



Nativity News



Summer 2017



Rose and Jeremy Newton

Welcome to Nativity!

Rose writesKia ora everyone!

God has a funny way of planting dreams and passions in our hearts and using them to change the world, when we set our lives to glorify Him. Theologian, Frederick Buechner, wrote; "Vocation is the place where our deep gladness meets the world's deep need."

Jeremy finds his deep joy in coaching. He has a big heart for young people, enjoys sport, and has a gift of encouragement. God is at work when Jeremy steps out to develop the skills, confidence and self-esteem of a young person on the court or field. He has a knack for unveiling the hidden gold in young athletes and depositing courage and joy. Jeremy has become passionate about the "second best" in sport, who only just miss out on making the big teams. The injustice here is that the very nature of young people is that they are still in the process of developing – and not just physically. He counts it a privilege to watch young people flourish under his coaching into all they are called to be, as athletes, and as people.

Similarly, my deep joy comes from seeing young people step into their God-given identity, self-worth, and purpose. I have a creative and relational approach to this journey. I often joke that I have just taken all of my favourite things (Jesus, book clubs, board games, art, psychology, coffee drinking, picnicking, life sharing, people loving etc,) and mashed them together to create my dream job. But I truly believe that's the life that God has called me to – and calls us to!

So here we are to testify to God's goodness and generosity! Jeremy is about to commence a full time job teaching Health and Physical Education at MGC, against all odds. I too, am about to start a Youth Work position here at Nativity and at MGC with a team that encourages me to think creatively to love, develop and disciple the young people of our region! **What's in your kete?** What are your deep joys, passions, talents, giftings? God loves to use them to show his love to a hurt and broken world.

Thank you so much for the warm welcome the Nativity community has shown us. We are filled with deep anticipation for what God will do in the season ahead and are ready to embrace Marlborough with open arms.

Arohanui..... Rose and Jeremy Newton.



Thank you Rose and Jeremy for sharing your lives with us. We look forward to sharing ours with you.

Hello Nativity Family.



What a memorable summer this is. We've had weather bombs, violent quakes and frequent aftershocks – more than 12,000 of them! We were warned of such events in the Bible, and they remind us to stay close to God, our Rock and security in every storm.

Such lurching of our world is terrifying, but, “this too will pass.” God is still on His throne, and His Word tells us that “I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”

(John 10:10). What a promise of hope at the beginning of a new year! Not mere life, He offers, but **more** abundant life. “**More**” is a promise of our generous God. He gives us ‘**more** abundant life’ He assures us that ‘our faith is **more** precious than gold’ (1 Peter 1:7) ‘His blessings are **more** than we can number’ (Psalm 40:5) ‘He gives us **more** grace’ (James 4:6) so ‘we should bear **more** fruit’ (John 15:v2) and ‘labour **more** abundantly’ (1 Cor 15:10)

Our God offers MORE than we deserve, and we should show our gratitude by being **more** diligent in responding to Him, and fulfilling His plan for our lives. As we tick days off our new calendars, and evaluate our schedules for 2017, we need to re-prioritise our lives. Jesus invites us to contribute to growing and sustaining His kingdom. Time is passing, and the day of judgement approaches.

“Only one life, ‘twill soon be passed. Only what’s done for Jesus will last.” What has God entrusted to you, that can bless His family? From those who have much, is much expected. As we have received from His grace, let’s be eager to share with others.

A favourite old hymn by Eliza Hewitt is my prayer at this time:

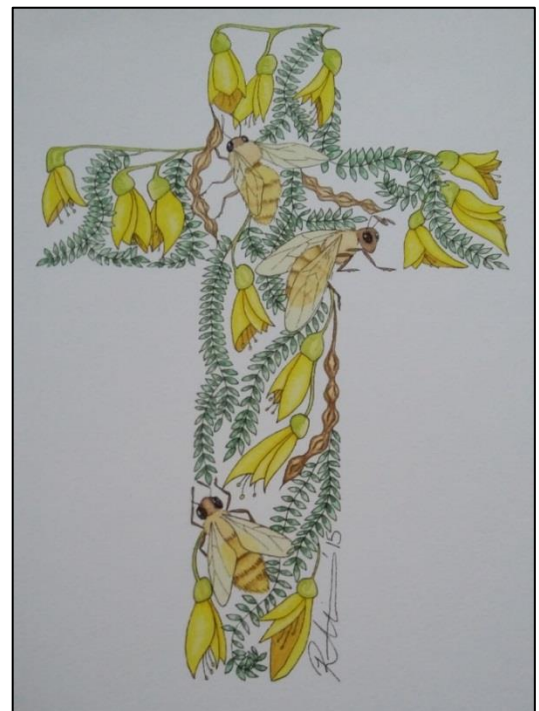
More about Jesus would I know,
More of His grace to others show.
More of His saving fullness see,
More of His love who died for me”

