

WEEK OF 22ND-28TH MAY 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: A Tale of Two Cities

PREACHER: Rev. Glen Ashworth

READINGS: Revelation 22:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29

SENTENCE: And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. *Revelation 21:10*

COLLECT: Alleluia, King Eternal; grace and wholeness show your glory: deliver us from sin's oppression; free us from despair; and have us stand to reflect the glory of Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Welcome

NOTES/ART

PARISH PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for:

- The Reconciliation forums- that people will attend, share and listen, and that there will be healing across the church body.
- For the organisation and an anticipation of the Pentecost service and celebration lunch.

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

RECONCILIATION FORUMS



Please consider attending one of the reconciliation forums. These will be held on **Saturdays 21st and 28th May 9-11am** (Barnies) and **7-9pm on Wednesday 1st June** (upstairs meeting room).

It will help if you have prepared by reading through the reconciliation devotions and reflection questions - please see the office if you would like a copy.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

We will be celebrating Pentecost and our ability to fellowship together over a special lunch of Chilli (meat or vegan) and Crumble plus Pizza, salad and breadsticks followed by entertainment **for all and activities for children of all ages.**

When: from 11:45am Sunday, June 5th

Where: Nativity Hall

Food provided: Chilli (meat or vegan) and Crumble plus Pizza, salad and breadstick

Cost: \$5 Adults, 16 and under free

RSVP: via survey form or to the office Roz by 1st June.

Please note: there will be morning tea, as usual, to follow the 10am service.

THE WELL- MARLBOROUGH

An encounter with Jesus at the well changed one woman's life and continues to do so.

Over winter we are being offered four opportunities to be refreshed and grow closer to God. The first session was last week but anyone is welcome to join for the remaining sessions (each can stand alone).

When: Sunday evenings 5-8pm on, June 19, July 10, August 21 in the Nativity Centre.

This is interactive discipleship with fun, food and fellowship for all. **There is no cost but registration is needed for catering purposes.**

Please contact: Kaye 021 1758563 or kaye@mightymessage.com for more information.

"SOLID ROCK" RESUMES



Solid Rock has now resumed. This is an evening for people in year 6 and up who would like to know more about God. Come along for an evening of dessert, bible study, music and games. **When: 6.00 - 7.30pm on Fridays during term time @ 26 Lee Street, Blenheim.** For further details, contact: Rebecca and Silas Silva on 02041939393

MENS PLUS

All men are welcome to join Mens+ for monthly gatherings and outings just for men.

The next meeting will be a coffee and chat on the 25th of May at the Clubs of Marlborough.

To find out more please contact Ash Bevans (St Christophers' parishioner (022 5113239)).

COMING UP:

MAY

Fridays

Link

1pm Hall/Lounge

Tunes for Tots

9:30am Hall

Solid Rock

6pm Lee St

Monday 30th

Care and Share

9:30am Hall

Saturdays 21st and 28th

Facilitated Forums

9-11am Barnies

Wednesday 25th

Healing Horticulture

7pm Barnies

JUNE

Wednesday 1st June

Facilitated Forums

9-11am Barnies

Sunday 5th

Pentecost Sunday

Time to celebrate together!!

Services at 8 & 10am followed by special lunch and fellowship for all from 11:45am in the Nativity Hall

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)

NATIVITY CONTACT DETAILS

Vicar:

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Receptionist:

Rosalind Mundy

Mon - Wed & Friday 9am-2:30pm

Parish

Kathy Taylor

Administrator: Tues - Thurs 9am-2:30pm

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Glen Ashworth

Sunday

8 & 10am