

WEEK OF 18TH- 24TH SEPTEMBER 2022



# 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:** The Parable of the Shrewd manager

**PREACHER:** Rev. Glen Ashworth

**READINGS:** Psalm 79:1-9 7 & Luke 16:1-13

**SENTENCE:** “No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.” *Luke 16:13*

**COLLECT:** God our true wealth, may we be faithful in things both small and great, and serve the needy and the poor, so that finally we can be entrusted with your true riches; through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

# Welcome

NOTES/ART

## CARE CELL RESOURCING

There will be a meeting for all leaders of care cells after the 10am service on **Sunday the 25th of September** in the church.

If you are currently leading a group, **or are considering being a part of developing a new one**, please come along.

Glen has a resource that he will introduce to the whole church and would like to share with you all and allow an opportunity for you all to share how your groups are going.

## 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

## SYNOD SERVICE

You are all invited to join in the SYNOD celebration service hosted by Nativity this week, **Thursday the 22nd of September**, from **7pm**. Speaker: Nelson Bishop The Right Rev. Steve Maina. Come and support our teams involved and share in worship with others from across the diocese.

## BEER APPRECIATION SOCIETY

Next event this **Sunday 18th September** from **4:30pm** at the **Moa Brewery**. All men welcome.

## MATTHEW 25 CHALLENGE



Live out Jesus' call in Matthew 25.  
**Sponsor a child today!**

Congratulations to all who took part in the challenges throughout the week and took some time to think about the meaning behind Matthew 25 and how that should impact our daily lives.

If you didn't take a copy of the materials but would like to follow up with the individual or care cell studies please contact the office.

## THANK YOU

To my church family, Thank you for all of the prayers for Roy and myself at this uncertain time. I am feeling so uplifted by your support along with my immediate family and taking one day at a time. Blessings to you all, *Vivienne James*.

## ALPHA MARRIAGE

**“Strong marriages/couples/partners make for strong happy Whanau”.**

This is a Nativity outreach into our Marlborough community. This will be hosted from the Clubs of Marlborough from **11th October through to the 29th of November**.

**What can you do? How can you help?**

- Can you pray?
- Can you offer some babysitting?
- Can you give some money ?
- Can you come ?

Everyone can do something.....

If you would like to know more please speak to Glen or one of the team:  
Barry and Ruth Struthers ( 021 1452678)  
or Stephen and Nicci Leitch.

## HUGE TOOL SALE

A big thank you to the organizers Konrad Cross, Richard Dyer, William Kingston, Stephen Leitch, Alex Smith and Beverley Kingston. Thank you also for all of those who donated tools and to the helpers on the day Raewyn Parkes, John Briggs, Pam Rentoul and Nicola Cardwell. We made a total of \$583 toward the renovations of the hall.



## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Daylight saving time 2022 in New Zealand will begin at **2:00 am on Sunday the 25th of September**. Make sure that you move your clocks forwards so that you are not late for the services next week!

## COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER:

Fridays	<b>Link</b> 1pm Hall/lounge <b>Tunes for Tots</b> 9:30am Hall
Monday 19th	<b>Care and Share</b> 9:30am Hall
Wednesday 21st	<b>Intercessory Prayer Meeting</b> 4pm Barnies
Friday 16th	<b>Solid Rock</b> 6pm Tuamarina
Thursday 22nd	<b>SYNOD service</b> Nativity 7pm
Sunday 18th	<b>CMS Prayer Meeting</b> Counselling Room
Saturday 24th	<b>Repair Café</b> 9am- 12 noon Crossroads

## OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the office will be closed for the week of the **3rd to the 10th of October** as the staff will be taking a break for some of the school holidays. Emergency contacts will be provided for this time.

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

## 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)

### NEXT SUNDAY

Richard Drury

**Mission: Barnabas  
Aid**

**8 & 10am**