May God bless our endeavours this year.

Rose Francis...Editor



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Kowhai Cross by Rose Newton

Youth worker at Nativity and MGC

Our Family Album



Ashana Rengasamy

Head Girl - Marlborough Girls College 2016

Our Congratulations go to Ashana on achieving this honour and carrying out her duties with such graciousness and poiseand always with her lovely smile. She described her role as challenging but rewarding. *'Ashana, the Nativity Family are proud of you and wish you every happiness and success as you move to Canterbury University to study Clinical Psychology. Our love and prayers go with you. May you go and grow in love of our Lord Jesus Christ.'*



Lucy Sheat

Sport's Prefect - Marlborough Girl's College 2017

'Sheat Lightning'; 'Stunning Sheat sprints up with NZ's best'; 'Marlborough Speedster'; 'Sheat sprints to national title and records';..... With these headlines seen in the Marlborough Express in 2016 it was no surprise to learn that Lucy has been named MGC Sports Prefect for 2017.

Nativity News invited Lucy to share about her role and her personal sporting goals.....

As Sports Prefect my main role is to promote sports in the school which I am incredibly excited about as, from experience, I believe getting active and having a hobby with others keeps you motivated and on track in all areas of life. It'll be amazing to be able to keep up with other athletes in the school, to support and encourage them in their sporting successes and to be able to acknowledge the talent amongst the students of Marlborough Girls. However, I intend to also highlight the importance of keeping physically active recreationally and want to encourage every girl to do this in her own way. I'm very excited to see how this will all unfold throughout the year! Of course I will also still be focussing on my athletics and training for NZ Nationals and Australian Nationals which are both in March, where I will run the 100m and 200m. As always my goal is to better my times and this year I have the added excitement of planning what I will do when I leave school. I have had a mixed season so far which has cemented for me that I can't do this in my own strength. I'm looking forward to what the year will bring and the new challenges ahead.

It will be a 'full on' year for Lucy. We of the Nativity family wish her continuing success. 'Lucy you can be assured of our support and prayers!'

CONGRATULATIONS LYALL DAINES - MNZOM



In the 2017 New Year's Honours Lyall was awarded the MEMBER OF THE NEW ZEALAND ORDER OF MERIT, for Services to Rugby

Lyall has been a rugby referee, coach and evaluator for many years. He will receive his medal at Government House in May this year, and we hope to cover this in our next issue of Nativity News.

Lyall pictured here with his wife Elaine....both of them faithful and hard-working members of Nativity. Thank you for your servant hearts.

NATIVITY'S VICAR'S WARDEN - STEPHEN SHEAT

Nativity News invited Stephen to give us an insight into the role of Vicar's Warden and to share a thumb-nail sketch of his life thus far. Thank you Stephen for fulfilling your roles so caringly and professionally.

What a privilege it is to be the Vicar's Warden at Nativity. When Vicar Bob asked me, after a suggestion from David James my predecessor, I was somewhat shocked as I had not always been an Anglican and had little idea of what was required of me. However, after praying and talking with Jane I felt it was right and a chance to get more involved in my church.

I am still not always sure of what I should be doing but as I say, it is a privilege to be involved with those working to ensure Nativity is a family church for our parishioners and a beacon of hope in our community.

Apart from supporting Bob, being a sounding board and providing feedback, Bob requested that I chair Vestry. This has meant getting to know well and work with many committed people in our church. Each member of Vestry brings their own skills and talents to the governance of Nativity and there is always much to be achieved.

