

WEEK OF 24TH-30TH JUNE



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:	The Anatomy of a Gospel Message
READINGS:	Acts 17:16-21; 22-34
PREACHER:	Rev. Glen Ashworth
SENTENCE:	What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <i>Acts 17:23</i>
COLLECT:	Eternal God, You have given you Son authority in heaven and in earth; grant that we may never lose the vision of his kingdom but serve him with hope and joy. Amen.

Welcome

SERMON NOTES

PARISH PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for:

- Christ and Catherine Corin as they mourn the loss of Catherine's father
- The family and friends of the RSE worker following his sudden death



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember to add your prayer requests to the box in the foyer. 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

MIDWINTER LUNCHEON

All parishioners over the age of 65 are welcomed to join in a time of food, fellowship, and entertainment on **Saturday the 3rd of July from 12 noon** with the senior luncheon.

There is no cost but a gold coin donation would be appreciated. Registration of interest must be to Roz at the office **by this coming Wednesday the 30th of June** 578 3909 or info@nativity.org.nz.

FILM FUNDRAISER

A very interesting film/doco, by the NZ Army, "Soldiers without Guns" on the peace-making mission to Bougainville by the NZ Army, is being screened at Renwick Church on **Thursday 1 July at 7pm** with proceeds (\$10 entry) going to the work of the Kailakuri Health Care Centre in Bangladesh. This is a part of the **Renwick Film Festival**. Dr. Edric Baker, an inspirational New Zealand doctor, devoted his life to providing training and medical care for the poor. His vision of 'health care for the poor by the poor' saw the establishment of the Kailakuri Centre and the local team has continued to supply care since his death in 2015. The work continues. If transport is required please contact Pam Neal 577 7442 or 021 204 7818.

LISTEN EVERYWHERE

Just a reminder about the new hearing assistance system that works with your smartphone to transmit to headphones or your hearing aid. To activate it you must **first** choose (in your settings) the Listen everywhere wifi - this is available in the church and other venues using this system. If you would like assistance to use this or wish to learn more please contact the office or see the information cards in the church foyer/narthex.

CARPENTER/WOODTURNER WANTED

We are on the lookout for someone who could make some extra communion cup holders that could house re-useable cups. These will not necessarily need to have handles on the top. There is also a small beading project in the main church. If you are interested in helping please contact Glen or the office.

CHANGE TO HEALTH AND WELLBEING SESSIONS

There were going to be regular Health & Wellness Sessions on the 1st Thursday each month. These regular days have now been **changed** and will occur as one off days at various times so watch out for the advertising of these. Any questions please call me on 022 104 0540 Sharon.

MIDWINTER CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all that were involved in the organization and support of the fundraiser at Bamboo Gardens last night: those that donated items, donated time, bought tickets, helped with babysitting, etc.

The event has raised an expected profit of approximately \$8,500. Please contact the office if you have any queries regarding payment.

HELP FOR OUR COMPANION DIOCESE

Malaita Diocese is part of the Solomon Islands group. Two mission trips from this parish to Malaita have occurred in the past. In 2019, Dean Mike Hawke and Rev Dr Graham O'Brien went across and did some teaching and ascertaining of needs. A diocesan mission trip was planned for last year but had to be cancelled. Recently the Diocesan Overseas Mission Council (DOMC) asked what the Nelson Diocese could do to help. Bishop Sam Sahu has asked for help to fund travel for theology students. If you would like to help, please make your donations to Malaita Appeal via the Nelson Diocese.

**Diocese of Nelson 06-0705-0012140-02
(Ref: Donation Malaita)**

COMING UP:

JUNE

- Friday 25th **Tunes for Tots**
9:30am - Hall and Lounge
- Funeral - The late**
 Thelma Wadsworth
10am Church
- Link**
1pm - Lounge
- Saturday 26th **Movie Afternoon**
CANCELLED
- Wednesday 30th **Intercessory Prayer Meeting**
4pm - Barnies

COMING UP IN JULY

- Saturday 3rd **Midwinter Luncheon**
12noon - Hall/Lounge
- Sunday 4th July **SGM**
11:15am - Church

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)

NATIVITY CONTACT DETAILS

- Vicar:** **Rev. Glen Ashworth**
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- Parish Nurse:** **Sharon Thomas**
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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).*

Coming up:

There will be a
Parish Special General Meeting
held at 11:15:AM on
Sunday the 4th of July.
This is a formality required by
the properties and faculties
statute to allow progress
on our building.