

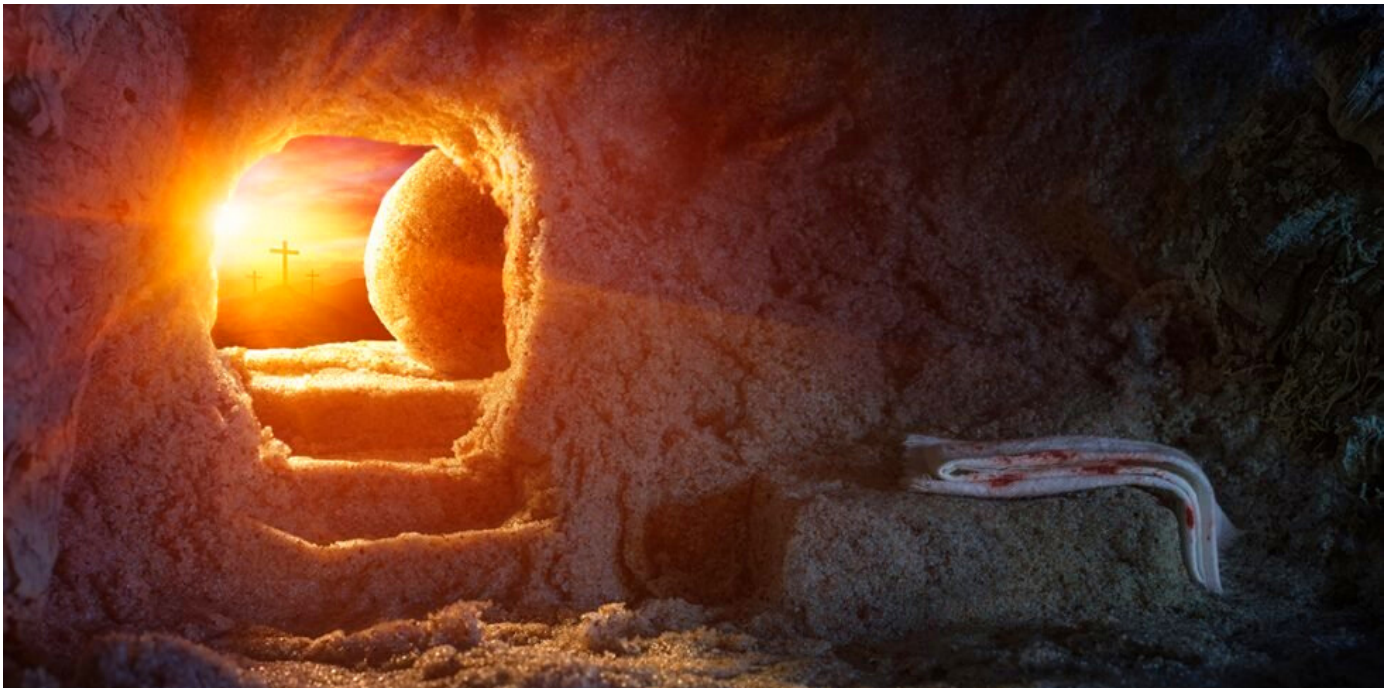
WEEK OF 17TH - 23RD APRIL 2022



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: Remember Hope

PREACHER: Rev. Glen Ashworth

READINGS: 1 Corinthians 15:19–26, Luke 24:1-12

SENTENCE: “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” *Luke 24:5-8*

COLLECT: Alleluia, God Eternal; death cannot contain your glory, nor our mind confine this mystery. Give us faith’s insight, free us from all fear, and release in us the Risen Christ. 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

Loving Father,

You so loved the world that you sent us your only Son, that we might believe in him and have eternal life. May we encounter Jesus Christ anew this day and live the Good News with joy. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to "go out to the whole world and proclaim" our faith with confidence. Give us the courage to witness the Joy of the Gospel by our words and actions. Help our parish to become more welcoming and missionary, so that you may be known and loved by all people. We make this prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

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

LINK



Come and join us for an afternoon of boardgames and afternoon tea.

FRIDAYS 1PM
NATIVITY LOUNGE

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.

PARISH DIRECTORIES

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

HEALING HORTICULTURE

The next course of 'Healing Horticulture' commences on **Wednesday 11th May** from **7pm** in Barnies . There is no course fee but a koha is appreciated. For more information or to register, please contact Don Cross at doncross@xtra.co.nz.

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!

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.

CAN YOU HELP?

We are seeking volunteers to help us with our children's ministry. Perhaps if you are an 8am attender, you would consider staying on to help serve in one of our programmes a couple of times per term? Or a 10am attender who is willing to help a couple of Sundays per term?

We hope to offer the following programmes next term:

- First Steps (0-5 years)
- Nativity Kids (5-10 years)
- Intermediates (10-12 years)
- Youth (13 -18 years)

Expressions of interest (or if you would like to nominate someone who you think would be great in this ministry) are invited. Please contact Roz- info@nativity.org.nz

HOLIDAY
OFFICE HOURS

9AM - 12PM
MONDAY-
FRIDAY

APRIL 18-29TH

*Note that we will be
checking phone messages &
emails during this time*



COMING UP:

APRIL

Fridays	Link 1pm Hall/lounge
Wednesday 20th	Intercessory Prayer 4pm Barnies
Saturday 23rd	Repair Café 9:30 - 12noon Crossroads
Monday 25th	ANZAC day

MAY

Fridays	Link 1pm Hall/lounge
Wednesday 4th & 18th	Intercessory Prayer 4pm Barnies
Monday 6th & 20th	Care and Share 9:30am Hall
Wednesday 11th, 18th & 25th	Healing Horticulture Course 7pm Barnies
Saturday 14th	Coffee Connections 9:30 Raupo

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. Miriam Taylor

**God -
The A and the Z**