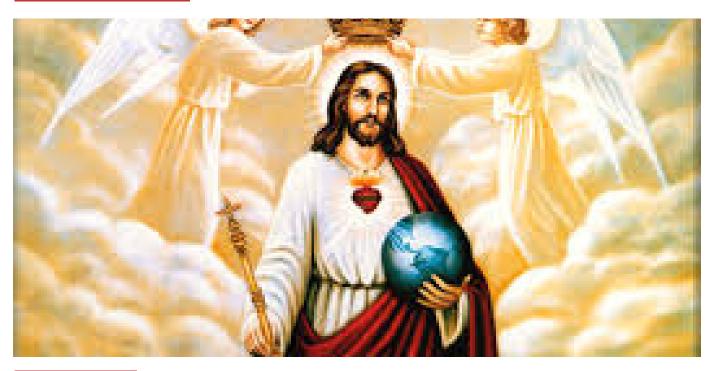




THE CHURCH OF lace in the son! THE NATIVITY

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



THEME:

Christ the King!

READINGS:

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 & Matthew 25:31-46

SENTENCE:

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what

day your Lord is coming. Matthew 24:42, 44

COLLECT:

God our desire and our judge, we look for your coming and know that when we meet you we will have to account for our lives. Assist us to live so we are ready to greet you with joy, fully prepared for the feast which lasts forever. 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**



SERMON NOTES

KIDS CORNER

WHO IS THE REDEEMER?

OUR COMING VICAR

Please remember to continue to pray for our new vicar Glen and Sarah Ashworth and family. Pray for God's peace and assurance as they start planning to relocate to Nativity.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please do remember to add your prayer requests to the box in the foyer. A pen and paper is provided. These will be collected each week to be prayed over.

Raewyn Parkes (578 2511) or 022-0786902 and Jane Sheat (578-9004) are our 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

PARISH NURSE POSITION

Just a reminder that our Parish Nurse position is currently being advertised. For more information visit www.nativity.org.nz.

PASTORAL CARE

While we do not have a Parish Nurse at present our pastoral care does still continue. If you have any concerns please do contact Roz in the **office** or **Jane Sheat** our Pastoral Care coordinator.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

All over 65's welcome. Please remember to RSVP to the office by Wednesday the 25th November.



CROSSROADS

Have you been to Crossroads lately? If not, we'd love to meet you. Pop in any weekday between 8am and 1.30pm for soup, filled rolls, sandwiches, cake and a cuppa, or join us for dinner on Wednesdays at 5.30pm. Check out our Urban Harvest for fruit, vegetables and bread. It's all about showing our faith to the community we serve, and everything is available for a koha. See you there!

BLUE DOOR

The Blue Door are looking for some more volunteers to help staff their shop. If you are interested in heling please contact Kathryn Nicholls 0211438423 or via the Blue Door 579 4353.

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

In partnership with Anglican Missions, all Anglican Churches across Aotearoa New Zealand are encouraged to support the Christian World Service Campaign this Advent and Christmas. They have a range of great ways to donate, and we would like to highlight their gift.org.nz website, which provides different ways to support their work.

MARLBOROUGH SINGERS

The Marlborough Singers invite you to a concert of Choral Classics. The programme will highlight our new organ along with some wonderful classical pieces. The choir includes soloists Bass Will King, and Soprano Amelia Berry. **Saturday 28th November 2020 7pm** at Nativity (\$25pp door sales only).



NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

Our Service of Nine lessons and Carol will be at **7pm on Sunday the 13th of December.**Mark on your calendar today!!

COMING UP:

NOVEMBER

Monday 23rd **Care & Share**

9:30am - Lounge

Fridays Link

1pm - Lounge

Tunes for Tots

9:30am - Hall and Lounge

Saturday 28th **Christmas Luncheon**

Marlbrough Singers

concert 7pm Church

CONTACT US

Monday - Wednesday 9am - 1pm Thursday - Friday 9am - 12noon



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DECEMBER

Service in the style of Taizé* Sunday 6th

7pm Barnies

Nine lessons and Carols Sunday 13th

7pm in the church

Christmas Eve service Thursday 24th

10pm in the church

Friday 25th **Christmas Day services**

Administrator

Prayer Chain

8 & 10am in the church

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sundays 8am

Sung Eucharist Service

Church

Sundays 10am

Family Communion

Church

Thursday 10am

Eucharist Service St Barnabas Chapel

OUR STAFF AND PARISH LEADERS

Priest in Charge Sue Howarth & Joe Keighley

Assistant Priests Kaye Dyer

John Neal Miriam Taylor

Kevin Thompson Kathy Taylor Rosalind Mundy

Receptionist Kathy Hammond Counselling

Chaplain to the Elderly Alison Brice Oversight to Care Cells Jo Danks/Sue Howarth

Vicar's Warden Stephen Sheat

People's Warden Jennifer Bennett-Burrows **Prayer Facilitators** Jane Sheat & Jan Burrough Jane Sheat & Raewyn Parkes

The office will be open on

Mondays - Wednesdays

from **9am -1pm** and on **Thursdays and Fridays**

from 9am - 12:00pm.

Outside these hours please leave a note or message via phone or e-mail and we will

get back to you.