



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:** 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**

Welcome

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 Prayer Chain Coordinators. Please contact the office or phone them with any requests you have for the prayer chain during the week.



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 helping 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).

A SERVICE IN THE
STYLE OF

TAIZE

*Prayer - Scripture -
Song - Quiet*

**7PM SUNDAY
6th DECEMBER**

St Barnabas Chapel
76 Alfred St
(by Nativity Church)

All welcome



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

DECEMBER

- Sunday 6th **Service in the style of Taizé***
7pm Barnies
- Sunday 13th **Nine lessons and Carols**
7pm in the church
- Thursday 24th **Christmas Eve service**
10pm in the church
- Friday 25th **Christmas Day services**
8 & 10am in the church

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

OUR STAFF AND PARISH LEADERS

Priest in Charge
Assistant Priests

Administrator
Receptionist
Counselling
Chaplain to the Elderly
Oversight to Care Cells
Vicar's Warden
People's Warden
Prayer Facilitators
Prayer Chain

Sue Howarth & Joe Keighley
Kaye Dyer
John Neal
Miriam Taylor
Kevin Thompson
Kathy Taylor
Rosalind Mundy
Kathy Hammond
Alison Brice
Jo Danks/Sue Howarth
Stephen Sheat
Jennifer Bennett-Burrows
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.