

WEEK OF 1ST - 7TH 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: Easter Sunday - He is Risen!

READINGS: John 20:1-18 & Luke 24:13-35

PREACHER: Rev. Glen Ashworth

SENTENCE: The Lord has risen indeed, alleluia! *Luke 24:34*

COLLECT: Living Christ You are risen from the dead!
You are life, stronger than death; Raise our eyes to see you and to share what we have seen. Through your Spirit we pray, **Amen**

Welcome

SERMON NOTES

KIDS CORNER

What does
Easter mean
for us?

THE TRUE MEANING OF EASTER

"Lord God, You loved this world so much that you gave your one and only Son, that we might be called your children too. Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, every day. Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon Your grace and rejoice in our salvation. Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell Your good news to the world. All for your glory do we pray, Lord, **Amen.**"

Rachel Marie Stone



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 are our Prayer Chain Coordinators. Please contact the office or phone her with any requests you have for the prayer chain during the week.

NEWS AND EVENTS

VESTRY

Apologies to Konrad Cross who was missed from the pew sheet last week, but not our hearts! Konrad is also a member of the new Nativity vestry for 2021 with the portfolio of Property, but was absent from the photo shared.



NATIVITY BUILDING FUNDRAISER

Dry wood is now available for those who would like it cut, split and delivered. The cost? YOU choose how much you would like to donate. Please contact David James 021 459 139 to order.

WAIRAU ANGLICAN FUNDRAISER

Fashion Parade & Sale

When: Wednesday 14th April 6-7pm

Where: Fashion Central.

81 Market St, Blenheim

What: Free drink and nibbles, spot prizes storewide

Cost: \$10 - please contact Colleen for more information 027 314 7265

SHE CONNECTS

Marlborough Christian Women's event for 2021

When: Saturday 10th April 10am

Where: RSA rooms upstairs at the Clubs of Marlborough

What: Morning tea and speaker: Kerrie Price

Cost: \$15 - please purchase tickets from Elim Church from 16th March

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/>

AAW GUEST SPEAKER

The next AAW Meeting will be on **Wednesday 7th April from 7.30pm** for general business followed by a guest speaker from **8pm**, Helen Greenall, who spent 21 years as a pediatric nurse in Saudi Arabia. Sales table. Supper to follow.

BIBLE READING GUIDES

There are many bible reading guides available both online 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. Please remember that 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).**

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.



COMING UP:

EASTER SERVICES

- Thursday 1st **Maundy Thursday Service**
7pm Nativity Church
- Friday 2nd **BCMA Good Friday Service**
ASB Theatre 10am
- Sunday 4th **Easter Sunday services**
8 & 10am Nativity

APRIL

- Monday 12th & 26th **Care & Share**
9:30am - Lounge
- Fridays (not Friday 2nd) **Link**
1pm - Lounge
- Fridays 9th & 16th **Tunes for Tots**
9:30am - Hall and Lounge
- Wednesday 7th & 21st **Intercessory Prayer Group**
4pm - Barnies
- Saturday 10th **Coffee Connections**
9:30am - Raupo Cafe
- Sunday 18th **CMS Prayer meeting**
4pm- Lounge

CONTACT US



Monday - Wednesday 9am - 1pm
Thursday - Friday 9am - 12noon



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Please note that the
Nativity office will be
closed for
**Good Friday
& Easter Monday**

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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