

WEEK OF 24TH - 30TH 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:** For this reason I pray
- PREACHER:** Rev. Glen Ashworth
- READINGS:** Ephesians 3:14-21 & Matthew 6:7-15
- SENTENCE:** "For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name." Ephesians 3:14-15
- 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

PARISH PRAYER

O God our Father, whose love for all people is proclaimed in Jesus Christ; We thank you for uniting us in prayer and fellowship. Use us now in the mission of your Church:

Help us to realise that everything we do and say reflects our love for you.

Bless homes and families throughout the world – especially those who are suffering from natural disasters, illness, or deliberate human action. Show us how by our example and concern, we can take your peace and love wherever your Spirit may lead us – today and in all our days. Amen.

The prayer above is the recently adopted version of the AAW prayer June 2022.

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

BLUE DOOR AGM

The Blue Door Incorporation wish to advise their AGM will be held on **Thursday 28 July, at 12.30pm at the Nativity Church Lounge**, 76 Alfred Street, Blenheim.

Business will include Officer's reports, Election of Officers, Notice of Motion - Rule Change to Term of Office for Board, Grant Recipients Presentation etc. A light lunch will be served and all are welcome. If you would like any further information, please email info@thebluedoor.co.nz



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).

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.



TOOL SALE POSTPONED

This has been postponed until September but we still would like your unwanted garden, mechanic and kitchen tools (just not screwdrivers thank you). Please bring these to the office. All funds raised will go towards the hall renovations.

UPDATING CONTACT DETAILS

Just a note: Please let the office know if you have any changes to your contact details so that we can keep our system up to date and add the correct details to our next parish directory.

THE BETHEL SERIES - OT

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 has just started on **Fridays from 12noon to 2pm**. There is still space to join 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

COMING UP IN JULY:

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

SAVE THE
date

Sunday 21st August

**Combined Service
Five Minutes of Fame
Soup and Bun Lunch
The Well Marlb.**

CONTACT US



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



76 Alfred Street Blenheim 7201



578 3909



info@nativity.org.nz



www.nativity.org.nz



NativityChurchBlenheim

Nativity Bank Account

ANZ 060705 0429077 00

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 vicar@nativity.org.nz
Receptionist:	Rosalind Mundy info@nativity.org.nz Mon - Wed & Friday 9am-2:30pm
Parish Administrator:	Kathy Taylor admin@nativity.org.nz Tues - Thurs 9am-2:30pm
Treasurer:	Roger Nicholls treasurer@nativity.org.nz

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Glen Ashworth

**"Therefore, lead a
life worthy ."**

8 & 10am