

WEEK OF 3RD - 9TH 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: One New Humanity

PREACHER: Rev. Glen Ashworth

READINGS: Ephesians 2:1-10 & 2:11-22, Mark 6:30-34 & 53-56

SENTENCE: He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace.
Ephesians 2:15

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

PRAYER FOR OUR MISSION

Please pray for our mission as a church **"To become a loving, open fellowship, committed to Jesus Christ"** and seek God's 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 as part of Nativity to contribute



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



FAVOURITE HYMNS

Eileen Guard and care cell bring us an opportunity to join in an afternoon of favourite hymns this **Sunday the 3rd of July from 2pm at** the church. Please invite your friends and family to join in this event. Entry by donation - all funds will go towards church and hall renovations.

BEER APPRECIATION SOCIETY

Join us at **4:30pm** this **Sunday 3rd July**. We will be meeting at Nativity and then driving to 30 Nottingham Drive to view an impressive beer can collection. Bring a can to share. Open to all men.

AAW

The next AAW meeting will be on **Wednesday the 6th of July at 1:30pm** in the Nativity Lounge. The guest speaker will be Jenny Andrews (QSM). There will also be a report on the meeting at Teapot Valley and a sales table. All women welcome!

EQUIP 2022

Date: Saturday the 23rd of July 2022

Venue: Rotoiti Community Hall 22 Main Rd, St Arnaud

Cost: FREE. Koha welcome

Time: 9am - 2pm, **Guest Speaker:** Jay Behan
Register at:

<https://nelsonanglicans.com/equip>

The Rev. Jay Behan has been elected the first bishop of the church of confessing Anglicans Aotearoa. He is a gifted preacher and excellent communicator. He is passionate about talking to people about the good news we have in Jesus and seeing people grow in their faith. Jay is a man of humility and grace, committed to the authority of the Bible and the Lordship of Jesus.

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 on the **Saturday the 30th of July**. 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.

LEADEV- LANGHAM

We thank Russell Thorp (Executive Director of LeaDev-Langham) for his preaching on the 19th of June. If you are interested in donating to the work of LeaDev-Langham please visit the website at

<https://www.leadev-langham.org/donate>

Also if you missed or would like to listen again to his sermon or any others please do see our website <https://www.nativity.org.nz/sermons> where you can watch the service or listen to an audio recording.

MINISTRY FAIR AND SOUP & BUN LUNCH

The church is holding a **ministry fair** after the 10am service starting at **11am** on **Sunday the 10th of July** followed by a **soup and bun lunch**. Staff and ministry leaders would encourage everyone to take this opportunity to explore areas of ministry that you can be involved in.

There is something for all ages, abilities and interests so check it out!



COMING UP IN JULY:

Fridays	Link 1pm Hall/lounge
Friday 1st & 8th	Tunes for Tots 9:30am Hall Solid Rock 6pm Lee St
Sunday 3rd	Favourite Hymns 2pm Church
Wednesdays	Healing Horticulture 7pm Barnies
Saturday 9th	Coffee Connections 9:30am ·Raupō café
Sunday 10th	Ministry Fair/ Soup and Bun Lunch 11am Nativity church and Centre
Monday 11th & 25th	Care and Share 9:30am Hall
Wednesdays 13th & 27th	Intercessory Prayer Meeting 4pm Barnies
Saturday 23rd	Repair Café 9am- 12 noon Crossroads
Saturday 30th	Tool Sale 9:30am Nativity Centre

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Miriam Taylor

"Through the Church"

8 & 10am