Nativity has a number of current challenges; the need for earthquake strengthening, finances, ageing buildings and infrastructure, etc. However, we have a full and capable compliment of dedicated clergy and staff which gives me confidence that Nativity is poised to be an even brighter beacon in the immediate future.



I was born into Presbyterian and Methodist farming stock in South Otago but when my father died, before I got to know him, we became townies. Church was what we did but I resisted making a true commitment. It wasn't until I had trained as an engineer and had my first job in Tauranga that I felt there had to be something more than trying to live life in my own strength. I went back to church and made a commitment. I met Jane at church and the rest is history. After we married we travelled overseas for a couple of years before settling in Blenheim and having four children, including twin boys. One is in Christchurch and one in Dunedin. Both are now married, and last year

we became grandparents to Ezra. Our daughter Olivia is progressing towards a career in opera singing and Lucy, who is in her last year at Marlborough Girls' College, is pursuing her talent at sprinting. I thank God that Nativity has been a nurturing family church for us and continues to be that for our church community.

JANE SHEAT

Nativity News invited Jane to share a thumb-nail sketch of her life and tell us of her most recent position at Nativity.....

I was privileged to be brought up in a Christian home in Christchurch. Yes, I am a one eyed Crusaders fan! My family was very involved in church life and I was a Girls' Brigade Officer and an active member of the youth group. As a child I always wanted to be a nurse so it was wonderful to train, graduate and take my first job in Tauranga. It was once I left home that I found that one can't be a Christian by osmosis and I needed to make my own decision. I had drifted away from church but I felt aimless and hollow so went back to my Methodist roots. God certainly had a plan! As Stephen has already said, that is where we met. For 3 years he lived only 2 blocks away from me in Christchurch but our paths had never crossed. In 1986 we settled in Blenheim and working at Wairau Hospital, bringing up children and being involved in church and the community has filled the years.

I have wondered at times where I fit in at church and how I can serve. When the children were young it was natural to be involved in Sunday School and supporting the youth. Recently I was asked to be part of a group looking at the prayer life of Nativity. This was surprising to me because my prayer life at times has been a struggle, with me being ill disciplined and less than committed. I knew that God was nudging me to be involved. I think that God uses our weaknesses to challenge us. Out of this group has come the idea of a Prayer Eldership which is made up of clergy and lay people. Accessibility to prayer and building on what we already have is the focus. Prayer is for everyone and I thank God for the amazing legacy of intercessors and prayer ministry at Nativity.

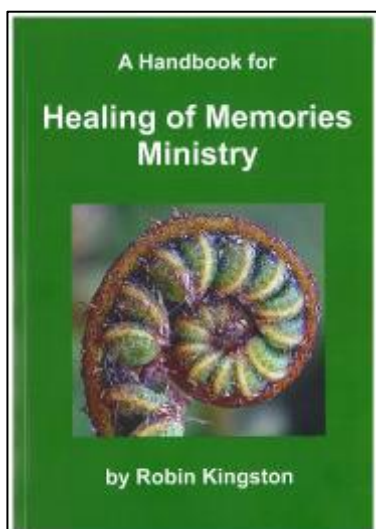


Jane wears other hats at Nativity! She can be seen at the reception desk on Tuesday mornings filling in for Jan while she is at staff meetings; at Barnies on the first Thursday morning of the month providing a sumptuous morning tea for those who have attended the midweek Communion Service; and she has been found on Saturday mornings cleaning the hall and toilets of the Nativity Centre. Thank you Jane for your servant heart.

Make a
Joyful noise
Unto The
Lord!



‘Sounds Vanuatu’ bless the congregation with their singing.



HEALING OF THE MEMORIES MINISTRY SEMINAR

Friday 10 March 7.30-9.30 pm

Saturday 11 March 9.30 am -4.30 pm

Venue: Lounge at Nativity Centre

Cost: \$10.00

Book Available at \$20.00

BYO Lunch. Tea and Coffee provided

Register with Jan – 5783909

Email: jan@nativity.org.nz



WOMEN'S MINISTRY – Libby Barnes

SECRET SISTER

My sister heads up the Women's Ministry at her church and she was telling me about the Secret Sisters concept she was thinking about doing in her church. I was intrigued by it so I did some research on it and loved what I read about it - it is very popular in churches in America.

