



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 Holy Spirit Said
- READINGS:** Acts 13:1-3; 14:24-28 & 1 Corinthians 2:6-14
- PREACHER:** Rev. Glen Ashworth
- SENTENCE:** No one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. *1 Corinthians 2:11*
- COLLECT:** Christ our great high priest you understand our weaknesses; you pray for us while we are sinners. Help us, through you to find a new and living way to God. Amen

Welcome

SERMON NOTES

KIDS CORNER

**Te Pouhere
Sunday**
What is that all
about?

PARISH PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for:

The next steps for our building redevelopment:

- That the engineers, builders, and architects of choice will be available
- That all plans and consents will be approved so that the building can start as soon as possible.

Our church families as they work through the challenges of health and other issues.



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 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

CHEQUES AND GIVING

Just a reminder that the church does most of its' banking with ANZ who no longer accepts cheques. If you are new or have been giving via cheque, please consider giving via direct deposit. Our bank account number is on the back of each pew sheet:

ANZ 060705 0429077 00

When you set up this deposit please also include the following:

Your name: (for tax receipt purposes)

and one of the following codes

Direct credit giving 1100

Building fund donation 1160

Specific donation 1180

(followed by what this is to be for)

COFFEE CONNECTIONS

All women are welcomed to join in Coffee Connections each month at Raupo **from 9:30am** on the second Saturday morning of the month (e.g. **Saturday 12th**). Please feel welcome to join this time of connection with your church family.

MID-WINTER CHRISTMAS DINNER/AUCTION



Please book **now** online or at the office for the Mid-Winter Christmas Dinner/Auction - a fun evening for all on **Monday the 21st June** from 6pm. **Bookings must be in to the office by the 16th of June.** All profits towards a church keyboard and kitchen fittings (Cost \$40pp)

"VISIONS FOR EVERYDAY CHRISTIANS"

If you would like to hear more from the prayer breakfast speaker James Coleman, you might like to read "Visions for everyday Christians". This book is available at Manna stores and we have one in our library that will be available to borrow soon.

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 the 30th of June** 578 3909 or info@nativity.org.nz.

SERMON PODCASTS

If you miss a sermon you now have more options to listen to. Our podcast is now up and running with episodes from Maundy Thursday. These are now being regularly updated on:

- [Podbean](#)
- [Google podcasts](#)
- [iHeartradio](#) as well as our [website](#).

Please click on the links or search Nativity Blenheim to find us!

SIGN LANGUAGE TASTER

A special treat for our parish!

As a follow-up to the sign language awareness week, the DEAR foundation has offered a free sign language taster course. This will be in the Lounge at Nativity on the **17th of June from 6-7pm**. All are welcome to join in but please register your interest with Roz at the office as numbers are limited.

COMING UP:

JUNE

Fridays

Link

1pm - Lounge

Tunes for Tots

9:30am - Hall and Lounge

Saturday 12th

Coffee connections

9:30am - Raupo

Wednesday 16th
& 30th

Intercessory Prayer Meeting

4pm Barnies

Thursday 17th

Sign Language Taster

6pm - Lounge

Monday 21st

Care & Share

9:30am - Lounge

Midwinter Christmas Dinner

6pm Bamboo Gardens

Wednesday 23rd

Parish Prayer

5:30pm - Church

Saturday 26th

Movie Afternoon

1pm - Hall

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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Both can also be contacted via the office 03 578 3909 or info@nativity.org.nz