



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:** The Epiphany
- PREACHER:** Rev. Glen Ashworth
- READINGS:** Ephesians 3:7-13; John 1:1-14
- SENTENCE:** "This grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ." Ephesians 3:8
- COLLECT:** Almighty God, give us such a vision of your purpose and such an assurance of your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COMING UP:

2023 START DATES

Afternoon Care Cell: Tuesday 24th January - *Barnies*

Care & Share: Monday 13th February - *Barnies*

Choir: Wednesday 1st February - Church

Intercessory Prayer: 8th February - *Barnies*

Kids Church: Sunday 19th February - *Various locations*

LINK: Friday 6th January - *Barnies*

Tunes for Tots: Friday 17th February - *Wesley Centre*

Please note that regular venues may be affected by the renovation. More information will be advertised throughout late January.

PASTORAL CARE

Please remember that we currently have care available in the form of:

- Private and rest home visiting
- Rest home services
- Meals
- Transport
- Home communion

Pastoral care is also an important part of our regular groups such as **care cells, LINK, prayer groups and Care & Share**. If you would like to know more about any of these, please speak to Jane Sheat, Alison Brice, or Roz in the office.

NATIVITY CONTACT DETAILS

Vicar:	Rev. Glen Ashworth vicar@nativity.org.nz
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Parish Administrator:	Kathy Taylor admin@nativity.org.nz Tues - Thurs 9am-2:30pm

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

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. Please contact the office or our prayer chain co-ordinators **Jane Sheat** (578 9004) and **Rosemarie Nicholls** (578 1163) with any requests you have for the prayer chain during the week.

JANUARY SERVICES

Please note that Summer Church at Nativity will be at **9am**. This is for services from **Sunday 1st - 29th January**.

CONTACT US



Monday - Friday **9am - 12noon**

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