



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:** Giving
- PREACHER:** Dion Mundy
- READINGS:** Deuteronomy 8:16-17 & Mathew 6: 25-33
- SENTENCE:** "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."
Matthew 6:33
- COLLECT:** God of gentleness, you give up all to be with us; enable us to love, obey, and hold fast to you alone, so that we may complete what we have started, built on the foundation of Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Welcome

NOTES/ART

SPRING FLOWER FESTIVAL



We will be celebrating the start of Spring with a Spring Flower Festival next week **Sunday 11th of September**. The floral art team will be decorating the church with baskets of flowers showcasing the beauty of creation around us. You may also like to contribute a basket of flowers to add to the decoration of the church. Everyone is encouraged to bring a small bouquet of flowers to be taken to those in rest homes or who find it harder to get out and see this beauty in nature.

If you have any questions please contact Vivienne James (03) 578 8985
(midday or evenings are best).

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

ALPHA MARRIAGE COURSE

“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 on Tuesday evenings from October 11 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 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.

BEER APPRECIATION SOCIETY

Open to all men. **Watch this space! September event information coming soon.** Talk to Glen to know more.

COFFEE CONNECTIONS

Coffee Connections will be held next Saturday, the **10th of September**, 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!

SOLID ROCK

Solid Rock will be having a special session on **Friday the 9th of September from 6pm-7:30pm** with pizzas and games at the Indoor Sports Centre on 50 Battys Road. Please make a note of this change of time and venue. All children and youth Grade 6 and up are welcome!

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 with their families for some of the school holidays. Emergency contacts will be provided for this time.

MATTHEW 25 CHALLENGE



Next week (**11th- 18th of September**) we are encouraged as a church to take on the Matthew 25 Challenge. Our vicar, Rev. Glen Ashworth, will be preaching on this and there will be resources available to support home groups and individuals. Sign up now for the daily text messages during the challenge. Just text your first name to 2060 and you will be on your way (printed resources will also be available).

LAST DAY!

Monday the **5th of September** is the last day to hand in tools for the Huge Tool Sale so please get them in ASAP. Remember that this is on here at Nativity on **Saturday the 10th of September** from 9:30am-12noon and come along to support this fundraiser!!

COMING UP:

Fridays	Link 1pm Hall/lounge
	Tunes for Tots 9:30am Hall
Mondays 5th & 19th	Care and Share 9:30am Hall
Wednesday 7th	AAW Meeting 1:30pm Lounge
	Healing Horticulture 7pm Barnies
Wednesdays 7th & 21st	Intercessory Prayer Meeting 4pm Barnies
Fridays 9th & 23rd	Solid Rock 6:30pm Lee St
Saturday 10th	Huge Tool Sale Nativity Hall 9:30am-12noon
	Coffee Connections 9:30am Raupō Café
Sunday 11th	Combined BCMA service Elim Centre 7pm
Thursday 22nd	SYNOD service Nativity 7pm
Sunday 18th	CMS Prayer Meeting Counselling Room
Saturday 24th	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
Receptionist:	Rosalind Mundy info@nativity.org.nz Mon - Wed & Friday 9am-2:30pm
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. Glen Ashworth
**"The parable of the
Sheep and Goats"**
8 & 10am