of young people. It's just one big whanau.

Theme – The Mystery of Christ Made Known
Main Speaker - Paul Davison (Hastings Baptist Church) For more information contact the office or see <http://stbarnabas.co.nz/convergence-camp/>

AAW

AAW will have their first meeting for the year on Wednesday 2nd of February in the lounge from 7:30pm. All women welcome.

COMING UP:

JANUARY

Fridays

Link (NVP)
1pm - Hall/lounge (NVP)

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 2nd

AAW
7:30pm- Lounge (NVP)

Fridays

Tunes for Tots
(Dates TBC)

Link
1pm - Hall/lounge (NVP)

Saturday 12th

Coffee Connections
9:30am - Raupō Café (VP)

Monday 14th, 21st
& 28th

Care and Share
9:30am Hall -(VP)

Wednesday 9th &
23rd

Intercessory Prayer
4pm Barnies -(NVP)

NVP - No vaccine pass required
VP - Please show vaccination certificate

NATIVITY CONTACT DETAILS

Vicar: **Rev. Glen Ashworth**
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Parish Administrator: **Kathy Taylor**
Tues - Thurs 9am-2:30pm

*All can also be contacted via the office
(please see details above)*

CONTACT US



Monday - Wednesday 9am - 1pm
Thursday - Friday 9am - 12noon



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WEEKLY SERVICES - FEBRUARY

Sundays 8am **Traditional Eucharist Service**
Church

Sundays 10am **Family Communion**
Church

Thursday 10am **Eucharist Service**
St Barnabas Chapel
(Barnies)

NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Glen Ashworth

**"The Content of
the Call"**