



# 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:** Be imitators of God as dearly loved children
- PREACHER:** Rev. Miriam Taylor
- READINGS:** Ephesians 5:1-21 & Matthew 5:43-48
- SENTENCE:** "Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil." Ephesians 5:15-16
- 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

## The Lords' Prayer in te reo

E tō mātou Matua i te rangi Kia tapu tōu Ingoa.  
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.  
Kia meatia tāu e pai ai ki runga ki te whenua,  
kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.  
Hōmai ki a mātou āiane i he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.  
Murua ō mātou hara, Me mātou hoki e muru nei  
i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.  
Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;  
Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:  
Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha,  
me te korōria,  
Āke ake ake. Āmine.

*In honour of Te Wiki o Te reo Māori (13th- 19th August 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

## HUGE TOOL SALE

The tool sale is now set for **Saturday the 10th of September**. We have collection boxes at church so please bring tools when you come but If you have a lot of tools please ring 578 1845 and we will arrange to collect them. NB. so far we have no trowels or small forks!!

## BEER APPRECIATION SOCIETY

This gathering has been post-phoned from last week so please feel welcome to join us at **4:30pm** this **Sunday the 14th August** at Nativity for a beer brewing lesson. Open to all men so bring your friends and family.



## 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).

# CARE AND SHARE



All are welcome to join the group that meet in the Nativity Centre for Care and Share **fortnightly on Mondays mornings from 9:30-11:30am**. This is a place for creatives to encourage each other and share their skill.

Each session there is also time for some chat, morning tea and simple exercises amongst. If you have a craft that you like to do feel free to bring it along otherwise the group will share with you what they have been doing either as individuals or as a group.

Some sessions include a tutorial but whatever the day there is always plenty of card making and wool supplies for all!

## PASTORAL CARE MEETING

There will be a pastoral care meeting in the Nativity lounge on **Thursday the 25th of August from 11am**. All who are keen to be a part of this special ministry to those in our parish and community are welcome to attend.

## OUR MISSION:

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



## COMING UP IN AUGUST:

Fridays	<b>Link</b> 1pm Hall/lounge <b>Tunes for Tots</b> 9:30am Hall
Wednesdays	<b>Healing Horticulture</b> 7pm Barnies
Sunday 14th	<b>Beer Appreciation Society</b> 4:30pm Nativity Centre
Monday 22nd	<b>Care and Share</b> 9:30am Hall
Wednesday 24th	<b>Intercessory Prayer Meeting</b> 4pm Barnies
Friday 26th	<b>Solid Rock</b> 6:30pm Lee St
Sunday 21st	<b>Combined service/ 5 Minutes of Fame / Soup and Bun Lunch</b> 9am Nativity Church and Centre <b>CMS AGM</b> 3pm Counselling Room <b>The Well Marlborough</b> 5-8pm Nativity Lounge
Saturday 27th	<b>Repair Café</b> 9am- 12 noon Crossroads

## CONTACT US



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## WEEKLY SERVICES

Sundays 8am	<b>Sung Eucharist Service</b> Church
Sundays 10am	<b>Family Communion</b> Church
Thursday 10am	<b>Eucharist Service</b> St Barnabas Chapel (Barnies)

## NATIVITY CONTACT DETAILS

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

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

### NEXT SUNDAY

**Rev. Glen Ashworth**

**"Be subject to one another"**

**9am**