



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:** Not of the world, but sent into it
- PREACHER:** Rev. Glen Ashworth
- READINGS:** 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Galatians 5:13-21, & John 17:13-18
- SENTENCE:** For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. *Galatians 5:13*
- COLLECT:** Most merciful God, by the passion of your Son Jesus Christ you delivered us from the power of darkness; grant that through faith in him who suffered on the cross we may be found acceptable in your sight, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Welcome

NOTES/ART

PARISH PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for:

- Those in Marlborough and throughout the world who have struggled during lockdowns, and that restrictions may be removed.
- Seasonal workers who are waiting to go home to their families.
- The Corin family.



Heavenly Father,

We thank you for all that is happening in our lives at the moment and how you have kept us safe from the COVID pandemic. We lift before you all who are struggling with the restrictions lockdown presents and ask for your joy to pervade every person. May you find a home within people who would never before have thought of you and water the seeds that have been sown in others. We thank you for the patience of so many especially those still in level four.

We pray for the seasonal workers who are unable to return home. We ask that there would be a way soon that they can go to their loved ones with no fear of illness going with them.

Father, we lift the Corin family to you and ask blessing on their endeavours to reconnect with their family, friends, and supporters. Keep them safe and may they continue to find favour with you to bring glory to your name. We ask all these things in Jesus' Mighty name. Amen

Thank you to Jan Burrough for providing this to get us started in our prayers.

NEWS AND EVENTS

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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Please remember to put your clocks forward one hour on Sunday the 26th of September - you don't want to be late for church!!

OLIVE OIL

Dear Church family,

We want to thank the hardy Nativity volunteers who came out to French Fields to help harvest our olives this year. We now have the first bottling done and ready for sale. We intend that all proceeds from the oil that you purchase (including costs) be donated to Nativity.

Prices are as follows
(see photo for sizing)

Small bottle	\$7.50
Medium bottle	\$15.00
Large Bottle	\$25.00



Please email or text your order to us at frenchfields@xtra.co.nz (0211452678) and we will deliver the oil to you.

Payment can be made by internet banking [to an account number we will send you] or by cash payment on delivery.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Barry & Ruth Struthers

FOODBANK GIVING



Please remember that you can give items to the Food Bank at all of our local supermarkets. They are currently very low in stock especially of canned tomato, fruit, spaghetti, baked beans, and fish and Four, pasta sauce, spreads (jam etc), long-life milk, and breakfast cereals.

PARISH NURSING

Just a reminder that at level 2 Sharon is now available to visit parishioners. Please contact her directly or through the office if you would like a visit or to chat.

CHURCH AT DELTA LEVEL 2



Thank you to everyone for bearing with us as we try to find a way forward through each level and rule change.

Please remember that we can meet as care cells and also at church with just some small changes. We are utilising our church and hall as separate spaces to allow for 100 people when needed. The 10am service will also be live-streamed and available online. By working together we don't need to miss out and we encourage you to prayerfully consider which option enables you best to meet together with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

COMING UP:

SEPTEMBER

Fridays	Link 1pm (back in the Lounge at level 1) Tunes for Tots 9:30am Hall (only at Level 1)
Mondays	Care & Share 9:30am Lounge (only at Level 1)
Thursdays	Healing Horticulture Postponed (possible start mid- October)
Wednesday 22nd	Intercessory Prayer meeting 4pm Barnies
Sunday 26th	Daylight savings
Monday 27th	Nativity Prayer 5:30pm Lounge

There are many changes to events due to COVID restrictions - please contact the office if you have any queries

NATIVITY CONTACT DETAILS

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*All can also be contacted via the office
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CONTACT US



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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)

Next Sunday:

Kaye Dyer

"Gifts of the Spirit"