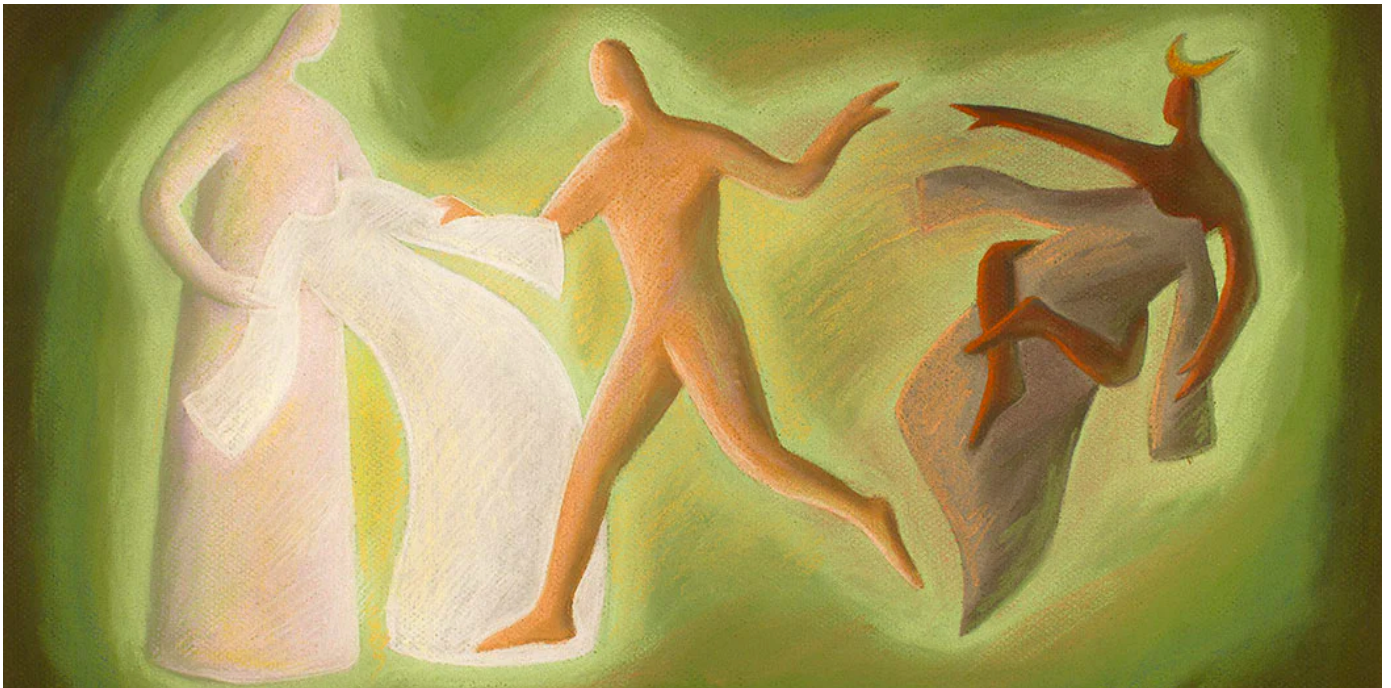




THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

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: Putting Away

PREACHER: Rev. Glen Ashworth

READINGS: Ephesians 4:17-24, Ephesians 4:25-32 & John 6:35, 41-51

SENTENCE: "So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another." *Ephesians 4:25*

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

ONLINE PRAYER WALL

Just a reminder that we have an online prayer wall that you can add to or access to pray over at any time. It can be found under the **"news"** tab alongside the notices and other helpful information. You can also add your prayers to the prayer box or contact the office or our prayer chain coordinators directly during the week.

<https://www.nativity.org.nz/prayer-wall.html>.

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

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Please remember to donate to the Marlborough Foodbank when you are next at the supermarket. We continue to be an agent for this community outreach and there are many people in need in our wider community.

The foodbank is currently short of:

- Flour, Rice & Pasta Pasta Sauce,
- Canned Tomatoes, Fish, Vegetables, Spaghetti and Baked Beans
- Spreads (Jam, etc)
- Longlife Milk,
- Breakfast Cereals eg. Weetbix



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).

LINK



NEW PLAYERS NEEDED!

Our LINK group needs some new players to encourage others to come along male and female and adults of all ages. There is an interest in chess and 500, or other card games, and also dominoes, but other players are needed to make it fun!

This group meets in the lounge on Friday afternoons from 1pm rain or shine. If you would like to know more please contact the office or speak to Alison Brice as newcomers are always welcome.

BEER APPRECIATION SOCIETY

Join us at **4:30pm** this **Sunday the 7th August** at Nativity for a beer brewing lesson. Open to all men.

COFFEE CONNECTIONS

Coffee connections will be on next Saturday the 13th of August and each 2nd Saturday of the month from 9:30am at the Raupō café - all women welcome. Please feel free to bring along your friends and neighbours!

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.

COMING UP IN AUGUST:

Fridays	Link 1pm Hall/lounge Tunes for Tots 9:30am Hall
Wednesdays	Healing Horticulture 7pm Barnies
Monday 8th & 22nd	Care and Share 9:30am Hall
Wednesdays 10th & 24th	Intercessory Prayer Meeting 4pm Barnies
Fridays 12th & 26th	Solid Rock 6:30pm Lee St
Saturday 13th	Coffee Connections 9:30am Raupō café
Sunday 21st	5 Minutes of Fame / Soup and Bun Lunch 11am Nativity Church and Centre CMS Prayer Meeting 4pm Counselling Room The Well Marlborough 5-8pm Nativity Lounge
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

Vicar:	Rev. Glen Ashworth vicar@nativity.org.nz
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Parish Administrator:	Kathy Taylor admin@nativity.org.nz Tues - Thurs 9am-2:30pm
Treasurer:	Roger Nicholls treasurer@nativity.org.nz

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Miriam Taylor

**"Be imitators
of God as
dearly loved
children"**

8 & 10am