

WEEK OF 1ST - 7TH 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



OUR SERVICES TODAY

THEME:	Person of Peace
READINGS:	Acts 16:11-15 & Acts 18:1-11
PREACHER:	Rev. Glen Ashworth
SENTENCE:	Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Luke 10:5-6
COLLECT:	Living God, eternal Holy Spirit, let your bright intoxicating energy which fired those first disciples fall on us to turn the world again; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Welcome

SERMON NOTES

PARISH PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for:

- Chris and Catherine Corin as they mourn the loss of Catherine's father
- The family and friends of the RSE worker following his sudden death.



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.

NEWS AND EVENTS

GIVING AND SPECIAL DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who has been a part of the recent fundraising. Please do remember that you can give towards the building or other special projects at any time either via cash or a direct credit. Our bank account number is on the back of each pew sheet:

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When you set up a deposit please also include the following:

Your name: (for tax receipt purposes)

and one of the following codes

Direct credit giving 1100

Building fund donation 1160

Specific donation 1180

(followed by what this is for)

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.

CHANGE TO HEALTH AND WELLBEING SESSIONS

The monthly Health & Wellness Sessions have been **changed** and will occur as one-off days at various times so please watch for the advertising of these. Any questions please call Sharon on 022 104 0540.

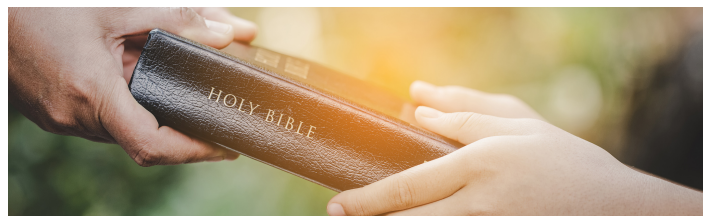
LEARN WITH AFFIRM

The next AFFIRM course, in conjunction with Bishopdale Theological college, will be **Sharing the faith in practice** with Church Army (gospel sharing experts). This will be over three Tuesday evenings 27 July–10 August. Each of these courses is available anywhere in the country where you have internet—form a group and do it together—or just sign up and join in as an individual.

Recordings of previous courses are also available. Register at:

www.bishopdale.ac.nz/affirm-registration

BISHOPS MINISTRY TRAINING



The next Marlborough EQUIP is coming up on Saturday the **14th August**. More information will be advertised soon. The theme this year will be:

“Renew: An opportunity to be refreshed for mission”

with a range of workshops from 12+ presenters to inspire us to Gather, Grow and Go. The training (aimed at the laity) will be held at Nativity and is open to all across the deanery.

“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. All are welcome. Entry by donation.

AAW MEETING

The AAW group will have a morning tea meeting at 10am at The Runway Cafe, Middle Renwick Road on **Wednesday the 7th July**. This is in place of their usual evening meeting this month. All women are welcome to join in this.

COMING UP:

JULY

Fridays	Link 1pm - Lounge
Friday 2nd, 9th & 30th	Tunes for Tots 9:30am - Hall and Lounge
Saturday 3rd	Midwinter luncheon 12noon - Hall/Lounge
Sunday 4th	SGM 11:15am - Church
Monday 5th & 19th	Care & Share 9:30am - Lounge
Wednesday 7th	AAW Meeting 10am -Runway café
Thursday 8th	Combined Foot Clinic 9:30am Spring Creek Church Hall
Saturday 10th	Coffee connections 9:3am - Raupō Café
Wednesday 14th & 28th	Intercessory Prayer Meeting 4pm Barnies
Sunday 25th	"Let us sing together" 2pm Nativity Church
Tuesday 27th	Nativity Prayer 5:30pm - Lounge

NATIVITY CONTACT DETAILS

Vicar:	Rev. Glen Ashworth vicar@nativity.org.nz
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*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)

SGM

There will be a
Parish Special General Meeting
held at 11:15:AM on
Sunday the 4th of July.
This is a formality required by
the properties and faculties
statute to allow progress
on our building.