

WEEK OF 26TH JUNE - 2ND JULY 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:** Every Spiritual Blessing
- PREACHER:** Rev. Glen Ashworth
- READINGS:** Ephesians 1:3-14, Ephesians 1:15-23 & Mark 6:14-29
- SENTENCE:** 'Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.' *Ephesians 1:3*
- COLLECT:** Sovereign God, we have no good apart from you; gladden our hearts in following your radical call so that in your presence we may find the fullness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Welcome

NOTES/ART

PRAYER FOR OUR BUILDING PROJECT

- Please pray for the building committee as they work through the details of the hall redevelopment.

Jan Burrough (one of our prayer facilitators) leads us with this:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the vision of this build at Nativity. Thank You for being Jehovah Jireh, our provider of all the resources needed to complete the project. Thank You for giving our leaders and building committee members, as they build and furnish this, the wisdom, discernment and favour as the building project progresses. Lord, as we commit the plans for this construction to You, we decree that they will succeed. We call forth competent workers with the skills needed to complete the work just as You called forth artisans for the building of the temple. We thank You that your promises are Yes and Amen when two or more agree in prayer, for Yours is the kingdom the power and the glory in Jesus' mighty name. **Amen.**

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 we have more 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 holding a **ministry fair** after the 10am service followed by a **soup and bun lunch**. Staff and ministry leaders would encourage everyone to take this opportunity to explore areas of ministry that you can be involved in. There is something for all ages, abilities and interests so check it out!

THE BETHEL SERIES - OLD TESTAMENT

Would you like to understand the big story of the Old Testament and how it relates to the mission of God today?

Kaye has a small group doing a 2 session taster

Friday 12noon to 2pm on 1st July and 8th July. FREE of charge. If you would like to join in please contact Kaye Dyer at 0211758563 or email kaye@mightymessage.com

HEALING HORTICULTURE

The next course is to be held on Wednesday evenings from the **29th June - 4th August**. 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.

HUGE TOOL SALE

You can help! We are collecting unwanted tools for a Huge Tool Sale on Saturday the 30th of July. Bring your rakes, loppers, socket sets, hoes, food mincers etc (but please no screwdrivers) to the office when you can. A bin will also be available at the Sunday services.

Enquiries to Beverley Kingston. All funds raised will go towards the hall renovations.

OFFERTORY COUNT

Our new treasurer, Roger Nicholls, is on the look out for someone (or a team) to help do the official count of the offertory. This is a short job once a week. Please talk to Roger or one of the staff if you would like to know more.

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

Childrens' 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 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/JULY:

Mon. 27th June 11th & 25th July	Care and Share 9:30am Hall
Wednesdays	Healing Horticulture 7pm Barnies
Wed. 29th June 13th & 27th July	Intercessory Prayer Meeting 4pm Barnies
Fridays	Link 1pm Hall/lounge
Friday 1st July	Tunes for Tots 9:30am Hall
	Solid Rock 6pm Lee St
Sunday 3rd July	Favourite Hymns 2pm Church
Saturday 9th July	Coffee Connections 9:30am Raupo
Sunday 10th July	Ministry Fair/ Soup and buns 11am Nativity church and Centre
Saturday 23rd July	Repair Cafe 9am- 12 noon Crossroads

NATIVITY CONTACT DETAILS

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*All can also be contacted via the office
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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)

NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Glen Ashworth

"One New Humanity"

8 & 10am