

WEEK OF 12TH-18TH JUNE 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: Trinity Sunday

PREACHER: Rev. Glen Ashworth

READINGS: Romans 5:1–5 , Psalm 8 & John 16:12–15

SENTENCE: “We boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.”
Romans 5: 2b

COLLECT: God, glorious in Trinity, no dimensions can define you or thoughts contain you. Beyond stretch of time and space you unfold the cosmos, from the rising of the sun, to its setting, blessed are you, trinity in unity. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Mediator. Amen.

Welcome

NOTES/ART

PRAYER POINTS FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE

- Thanks and praise for the rededication services across the diocese and prayer that the church will be able to continue to grow in unity.
- Leadership Camp 22 – The Abundant Life: Connected to Jesus. Please pray for the planning team as they prepare, pray that it will be an engaging and transformative time for everyone involved, not "just another camp". We thank you for our two speakers: Roger Bray and Jay Behan. We pray for them as they prepare the message, they will bring to us. Lord guide them both, inspire them, protect them.
- Give thanks for the many outreaches to children that are recommencing across the diocese. Please pray that Jesus will be boldly introduced, and God's love and light will be present in these community gatherings across our Diocese. We want to see lives transformed and families get to know Jesus!

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.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Following on from our rededication services and Pentecost celebrations last Sunday we have other special opportunities coming up for fellowship and encouragement within the church.

- **Sunday the 3rd of July from 2pm**

Eileen Guard and care cell bring us an opportunity to join in an afternoon of favourite hymns.

- **Sunday the 10th of July**

The church is planning a **ministry fair** after the 10am service followed by a **soup and bun lunch**. Staff and ministry leaders would encourage you all to take this opportunity to explore areas of ministry in which you can be involved.

THE WELL

Anyone is welcome to join for each of the remaining sessions please contact Kaye at 0211758563 or kaye@mightymessage.com for more information or to book.

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

NATIVITY OPPORTUNITIES



We are on the lookout for people to help with our ministries with some particular opportunities for those with a passion for the following areas:

- **Care cell coordinator**
- **Library champion**
- **Children's ministry coordinator**

Please see the office to find out more!

HEALING HORTICULTURE



Helping people build a hedge at the top of their cliff

6 WEEK HORTICULTURE COURSE WITH A FOCUS ON WELLBEING

Next course

22nd June-27th July 2022

The next course is to be held on Wednesday evenings from the **22nd June - 27th July**. Please see our noticeboard or talk to Don Cross to find out more! Don is on the lookout for 4 "Garden Angels" (assistants) so we would love to hear from you if you are interested in finding out more about this special outreach.

EQUIP 2022

Date: Saturday the 23rd of July 2022

Venue: Rotoiti Community Hall
22 Main Rd, St Arnaud

Cost: FREE. Koha welcome

Time: 9am - 2pm

Guest Speaker: Jay Behan

Programme includes:

- Workshop options
- Morning Tea
- Celebration Service
- Lunch

Children's programme available.

Register at

<https://nelsonanglicans.com/equip>

The Rev. Jay Behan has been elected the first bishop of the church of confessing Anglicans Aotearoa. He is a gifted preacher and an excellent communicator. He is passionate about talking to people about the good news we have in Jesus and seeing people grow in their faith. Jay is a man of humility and grace, committed to the authority of the Bible and the Lordship of Jesus.

COMING UP:

JUNE

Fridays

Link

1pm Hall/lounge

Tunes for Tots

9:30am Hall

Solid Rock

6pm Lee St

Mondays

13th & 27th

Care and Share

9:30am Hall

Wednesdays

Healing Horticulture

7pm Barnies

Wednesdays 15th &
29th

Intercessory Prayer Meeting

4pm Barnies

Saturday 11th

Coffee Connections

9:30am Raupo

Saturday 25th

Repair Cafe

9am- 12 noon Crossroads

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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

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*All can also be contacted via the office
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NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Glen Ashworth
at
8 & 10am