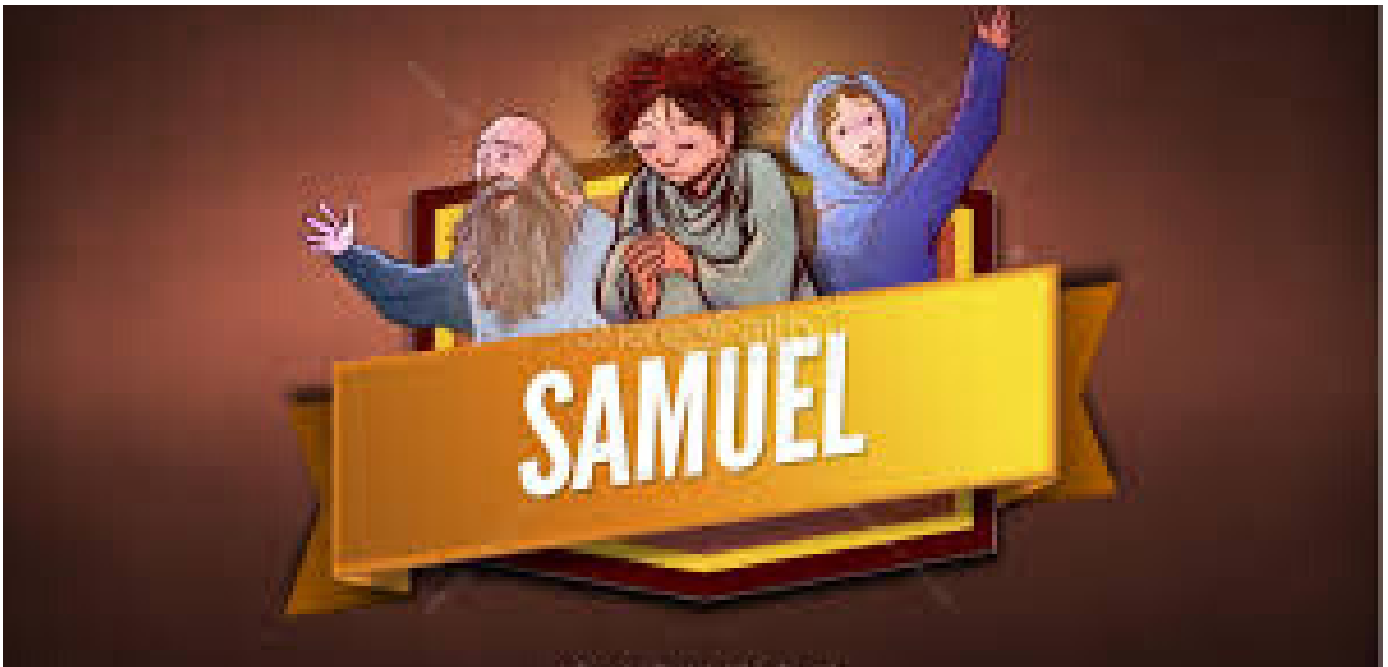




THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

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:** You must be born again (8am)
Called by God (10am)
- READINGS:** Romans 7: 15-25a, Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (8am)
1 & 2 Samuel (10am)
- SENTENCE:** The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans 6:23*
- COLLECT:** God of hospitality, even a glass of water given in your name is rewarded beyond measure. So fill our hearts with love that we welcome all in your name, For you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen**

Welcome

SERMON NOTES



FOR REFUGEES

Merciful God. We pray for all people in danger, those seeking refuge and fleeing for their lives, who face hunger and discrimination, whose voices are not heard. May they find the help they need to not only survive but to live well. May they find a warm welcome and new opportunities. May they be safe. Help us to look beyond our own fears and concerns to stand with people displaced and unfairly treated as we challenge treatment that is not right. May our ears be attuned to voices we have not heard as we work together for justice and peace. In Jesus' Name. Amen. (Christian World Service Prayer for Refugee Sunday)