Attending all the services each Sunday and visiting Care cells and groups, I have the privilege of meeting and getting to know a great number of parishioners. However a lot only get to know those in their care cell or the particular service they go to.

I could see that Secret Sisters would be a way of women getting to know other women that don't necessarily go to the service they go to. My idea behind this is that the relationships within the Nativity family deepen as a result and the loving and caring that started with becoming secret sisters carries on after the end of each year. It gladdens my heart to hear stories of Secret Sisters getting together long past the Reveal Day. (Photos of Reveal Day 2016)

It is my hope to carry it on each year while it is something women enjoy doing. With my other commitments I am limited to what I can do but I find Secret Sisters is one way that a large number of women can connect through prayer, connect through giving, connect through fellowship..... and isn't that what Women's Ministry is about?

Look out for the registration forms coming soon and get involved. You won't regret it!

Libby



My To-Do List for Today
Count my blessings.
Speak gently.
Love much.
Laugh a lot.
Let Go of what I can't control.
Work hard.
Be Productive.
Just Breathe and
be Kind.

Nativity Twilight Garden tour November 9th 2016

Organized by: Nativity Church Fun, Fund Raising and Fellowship Team.

Roger & Pauline Tisch, Garth & Francie Mushet, Lyall & Elaine Daines.

Gardens: Barry & Ruth Struthers - "French fields"
William & Jeanette Harrison – "Harrison Family Garden"
Steve & Nicci Leitch - "Adelaide"

At 5pm everybody assembled in our car-park, to receive the health and safety briefing, car pooling help then received their instructions to proceed to the properties.!!!

The sales tables stationed at each property had a variety of Marmalades, Jams, Pickles and Plants. Early call had gone out for people to make the Marmalades, Jams and Pickles while the fruit was abundant. We had a great response – special thanks to those who donated fruit, sugar and jars - and to the cooks who made the produce.

Garden tour tickets - 85 tickets sold - \$850.00

Proceeds from Sales tables - \$793 (huge success)

Approximately 50 jars were left over and these were given to the Community Food Bank - they were very grateful.

On November 6th, during the Garden Marlborough Fete in Seymour Square, our car-park was open to the patrons attending, resulting in \$450.00 for our coffers.

A very successful Garden Tour and fund raising week. Many positive comments, so another tour has been planned for March – see notice below



Thanks to Struthers, Harrison, and Leitch families who opened their lovely gardens.



For your diaries!

Nativity Twilight Autumn Ramble

Followed by Coffee and Dessert

Wednesday 22 March

5.30 pm

Watch for more info

Small Group / Care Cells

Developing deep rooted relationships with God and each other

Faith, Fellowship, Food and Fun!

Care Cells are small groups within the church family who meet weekly, fortnightly or monthly, for mutual encouragement and spiritual growth.

There are up to twenty Care Cells operating at one time. They vary in style being formal groups with a Bible study focus or informal groups with a focus mix of study and social. Each has from six to twelve members, ranging from a 'families with children group', through to 'seniors' groups.

Meeting places are mostly in members' homes, but some meet in café's or church rooms.....mornings, afternoons or evenings.

Nativity's network of Care Cells aim to build up and strengthen the church and help ensure that no person feels isolated or neglected.

If you are not already part of a Care Cell please look down the list and see if one seems to fit for you. There are new groups being grown at all times. Anyone is welcome to try out a group with no obligation to stay.

Following is a list of the groups

| Leader | Informal or Formal | Age group | When meet | Where meet |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Dion & Roz Mundy | I | Families & young children | Sunday lunch | Homes |
| Gerrie Mead | I | Mixed 40 + | Wednesday evening | Homes |
| Rachel Powel | F | Women 40+ | Tuesday evening | Renwick |
| Andy & Robyn Petrie | F / I | Mixed | Tuesday evening | Renwick |
| Tony & Pip Hawke | I | Mixed 50+ | Monday evening | Homes |
| John Briggs & Pam Rentoul – | I/F | Mixed 50+ | Wednesday evening | Cleghorn St |
| Shirley Ramsay / Miriam Taylor | I/F | Mixed 50+ | Thurs evening | Curry St. |
| Pam Neal / Fay Johnstone | F | Women 50+ | Friday Evening | Eltham Rd |
| Grace Petrie | F | Mixed 50 + | Monday evening | Burleigh Rd |
| John Neal | I | Men | Wed evening (x2 monthly) | Homes |
| Eileen Guard | F | 50+ | Tuesday morning | Percy St |
| Shirley Dean / Anne Dillon | F / I | 60+ | Tuesday afternoon | Parker St |



