

WEEK OF 31ST JULY - 6TH AUGUST 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:** Therefore, lead a life worthy - Call, Unity, Gifts
- PREACHER:** Alastair Smith
- READINGS:** Ephesians 2:1-10 & 2:11-22, Mark 6:30-34 & 53-56
- SENTENCE:** "I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called." *Ephesians 4:1*
- 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 FOR THE CHURCH

Father God, who brings Peace
On this day we pray for the
people who live in the midst of
violence and war,
for those who carry mental
and physical injuries, for those
whose lives are in danger,
without food or protection,
and for people uprooted from
their homes.
We are watchful and alert, we
dare to pray for peace.

ON-LINE PRAYER WALL

Just a reminder that we have an online prayer wall that you can add to or access to pray over at any time. It can be found under the "news" tab alongside the notices and other helpful information. You can also add your prayers to the prayer box or contact the office or our prayer chain coordinators directly during the week. <https://www.nativity.org.nz/prayer-wall.html>.

+ Add prayer

Watch

Scotty • 13 hours ago

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Please pray for my Wife Sarah and I to reconcile our marriage and end our separation. I love my Wife and want our relationship to be better and stronger together, with a deeper level of emotional intimacy and communication. Thank you.

Report prayer?

AMEN!

Kathy • 3 months ago

Pray for those in our community who are currently unwell or isolating with Covid. May God uplift them through this time and may we as his people do our best to support them.

Report prayer?

AMEN!

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

HUGE TOOL SALE

You can help! We need your unwanted loppers, socket sets, hoes, food mincers etc (but please no screw drivers) for a huge tool sale coming up. Please bring these to the office when you can - a bin will also be available at the Sunday services. All funds raised will go towards the hall renovations.

AAW MEETING

Join us at **1:30pm on Wednesday the 3rd of August.** We plan to share with one another about our ministries and involvement in the church. Open to all women.



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).

LINK



NEW PLAYERS NEEDED!

Our LINK group needs some new players to encourage others to come along male and female and adults of all ages. There is an interest in chess and 500, or other card games, and also dominoes, but other players are needed to make it fun!!

This group meets in the lounge on Friday afternoons from 1pm rain or shine. If you would like to know more please contact the office or speak to Alison Brice as newcomers are always welcome.

BEER APPRECIATION SOCIETY

Join us at **4:30pm this Sunday the 7th August** at Nativity for a beer brewing lesson. Open to all men.

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.

OUR MISSION:

To become a loving, open fellowship committed to Jesus Christ through Relational Development, Involvement and Mission Outreach.



COMING UP IN AUGUST:

Fridays	Link 1pm Hall/lounge Tunes for Tots 9:30am Hall Solid Rock 6pm Lee St
Wednesdays	Healing Horticulture 7pm Barnies
Saturday 13th	Coffee Connections 9:30am Raupō café
Sunday 21st	5 Minutes of Fame / Soup and Bun Lunch 11am Nativity Church and Centre CMS Prayer Meeting 4pm The Well Marlborough 5-8pm Nativity Lounge
Monday 8th & 22nd	Care and Share 9:30am Hall
Wednesdays 10th & 24th	Intercessory Prayer Meeting 4pm Barnies
Saturday 27th	Repair Café 9am- 12 noon Crossroads

CONTACT US



Monday - 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 vicar@nativity.org.nz
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Treasurer:	Roger Nicholls treasurer@nativity.org.nz

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Glen Ashworth

"Putting Away"

8 & 10am