

WEEK OF 8TH - 14TH APRIL



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:** Apostolic Witness.
- READINGS:** 1 John 1: 1-2:2 & John 20:19-31
- PREACHER:** Rev. Glen Ashworth
- SENTENCE:** We declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. *1 John 1:3*
- COLLECT:** God of Resurrection, you bring peace in the midst of distress; still our troubled hearts When we struggle to believe, help us find the support you give. Through the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen

Welcome

SERMON NOTES

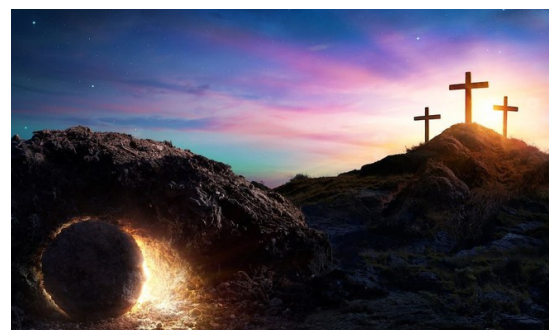
KIDS CORNER

Where is Jesus
now?

THANKS FOR THE RESSURECTION

Dear God, Thank You for the resurrection of Your Son, Jesus. We want to celebrate Him every day of our lives. In a world that grows increasingly dark, help us hold up His light. Give us the courage to speak as boldly as Mary Magdalene did, and never be ashamed of proclaiming Your Good News. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

— Liz Curtis Higgs



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember to add your prayer requests to the box in the foyer. A pen and paper is provided. These will be collected each week to be prayed over.

Jane Sheat (578 9004) and Rosemarie Nicolls (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

NATIVITY BUILDING FUNDRAISER

Dry wood available cut split and delivered. All you have to do is decide how much to donate. Please contact David James 021 459 139 to order. All funds raised will go towards our building redevelopments.



BARNABAS FUND

Between 1914 and 1923 - before, during and after the first world war an estimated 1.5 million Armenian Christians and 2.25 million Assyrian, Greek and Syrian Christians died in one of the worst cases of genocide in history.

There is a petition, supported by the Barnabas Fund, asking the New Zealand government to officially recognize historical Armenian genocide in the Nativity reception. Please call in during office hours if you wish to sign it.

RIDLEY COLLEGE



If you are thinking about doing something new or some deeper bible study have a look at the course offered free to the Nelson diocese <https://www.ridley.edu.au/about-ridley/study-options/online-bible-college/>

DONATION RECEIPTS

Donation receipts will be emailed to donors this year. If you prefer to have a hardcopy, or have specific requests such as you would like individual donation receipts rather than family receipts, please let us know via admin@nativity.org.nz or call the office ASAP.



FASHION CENTRAL



autumn / winter
COLLECTION

Fashion Parade & Sale
Wednesday 14th April 6-7pm

Free drink and nibbles
Spot prizes and store wide discount

In store - 81 Market Street, Blenheim

\$10 per ticket

For tickets & more information
contact Colleen on 0273147265



Wairau Anglican Parish
loving and sharing Jesus

LINK

Just a reminder that we have a wonderful group that meet each week in the lounge to chat play board games and have afternoon tea together from **1pm each Friday**. This is open to all adults for just a gold coin donation. You don't have to be an expert board game player just come and spend time with others!

BIBLE READING GUIDES

There are many bible reading guides and apps available both on-line and in print including some produced by Scripture Union. If you are a subscriber to the Daily Bread and Encounter with God you should have received your copy (at home or via church) over the last few weeks. Subs for the 2021-22 year are due to Roz by **Sunday the 2nd of May**.

If you are interested in subscribing please see the sample copies in the foyer and/or talk with Roz. Large print copies of our Daily Bread available (\$60/year).

COMING UP:

APRIL

Monday 12th	Care & Share 9:30am - Lounge
Fridays	Link 1pm - Lounge
Friday 16th	Tunes for Tots 9:30am - Hall and Lounge
Wednesday 21st	Intercessory Prayer Group 4pm - Barnies
Saturday 10th	Coffee Connections 9:30am - Raupo Cafe
Sunday 18th	CMS Prayer meeting 4pm- Lounge

Our services will run as usual on ANZAC day with a shortened service at 10 followed by morning tea. This will allow those to join the service in the square if you wish.

CONTACT US



Monday - Wednesday 9am - 1pm
Thursday - 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)

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