



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: Road to Emmaus

PREACHER: Glen Ashworth

READINGS: Hebrews 11:1-6, Hebrews 12:1-2, Luke 24:13-32

SENTENCE: 'Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.' *Hebrews 12:1-2*

COLLECT: Jesus, we believe you; all we heard is true. You break the bread, we recognize you, you are the fire that burns within us; use us to light the world. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. *Amen.*

Welcome

NOTES/ART

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember to add your prayer requests to the box in the **foyer of the church**. A pen and paper are provided. These will be collected each week to be prayed over. We have an online prayer wall that you can add to or access to pray over at any time. Please contact the office or our prayer chain co-ordinators **Jane Sheat** (578 9004) and **Rosemarie Nicholls** (578 1163) with any requests you have for the prayer chain during the week.

NEWS AND EVENTS

WATER BAPTISM



On the 21st of May, there will be a water baptism for the youth. If you are interested in getting baptised as well please get in touch with Glen.

HEALING HORTICULTURE



Helping people build a hedge at the top of their cliff

6 WEEK HORTICULTURE COURSE WITH A FOCUS ON WELLBEING

Next course starting

Wednesday 26th April 2023

contact Don Cross for more information

The next Healing Horticulture Course (Course #7) starts Wednesday 26 April, 7 – 9.30 pm (includes supper), and then for 6 consecutive Wednesday evenings, concluding Wednesday 31 May. Contact Don Cross for more info.

LIBRARY HOURS

Nativity Library

Open: 9am- 12noon

Tuesday

Wednesday

Friday

Sunday



NEW CHILDRENS BOOKS

- Two Kings
- The Songs of a Warrior
- Queen Elizabeth II
- Gladys Aylward
- Corrie Ten Boom
- Fanny Crosby
- Helen Roseveare
- Betsey Stockton
- Betty Green

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



We are looking for more volunteers to help with the Children's ministry programmes during the 10am service. If you could help out in this area please contact the office.

ALPHA MARRIAGE COURSE

The Alpha Marriage Course has been postponed. We will organise a new start date for later in the year.

COMING UP:

APRIL

Wednesday 26th

Healing Horticulture
7pm St Barnabas Chapel

Friday 28th

Tunes for Tots
9:30am Wesley Centre

Link
1pm St Barnabas Chapel

MAY

Monday 1st
& 15th

Care and Share
9:30am St Barnabas Chapel

Wednesday 3rd

AAW Meeting
1:30pm St Barnabas Chapel

Wednesday 3rd
& 17th

Intercessory Prayer
4pm St Barnabas Chapel

Friday 5th, 12th,
19th & 26th

Tunes for Tots
9:30am Wesley Centre

Link
1pm St Barnabas Chapel

Saturday 13th

Coffee Connections
9:30 am Raupō Café

Wednesday 3rd, 10th,
17th, 24th & 31st

Healing Horticulture
7pm St Barnabas Chapel

Sunday 21st May

Water Baptisms

Saturday 27th

Repair Cafe
9:30am John's Kitchen

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
from February 2nd.

NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Glen Ashworth

Abide in Me

8 & 10am

NATIVITY CONTACT DETAILS

Vicar: **Rev. Glen Ashworth**
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Receptionist: **Iemke Moore**
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Friday 9am - 12:30pm

People's Warden: Ruth Struthers
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Parish Administrator: Kathy Taylor
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Tues - Thurs 9am - 3:00pm

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