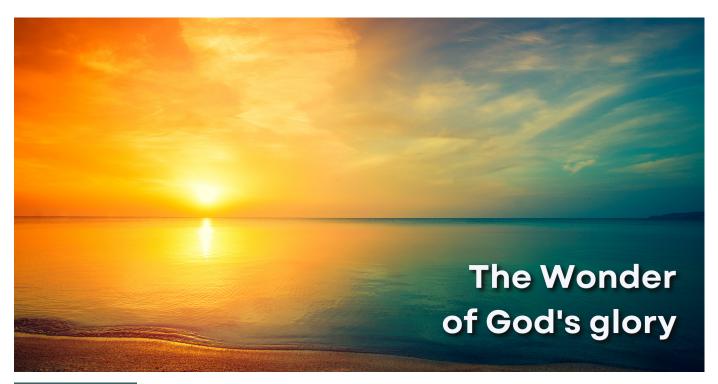


THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

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



SERVICES TODAY

THEME: The wonder of God's glory **PREACHER:** The Right Rev. Steve Maina

READINGS: Luke 9:28-36 & 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

SENTENCE: And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the

Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the

Lord, who is the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:18

COLLECT: God, faithful and loving, though we lose our way you

seek us and call us back. Give us the courage to face our faults. Help us to repent, reconcile, and amend our ways that we may find our peace. 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

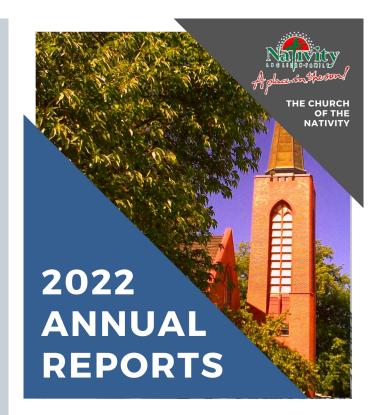
NATIVITY AGM NEXT WEEK

AGM 11AM SUNDAY 6th MARCH 2022

Due to being in the red setting, our AGM this year will be held via Zoom. We are aware that a number of parishioners will not be familiar with using Zoom, and so we will be providing a couple of meeting spaces (VP and NVP) at Nativity for those who would prefer to gather together to participate.

At this meeting, we will be presenting the annual budget, electing our people's warden and vestry representatives, and presenting reports, such as an update on the building redevelopment project.

Could you also please let us know if you will be attending by completing this short survey: https://nativityblenheim.breezechms.com/form/AGM2022, emailing or calling the office (578 3909)



PREPARED FOR

Blenheim Anglican Parish AGM DATE

Sunday 6 March 2022



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

To be celebrated on

Friday 4th March at Wesley Centre, 10am

Morning tea will be served. Vaccine pass for entry and both men and women are welcome.

PARISH PRAYER

Please pray:

- For our up and coming AGM -that while the format may be different this year the parish will take part and create a path for a year of shared vision.
- For wisdom and a strong vision for all of those who have been nominated for roles within vestry.
- For good health for us all amid the chaos caused by the COVID epidemic around us.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember to add your prayer requests to the box in the **foyer of the Nativity Centre.** 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

AGM

Another reminder to please mark your diary now for the AGM at **11AM on SUNDAY 6th MARCH** and let us know if you are joining via zoom or in one of our meeting spaces we can set these spaces up accordingly. If you have matters that you would like to raise as **general business** please contact the office ASAP to have this included in the agenda. These will not be taken from the "floor" on the day.

The Nativity staff would also invite you to join them for a picnic at **Pollard Park after the AG**M. Please bring your own food, picnic blankets etc.

NATIVITY SERVICES

There will be a small service for Ash Wednesday from **7pm on the 2nd of March.** This will also be available via Livestream. Sunday morning services will continue to be livestreamed from 9am. We intend to resume "normal" 8am traditional & 10am communion services when COVID restrictions ease. Watch this space for any changes coming up.

HEALING HORTICULTURE



Helping people build a hedge at the top of their cliff

6 WEEK HORTICULTURE COURSE WITH A FOCUS ON WELLBEING

Next course

2nd March - 6th April

This course, led by Don Cross, is coming up soon. It aims to teach basic horticulture skills while supporting the emotional and spiritual health of the participants. Please pray for this course, the participants, helpers, and Don as he leads this group over the next few weeks. If you would like to know more please contact Don on 577 6863 or doncross@xtra.co.nz

INTRODUCING... "SOLID ROCK"



Come along for an evening of dessert, bible study, music and games. For people in year 6 and up who would like to know more about God. When: **6.30 - 7.30pm on Fridays during term time** @ 26 Lee Street, Blenheim starting **Friday the 4th of March**. For further details, contact: Rebecca and Silas Silva on 02041939393

NATIVITY CARE CELLS

Just a reminder that there are a number of care cells at Nativity; some meeting on a Sunday morning but many others at different times throughout the week. If you would like to join one at any time or are interested in starting a new group please contact the office or vicar Rev. Glen Ashworth.

FLOWER AND BRASS

A big thank you to Catherine Branson for her 8 years of service in the brass and flower guild. Thank you also those that have joined this group over recent months.

TAYLOR RIVER WALK

You are welcome to join this group when you are able. We walk for up to 45 mins on **Thursdays** starting at **8.30am** from the carpark by the Henry Street footbridge off Nelson Street. Contact Pam Woodward 5785347 or Pam Neal 5777442.

COMING UP IN MARCH:

Wednesday 2nd **AWW** (with sales table)

7:30pm - Hall/lounge (NVP)

Ash Wednesday service

7pm - Livestreamed and NVP

Thursday 3rd **Healing Hoticulture**

7pm Barnies (NVP)

Fridays

1pm - Hall/lounge (NVP)

Sunday 6th **Nativity AGM**

Via zoom various locations

and picnic

12:30pm - Pollard Park (near

playground)

Saturday 12th **Coffee Connections**

9:30am - Raupō Café (VP)

Monday **Care and Share**

14th & 28th 9:30am Hall (VP)

Wednesdays **Intercessory Prayer** 9th & 23rd 4pm Barnies (NVP)

Sunday 20th **CMS** prayer meeting

4pm Lounge (NVP)

Saturday 26th **Repair Café**

9:30-12noon Crossroads

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NVP - No vaccine pass required (limit 25)

VP - Please show vaccination certificate

WEEKLY SERVICES FEBRUARY

Sundays 9am

Livestream service via website or YouTube

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Rosalind Mundy Receptionist:

Mon - Wed & Friday 9am-2:30pm

Parish Kathy Taylor

Administrator: Tues - Thurs 9am-2:30pm

All can also be contacted via the office

(please see details above)

NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Glen Ashworth

"Temptation"

via prerecorded or Livestream