Pray that we may be aware of the refugees and displaced people around us here in Marlborough also and that we would be encouraged to reach out to them with the love and Good news of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Refugees By Numbers (2018)

70.8 million displaced people, 41.3 million people are internally displaced, 25.9 million are refugees

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK AT NATIVITY

THURSDAY

10am Eucharist Service
- *Barnies*

1pm Link - *Lounge*

TUESDAY

2:30pm Afternoon Carecell
- *Lounge*

7pm Choir practice - *Church*

FRIDAY

WEDNESDAY

SUNDAY

8am **Sung Eucharist Service**

10am Family Communion
- *Church*

4pm Soup and Soulfood
- *Lounge*

NEWS AND EVENTS

FOOD BANK

Please remember that our food bank is not operating as usual at the moment. There are great needs in the community but at this stage we feel it is best to support the Marlborough Foodbank directly with our giving. You can do this by adding foodstuffs to the collection bins at your local supermarket, [donating directly on-line](#) or calling Crossroads Marlborough (03) 578 5395 to donate shelf- stable or fresh produce.

ELECTION 2020

A local political candidate is available to talk with small groups if you are interested please see the office for more details. Rev. Dr Graeme O'Brian co-chair of the [Inter-church bioethics group](#) is also available to speak on issues that we will be voting on. You can listen to an interview with him on these issues on a [RNZ podcast](#). Please access links via the web version of the pew sheet or contact the office for more information.

LOST PROPERTY

There are a number of lost property items in the office. If you have lost a hat or item of clothing please contact the office.



SOUP AND SOULFOOD

Sunday 5th July 4-5:30pm, Nativity Church lounge. A taster for those groups or individuals considering the "Truth and Freedom" resource from Ellel Ministries.

Meet Paul and Jillian Robertson to learn about the course and experience *Session 1: Experiencing healing in all its forms*. **An indication of attendance is required for catering purposes.** Please advise Sue Howarth (sue@soundsanglican.org.nz) or Jo Danks directly or via the office.

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts for giving were e-mailed or posted out to all of our regular givers during lockdown. If you did not receive yours or have misplaced it please contact the office and we can arrange another for you.

CHOIR

The Sunday 8am Choir would be delighted to welcome new members. Practice is in the Choir Vestry at 7pm on Wednesdays - we would love to see you there!

COMING UP:

JULY

- Sunday 5th Soup and Soulfood 4- 5:30pm
Lounge
- Saturday 11th Midwinter Luncheon
Hall and Lounge
- Sunday 26th Nativity Kids and Youth resume
Soup and Buns Fundraiser -
Lounge

AUGUST

- Saturday 1st Bishops Ministry Team
10am - 3pm at Nativity
workshops for all
(more information to come)
- Saturday 15th Organ Concert at Nativity

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you run out of offertory envelopes at any time, please contact the office and we will organise some for you. All envelopes with your giver number will be allocated to your total giving.

OUR STAFF AND PARISH LEADERS

Priest in Charge
Assistant Priests

Administrator
Parish Nurse
Receptionist
Counselling
Chaplain to the Elderly
Oversight to Care Cells
Vicar's Warden
People's Warden
Prayer Facilitators
Prayer Chain

Sue Howarth & Joe Keighley
Kaye Dyer
John Neal
Miriam Taylor
Kevin Thompson
Kathy Taylor
Raewyn Parkes
Rosalind Mundy
Kathy Hammond
Alison Brice
Jo Danks/Sue Howarth
Stephen Sheat
Jennifer Bennett-Burrows
Jane Sheat & Jan Burrough
Jane Sheat & Raewyn Parkes

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THE BIBLE PROJECT

The summary video used in the Sunday 10am service comes from the [Bible Project](#). Summaries of the whole bible are available to view on YouTube if you want more!

The office will be open on
Mondays - Wednesdays
from **9am - 1pm** and on
Thursdays and Fridays
from **9am - 12:00pm**.
Outside these hours please
leave a note or message via
phone or e-mail and we will
get back to you.