

WEEK OF 17TH - 23RD 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:** Inerrancy of the Bible
- PREACHER:** Rev. Glen Ashworth
- READINGS:** Deuteronomy 32:45-47, 2 Timothy 3:14-17 & John 1:1-5
- SENTENCE:** "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." *John 1:1*
- COLLECT:** God our most Holy Friend, through your Son Jesus you call us together and send us out as a new family, formed around you. Give us revelation and courage to live out the mystery of our faith and so make known the wisdom of God in the heavenly places, In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen.*

# Welcome

NOTES/ART

## PRAYER POINTS

Please continue to pray for our mission as a church **"To become a loving, open fellowship, committed to Jesus Christ"** and seek Gods' direction as we strive to do this in our



### Relational development

*Providing multiple opportunities for connecting with one another, getting to know each other*



### Involvement

*That every person finds their place to contribute and grow as part of Nativity*



### Mission Outreach

*Create an environment where each of us can express and be supported in what the Holy Spirit is leading us to do*

## 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



### 5 MINUTES OF FAME!

To farewell our stage, and have some fun as a church family, we are planning a "5 Minutes of Fame" event on **Sunday the 21st of August** following a combined service.

We invite parishioners of all ages to register their act of no more than 5 minutes in length - music, dance, poetry or drama on the signup form at the back of the church or the office.

A lunch of soup and buns will follow - \$5pp or \$15 per family (all extra funds will go towards hall renovations).

### 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 that have just started on **Fridays from 12noon to 2pm**.

There is still space to join in this group and if there is demand will lead another evening course in the next few months. If you would like to know more or to join in please contact Kaye Dyer at 0211758563 or email [kaye@mightymessage.com](mailto:kaye@mightymessage.com)

## STAMPS FOR MISSIONS

The total raised from donated stamps in 2021 was \$4,440. Anglican Missions have been processing used postage stamps for many years to raise funds for missions. In 2022 they decided not to continue with this work.

However, a volunteer is happy to receive the stamps, process them and continue to donate to missions. All sorts are welcome - NZ, international, albums, collections.

We have a collection box in the church foyer but you can also send stamps directly to Stamps for Missions, C/- K Frampton, 17 Kensington Ave, Petone, Lower Hutt 5012.

Thank you to everyone who has donated stamps to Anglican Missions!

## TOOL SALE POSTPONED

This has been postponed until September but we still would like your unwanted loppers, socket sets, hoes, food mincers etc., (no screwdrivers). Please bring these to the office. All funds raised will go towards the hall renovations.

## GOD'S BIG PICTURE

Rev. Joe Keighley will be hosting a **9-week** course exploring the big picture of scripture based on the book "God's Big Picture" by UK Anglican Vaughan Roberts. The course will be run online using Zoom **from 7:30pm on the 26th of July** for the whole deanery.



# JULY

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| Fridays                | <b>Link</b><br>1pm Hall/lounge                    |
| Monday 25th            | <b>Care and Share</b><br>9:30am Hall              |
| Wednesdays 13th & 27th | <b>Intercessory Prayer Meeting</b><br>4pm Barnies |
| Saturday 23rd          | <b>Repair Café</b><br>9am- 12 noon Crossroads     |
| Thursday 28th          | <b>Blue Door AGM</b><br>12noon Lounge             |
| Saturday 30th          | <b>Tool Sale</b><br>POSTPONED until September     |

SAVE THE  
*date*

**Sunday 21st August**

**9AM Combined Service**  
**Five Minutes of Fame**  
**Soup and Bun Lunch**

**5PM The Well Marlb.**

## CONTACT US



Monday - Friday **9am - 12noon**



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## WEEKLY SERVICES

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| Sundays 8am   | <b>Sung Eucharist Service</b><br>Church                     |
| Sundays 10am  | <b>Family Communion</b><br>Church                           |
| Thursday 10am | <b>Eucharist Service</b><br>St Barnabas Chapel<br>(Barnies) |

## NATIVITY CONTACT DETAILS

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| <b>Vicar:</b>                | <b>Rev. Glen Ashworth</b><br>vicar@nativity.org.nz                             |
| <b>Receptionist:</b>         | <b>Rosalind Mundy</b><br>info@nativity.org.nz<br>Mon - Wed & Friday 9am-2:30pm |
| <b>Parish Administrator:</b> | <b>Kathy Taylor</b><br>admin@nativity.org.nz<br>Tues - Thurs 9am-2:30pm        |
| <b>Treasurer:</b>            | <b>Roger Nicholls</b><br>treasurer@nativity.org.nz                             |

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

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Rev. Glen Ashworth**

**" For This Reason  
I Pray"**

**8 & 10am**