

WEEKLY NEWS



Peace

Preacher: Glen Ashworth

Readings: Acts 4:32-35
1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31

Sentence: A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." John 20:26

Collect: God you are the first light cutting through the void. You are the final light which we shall enjoy forever. Help us to welcome the light and walk in it always. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.



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

Events

ONE-OFF EVENTS - MAY

Glamorous Gowns

Rehearsal: Fri 10th 7pm

Main Event: Sat 11th

7.30pm

Display & morning tea:

Sun 12th 9am-12pm

REGULAR EVENTS

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 8.45am

Lounge

Monthly Prayer Meeting

8th April 7pm - Hall

Tunes for Tots

Fridays 9:30am during term

Nativity Hall

Care and Share

8th & 22nd April 9:30am

St Barnabas Chapel

Link - Games Afternoon

Fridays 1pm - Lounge

AAW Meeting

1st May 1:30pm - Lounge

Coffee Connections

13th April 9:30am - Raupo

Repair Cafe

20th April 9am - 12pm

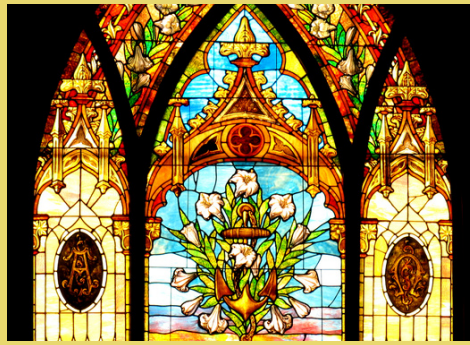
Johns' Kitchen

Choir Practice

Wednesdays 7pm - Church

CMS Prayer Meeting

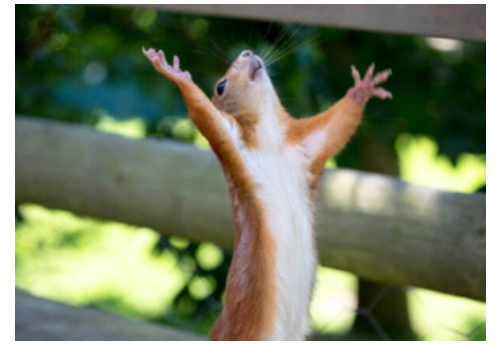
21st April 3.30pm - Library



White Windows fund

Nativity Parish received a bequest of \$400 from the Estate of the late Barbara White, a parishioner who lived in York Street and died in August 1956, 68 years ago. This bequest was intended for a stained-glass window to be constructed and installed within the Nativity church building. That money was placed on deposit with the Nelson Diocesan Trust Board. With compounding interest, it has now grown to \$55,000.

The Nativity vestry considers it highly unlikely that the bequest will ever be able or required to be used for that purpose and has requested the Nelson Diocesan Trust Board take the necessary legal steps to vary the trust so these funds can be put towards the cost of earthquake strengthening of Nativity. The Trust Board has prepared a report with the background to go to the Chancellor.



HELP! It's raining acorns!

If you have any spare time to clear acorns and leaves from the church grounds, we'd love your help. Please contact the office for details.

Warning: please don't park under the oak tree unless you are happy getting a few new dents in your car!

A copy of that report is available from the Parish office.

If there is any issue with this proposed change, please notify Kathy Taylor within the next two weeks in writing, giving the details of the concern.

Nativity parish would also like to formally thank **Graham Allan** and **Hans van der Wal** who have both generously donated their time to help Nativity meet all legal obligations in order that these funds be made available for our use.



Nativity Anglican Church

WE ARE HIRING!

FAMILY MISSION AND MINISTRY LEADER

Nativity Church is looking for a pastorally and missionally minded person to support, enable and lead ministry and mission amongst families in Marlborough.

The role would involve providing leadership for our Nativity Kids and Intermediates Sunday morning programme, as well as supporting our youth and family ministry and mission. The right person would be able to work alongside a team of parishioners, volunteers, and staff in the overall goal of developing Christian faith in this key area.

Nativity currently has an active children's, intermediate, and family ministry but with the right person, we would like to see this developed, both in terms of supporting current needs and ongoing development as well as identifying and developing missional opportunities. If you would like to be part of an active, mid-sized parish that has a strong core of committed people who are excited about the future of mission, please get in touch.

The hours and scope of the role may be negotiable, depending on the applicant.



For more info



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a nativity anglican church fundraiser

Glamorous Gowns

of the 20th Century

7:30PM SAT, 11TH MAY 2024
NATIVITY CHURCH HALL

An elegant evening not to be missed!

Bubbles, supper, fashion parade, entertainment and a few surprises.

Glam up in evening wear from the past century.

Prizes for "Best Charity Shop Gown" & "Best Dressed Male"

ticket presale: \$75
for information visit

www.nativity.org.nz
03 578 3909

**DON'T
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OTHER OPTIONS:

friday rehearsal: \$25

7pm Friday 10th May 2024

sunday display: donation

9am - 3pm Sunday 12th May 2024

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