



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 subject to one another
- PREACHER:** Rev. Glen Ashworth
- READINGS:** Ephesians 4:17-24, Ephesians 4:25-32 & John 6:35, 41-51
- 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

REPAIR CAFE

The repair café is a part of our mission outreach currently in action right here in Marlborough. Please pray for this outreach and its volunteers and consider how you can support this group whether through prayer, sponsorship or practical means such as hospitality or being a fix- it person. The Repair café operates on the fourth Saturday of each Month, 9am - 12pm from Johns Kitchen/Crossroads (2 Redwood St, Blenheim). If you are keen to help or to have an item repaired please contact Gerrie Mead or just come along!



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

JOIN US FOR 5 MINUTES OF FAME



STAGE FAREWELL

On this Sunday 21st August after the 9am service. Please stay and join us for this time of fun and fellowship. A lunch of soup and buns will follow - \$5pp or \$15 per family (all extra funds will go towards hall renovations).

THE WELL

You are invited to join us at the Well this **Sunday the 21st August at 5pm in the Nativity lounge.**

In this session we continue to learn to model our life on Jesus. with a focus on *Healing for today*. Please confirm your place by contacting Kaye Dyer (kaye@mightymessage.com or 0211758563). Soup and Rolls meal is provided. Koha appreciated.

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.

CHILDRENS' MINISTRY

We are on the lookout for **1** more leader and **6** extra helpers to share the load of Children's Ministry. Some health and safety checks will be needed but all that is required is a willingness to interact with children and lend a helping hand!! Please speak to Glen or one of the volunteers if you are keen to help out.



MATTHEW 25 CHALLENGE

Next month (11th- 18th of September) we are all encouraged to take on the Matthew 25 challenge inspired by World Vision. Our vicar, Rev. Glen Ashworth will be preaching on this and there will resources available to support groups and individuals. Watch this space for more information next week!!

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.

ALPHA MARRRIAGE - WATCH THIS SPACE!!

Strong happy marriages make for strong happy families!

Nativity is again running this course, open to all couples, all ages, who want to enrich their life together, reinforcing and rediscovering the dreams they once shared. This is also an outreach into the Marlborough community. More info to come but please pray for this ..

COMING UP IN AUGUST:

Fridays	Link 1pm Hall/lounge Tunes for Tots 9:30am Hall
Friday 26th	Solid Rock 6pm Lee St
Wednesdays	Healing Horticulture 7pm Barnies
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 22nd	Care and Share 9:30am Hall
Wednesday 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

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Glen Ashworth

"Our Struggle"

8 & 10am