

WEEK OF 5TH-11TH AUGUST



# 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:** All roads lead to...
- READINGS:** Acts 27:1-3; 9-12 & Acts 27:13-26
- PREACHER:** Rev. Glen Ashworth
- SENTENCE:** 'So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told.'  
*Acts 27:25*
- COLLECT:** Though the storms may come and the winds may blow I'll remain steadfast, and let my heart learn that when you speak a word it will come to pass.  
Credit: Maverick City Music

# Welcome

## SERMON NOTES

### PARISH PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for:

- Those affected by flooding locally, on the West Coast, and internationally.
- Hospital Chaplaincy that they might be able to work with our local Hospice to minister to patients and their loved ones.



### 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

## EQUIP TRAINING DAY

The Bishops Ministry team is back on **Saturday 14th August** with a training day here at Nativity from **9:00am - 5pm**.

These days are aimed at equipping the members of the church for ministry of all kinds.

**Cost:** \$12 per person

Your entry includes:

- Access to all workshops (part days welcome)
- Morning tea and lunch
- Afternoon tea held at Chateau Marlborough

Note that food @Chateau Marlborough will be provided free of charge, and drinks will be at your own cost. Please see the flyer on our [website](#) or contact the office for more info.

**Note that all registrations must be completed by 10 AUGUST for catering purposes.**

This must be done online or via the office with your choice of workshops.

People who register before this time will receive a **FREE CONFERENCE BAG** filled with goodies on the day!

## CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY

Are you interested in being a Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Money Coach? Please email or speak to Glen for more details. Training provided.

## AGLOW CONFERENCE

The Aglow South Pacific Conference will be held in **Wellington** from **10 - 12th September** at the Atura Hotel. Full cost including meals and accommodation \$350. This is expected to be a wonderful time of teaching, worship, ministry, and fellowship, with a great lineup of speakers. You can also join the conference via Zoom. For more details contact Sheryll Gwynne. Ph. 5776507 or 0210791981

## MUSIC AND SHARED MEAL

Our local RSE workers will be performing musical items during a shared meal from **6pm** on **Saturday 28th of August** in the Nativity Hall. This relaxed evening will feature items from some Ni-Van string bands and singers.

All are welcome. To find out what dish to bring, contact Pauline Tisch.

## HEALING HORTICULTURE



This 6-week course is designed for those interested in learning about basic gardening or who just need a bit of love, compassion, and support.

It will cover learning, doing, sharing, and reflecting along with practical horticulture.

**Dates:** Thursdays 26 August - 30 September 2

**Venue:** Barnies (St Barnabas Chapel)

**Time:** 7 pm – 9.30 pm **Cost:** Koha only

For more information or to register please see our noticeboard or Nativity Facebook group or contact Don Cross at [doncross@xtra.co.nz](mailto:doncross@xtra.co.nz).

## BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION/DISCIPLESHIP

If you are interested in being baptised and/or confirmed or would like to be part of an intentional discipleship program, there will be a meeting **following the 10am service on September 5th** at the front of the church.

All welcome.

## PARISH NURSE

Foot Clinics will no longer be held at Nativity as this service is being done during home visits. If you would like your nails done, please call Sharon (022 104 0540 or via the office) and she will come over for a cupper and chat.



## COMING UP:

### AUGUST

Fridays

#### Link

1pm - Lounge

#### Tunes for Tots

9:30am - Hall and Lounge

Monday 16th  
& 30th

#### Care & Share

9:30am - Lounge

Wednesday 11th  
& 25th

#### Intercessory Prayer Meeting

4pm - Barnies

Saturday 14th

#### Coffee connections

9:30am - Raupō Café

#### EQUIP Training day

9am-5pm - Nativity Centre

Sunday 15th

#### CMS Prayer Meeting

4pm - Nativity Lounge

Monday 23rd

#### Nativity Prayer

5:30pm - Lounge

Thursday 26th

#### Healing Horticulture

7:00pm-9:30pm Barnies (Week 1/6)

Saturday 28th

#### Shared meal and musical items

6pm - Nativity Centre

## 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)

## NATIVITY CONTACT DETAILS

#### Vicar:

**Rev. Glen Ashworth**

vicar@nativity.org.nz

#### Parish Nurse:

**Sharon Thomas**

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022 104 0540

#### Receptionist:

**Rosalind Mundy**

Mon - Wed & Friday 9am-2:30pm

#### Parish

**Kathy Taylor**

**Administrator:** Tues - Thurs 9am-2:30pm

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

#### Next Sunday:

**Nathan Hughes**  
is preaching on

*"Evangelism for  
normal people"*