

WEEK OF 4TH - 10TH NOVEMBER



# 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

<b>THEME:</b>	Learning to see with Job and Blind Bartimeus
<b>PREACHER:</b>	Rev. Courtney Wilson
<b>READINGS:</b>	Job 42:1-6,10-17 and Mark 10:46-52
<b>SENTENCE:</b>	"I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know." <i>Job 42:3</i>
<b>COLLECT:</b>	Compassionate God, you love the widow and the orphan, the poor and the marginalized; you provide for us in our hour of need, make us willing to share what we have received, giving even the smallest gift with great love, as an act of generous worship to you. Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

# Welcome

NOTES/ART

## PARISH PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for:

- The filling of the role of 'Family Mission and Ministry Enabler'.
- The Healing Horticulture course and its participants.
- Wisdom and comfort and resolution for those who have recently had damage to their homes or businesses.



## 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.

# NEWS AND EVENTS

## BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION/DISCIPLESHIP



If you are interested in being baptised and/or confirmed or would like to be part of an intentional discipleship program, there will be a meeting following the 8am & 10am services on November 7th at the front of the church. All welcome. Please note that if you will not be there at that time please speak to our vicar Glen to discuss further.

## NATIVITY FAMILY

We have several areas where our volunteers are stretched, and it would be helpful to have some new volunteers so that the many hands do make the “work” light.

If you are interested please speak to Glen or Roz or have a chat with someone already involved.

Please consider areas such as:

- **service assistance** (eg. reading, sides duty, technology)
- **children and youth** ministry and hospitality/**morning teas**
- **brass, linen, and flower care.**

## BIBLES

We have bibles available at Nativity to give away if you do not have one or would like to give one to a new Christian.

We also have some **new** children's and adults' bibles that you may purchase from us (NLT \$28 each or Beginners Bible \$25 each) and are happy to help you order from those available online.

## PARISH PICNIC

A big thank you to all who were involved in planning and running the parish picnic. This was a great day for all that attended and we look forward to other wider church gatherings. The event also raised nearly \$600 for new chairs for the hall!

## CREATIVES AND LOVERS OF ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS!



If you are keen on decorating and Christmas we would love to hear from you! It would be great to be able to create a Nativity Float for the Christmas Parade this year and we would also love to have a team effort to decorate the church. Please contact the office if you are interested in being a part of a team(s) to make this Christmas special!

## FIRE WARDEN TRAINING

If you volunteer in any children's ministry or are a welcomer, sidesperson, or service leader, you are required to refresh your fire warden training. Visit <https://nativityblenheim.breezechms.com/form/firewarden21> for details.

## FOODBANK APPEAL

In the lead-up to this year's Foodbank Street Appeal on **Monday 22nd November** the Marlborough Foodbank is on the search for 600 banana boxes. If you have any could you drop them into MY SPACE, Marlborough Youth Trust, 18 Kinross Street, Blenheim behind Stadium 2000/Smith's City? Thanks!



## COMING UP:

### NOVEMBER

Thursdays	<b>Healing Horticulture</b> 7pm - Barnies
Fridays	<b>Link</b> 1pm - Lounge <b>Tunes for Tots</b> 9:30am - Hall
Wednesday 3rd	<b>AAW meeting</b> 7pm - Lounge
Wednesday 3rd & 17th	<b>Intercessory Prayer</b> 4pm - Barnies
Monday 8th & 22nd	<b>Care and Share</b> 9:30 - Lounge TBC
Saturday 13th	<b>Coffee Connections</b> 9:30am - Raupō café

### COFFEE CONNECTIONS

Coffee connections is a monthly gathering at Raupō Café for fellowship. All women are welcome to come and bring a friend or neighbour to this relaxed and friendly group.

### NATIVITY CONTACT DETAILS

<b>Vicar:</b>	<b>Rev. Glen Ashworth</b> vicar@nativity.org.nz
<b>Parish Nurse:</b>	<b>Sharon Thomas</b> parishnurse@nativity.org.nz 022 104 0540
<b>Receptionist:</b>	<b>Rosalind Mundy</b> Mon - Wed & Friday 9am-2:30pm
<b>Parish Administrator:</b>	<b>Kathy Taylor</b> Tues - Thurs 9am-2:30pm

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

## CONTACT US



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



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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

**Rev. Glen Ashworth**

**"NATIVITY  
VISION"**