



# 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:** 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)



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## 2022 ANNUAL REPORTS

### 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 AGM**. 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](mailto: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 Horticuture**  
7pm Barnies ( NVP)
- Fridays **Link**  
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 14th & 28th **Care and Share**  
9:30am Hall (VP)
- Wednesdays 9th & 23rd **Intercessory Prayer**  
4pm Barnies (NVP)
- Sunday 20th **CMS prayer meeting**  
4pm Lounge ( NVP)
- Saturday 26th **Repair Café**  
9:30- 12noon Crossroads

## CONTACT US



Monday - Friday **9am - 12noon**



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### Nativity Bank Account

ANZ 060705 0429077 00

**NVP** - No vaccine pass required (limit 25)  
**VP** - Please show vaccination certificate

## WEEKLY SERVICES FEBRUARY

Sundays 9am

**Livestream service** via  
website or YouTube

## NATIVITY CONTACT DETAILS

- Vicar:** **Rev. Glen Ashworth**  
vicar@nativity.org.nz
- Parish Nurse:** **Sharon Thomas**  
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022 104 0540  
Tues - Friday 9-4:30pm
- Receptionist:** **Rosalind Mundy**  
Mon - Wed & Friday 9am-2:30pm
- Parish Administrator:** **Kathy Taylor**  
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