

WEEK OF 8TH - 14TH JULY



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

SIMPLY
sharing **JESUS**

OUR SERVICES TODAY

- THEME:** It is time to say goodbye
- READINGS:** Acts 20: 17-24 ,
- PREACHER:** Rev. Richard Dyer
- SENTENCE:** Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.
Acts 20:32
- COLLECT:** Living God, the prophets faithfully served you, fearlessly speaking your truth. Grant us courage to follow their example, and witness to your truth, so that we might live lives worthy of your calling. 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

SERMON NOTES

PARISH PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for the team and families attending **Tunes for Tots.**

- Pray for new ways to share the gospel and nurture friendships.
- Pray for safety for our families as they go on holiday and for refreshment for the leaders and helpers.



A PRAYER FOR NATIVITY

Father, we pray for our **children's ministries at Nativity - Tunes for Tots, First Steps, Nativity Kids, and Youth.** We thank you for the leaders and pray blessings upon them. We pray you would inspire more leaders to step forward and teach our children how to lead and love others in your name. Strengthen them and equip them to show your love to the next generation in our community. May children recognise your power in their lives and choose to follow you as your first disciples did. Transform their minds so they may become contagious followers of Jesus. Thank you for your provision for these ministries. You are our provider. We ask this in Jesus' precious name. **Amen**
(Thank you Jan Burrough, Prayer facilitator)

NEWS AND EVENTS

"LET US SING TOGETHER"

A group sing is planned for the afternoon of Sunday the 25th of July from 2pm. There will be a selection of old-time hymns and organ recitals from our very own Nativity organists. This will be followed by an afternoon tea. All are welcome. Entry by donation.

PARISH NURSE UPDATE

Thank you for your patience as the Parish Nurse Role is being reviewed. Please look for activities in the "Coming Up" Section of your Pew Sheet. Foot Clinics will now be incorporated during a home visit when needed. There will be a movie day this month please contact Sharon if you have some good ideas or if you know of someone who could benefit from her support at this time!

IDENTITY AND DESTINY SEMINAR

Discover how to recognize and remove the obstacles that hinder you from walking in your true identity as a child of the King. Experience a new level of awareness and release of the calling, anointing, and destiny on your life.

When: 20th August 2021, Friday 7-9pm 21st August 2021, Saturday 9.30am – 5pm

Venue: Victory Church 238 Vanguard Street, Nelson

For more information contact: Lynda Moses
Cell: 0211347186

Email: lynda.moses1@gmail.com

Registration: by 13th August 2021

Morning and Afternoon Tea Provided.

No charge: A free-will offering will be taken.

A \$20.00 comprehensive workbook will be available.

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.



PRAYER AT NATIVITY

Just a reminder that we have a number of opportunities to pray together as a church outside of the regular services and our small groups. Coming up this month we have the **Intercessory Prayer meeting** (every second Wednesday afternoon from 4pm), **Nativity Prayer** (a short monthly service from 5:30-6pm on Tuesday 27th) and **Prayer Focus** (From 3pm in Barnies on the 18th of July).

EMERGENCY HELPERS

As part of our overall emergency preparedness Nativity would like to know who amongst you, aside from those listed under SafeHere, have training or a background in **Health and Safety, First Aid** or **Emergency Response of any sort** and would be prepared to help in an emergency big or small. Note that we are not asking you to undertake any formal role. Rather, this is so that in the case of an emergency we know who might be able to help. Please let Roz or Kathy know if this is you!

COMING UP:

JULY

Fridays	Link 1pm - Lounge
Friday 9th & 30th	Tunes for Tots 9:30am - Hall and Lounge
Sunday 18th	Prayer Focus 3pm - Barnies
Monday 19th	Care & Share 9:30am - Lounge
Saturday 10th	Coffee connections 9:3am - Raupō Café
Wednesday 14th and 28th	Intercessory Prayer Meeting 4pm Barnies
Sunday 25th	"Let us sing together" 2pm Church
Tuesday 27th	Nativity Prayer 5:30pm - Lounge
Saturday 31st	Movie Afternoon 1pm Nativity Hall

NATIVITY CONTACT DETAILS

Vicar:	Rev. Glen Ashworth vicar@nativity.org.nz
Parish Nurse:	Sharon Thomas parishnurse@nativity.org.nz 022 104 0540
Receptionist:	Rosalind Mundy Mon - Wed & Friday 9am-2:30pm
Parish Administrator:	Kathy Taylor Tues - Thurs 9am-2:30pm

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

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)

Staff on leave

Roz and Kathy will be taking some leave during the school holidays but the office will remain open for day to day inquiries - **advertised hours only** (please see above).