

WEEK OF 10TH - 16 APRIL 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:** Palm Sunday
- PREACHER:** Rev. Glen Ashworth
- READINGS:** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 & Gospel Luke 19:28-40
- SENTENCE:** Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"
Luke 19:38
- COLLECT:** May God our Creator, walk with us during this season
of Lent. May we enter more deeply into the passion of
Jesus and come to depend more completely on his
Spirit, that we may live a life that shines with the light
of the resurrected Christ. *Amen.*

Welcome

NOTES/ART

PARISH PRAISE!

Thank God for:

- Our volunteers who help in so many ways seen and unseen throughout.
- Praise the Lord that we have such freedom to praise and proclaim Him as Lord. May we be faithful in all that He has placed before 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

LENTEN MISSIONS APPEAL

Anglican Missions have a special appeal for lent this year. This year they have chosen the Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation in Uganda, the Water and Sanitation Project in the Solomon Islands, and the Children's Health and Awareness initiative in Egypt for more see Anglican missions

<https://angmissions.org.nz/appeals/lenten-appeal-2022>



PRAYER FOCUS - SANITATION & HYGIENE (SOLOMON ISLANDS)

Week 6: Sanitation & Hygiene (Solomon Islands)

Father, you are good and merciful. Care for precious children endangered by dirty water and poor hygiene. Give them Your strength to fight off the illnesses that can wreck their bodies. Lead their communities into building sanitation facilities close by, so they can enjoy better health.

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.

SERVICES!

We are resuming our **8am and 10am Sunday** services from next week (Easter Sunday).

Please see the insert and the back page for more information on other events to celebrate this foundation of our Christian faith!

REQUESTED RESOURCES AVAILABLE

The sermon preached by Miriam Taylor on Thursday 23rd March - '*Disturbed*', as well as the song '*At the Table*' from Sunday are now available on both Facebook and our website.

SPECIAL THANKS

Barry, his Dad Bob, and I want to thank you for all your prayers and concern this past week. We have all been unwell and the calls, the food and the emergency milk drop off have all been so much appreciated. Thank you. I will miss you all but I will be around so it will be great to catch up with you all again soon. Yours in Christ, *Sharon Thomas*

PARISH DIRECTORIES

The 2022 Parish Directories are now available. Please collect yours from the church or office.

SOLID ROCK

Due to Covid outbreaks in the community, we have decided to postpone our Kids Solid Rock Friday night gathering until further notice. Watch this space for when we may resume again!

COMING UP THIS MONTH:

Fridays	Link 1pm Hall/lounge
Monday 11th	Care and Share 9:30am Hall
Mon 11th, Tues 12th & Wed 13th	Reflections on the Stations of the Cross see insert for times Nativity Church
Thursday 14th	Maundy Thursday service 7pm Church (also available via livestream)
Friday 15th	Good Friday walkthrough any time between 9am and 3pm Commencing with a church service at approximately 9-9:30am
Sunday 17th	Easter Day Church services at 8 & 10 & via Livestream
Wednesday 20th	Intercessory Prayer 4pm Barnies
Saturday 23rd	Repair Café 9:30 - 12noon Crossroads

NATIVITY CONTACT DETAILS

Vicar:	Rev. Glen Ashworth vicar@nativity.org.nz
Parish Nurse:	Sharon Thomas parishnurse@nativity.org.nz 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)*

CONTACT US



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



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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sundays 8am	Sung Eucharist Service Church
Sundays 10am	Family Communion Church
Thursday 10am	Eucharist Service St Barnabas Chapel (Barnies)

NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Glen Ashworth

**Easter Day
Celebration!**