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| Betsy Frizzel | I | 60+ | Monthly afternoons | As advised |
| Pam Sawyer | I | Social 60+ | Meet in Cafes as advised | |
| Margaret Jarman | F/I | 60+ | Tuesday afternoon | Nativity |
| Libby Barnes | | Music Group – Thursday evenings | | |
| Alison Brice | | Elderly - Small groups Rest Homes | | |

Some Small Group Care Cell Photos....



Families Care Cell – Midwinter Bonfire and Midsummer Pool Party!



Margaret Jarman's Group



Shirley Ramsay / Miriam Taylor – End of Year Dinner



Pam Neal / Fay Johnstone' Group (Above)

Tony and Pip Hawke's Group (Right)



MY INDIAN ADVENTURE WITH BEVERLY CROSS AND THE LEPROSY MISSION - November 2016



1. I travelled in Beverley's backpack
2. I made friends with the babies in the hospital
3. Beverley showed me the medical instruments and medicines in the dispensary.
4. I was happy for this girl to hold me because I'm sure it made her feel happy.
5. The 'sewing machine girls' were excited to receive presents.
6. I helped Beverley make little bags out of newspaper
7. Here I am with Beverley and her Indian friend.

Beverley Cross would love to share with any groups or Care Cells about the work of the Leprosy Mission in India. Please ask her. Phone 5776863



SERVICE WITH A SMILE.

Kathy Hammond – Counsellor

I often get asked, "Isn't being a counsellor a depressing job, listening to other peoples' problems all day?"

When I hear this, I think that people do not understand how rewarding it is to work with those who want to improve, develop, or simply make positive changes in their lives. I feel it is a privilege to be trusted by clients in their difficult times, and share their journey to healing. People choose to come to counselling when they want to improve their lives; when they are ready to work at getting healed from all challenges life has presented to them. This is often a crucial time of change in their lives and they can be

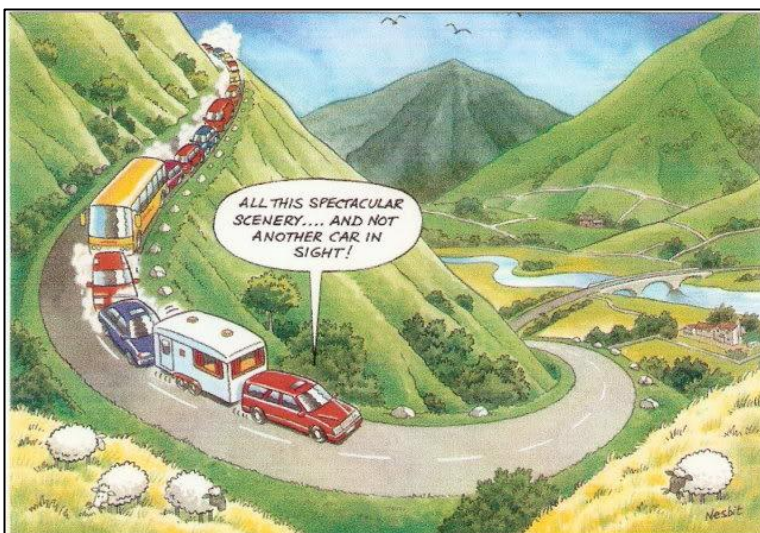
very vulnerable. I work alongside a client, or couple, and occasionally a family for just a few sessions, or sometimes a number of months. Inviting people to come for counselling at Nativity Church, is an opportunity to make people feel cared for both by me, and our Church.

When I went for my first year of training at Polytechnic, I did not imagine this would be my career. At that stage I was at a junction in my life, and saw it as an opportunity to do a year of self-development work. But an invitation to study further at Nelson Polytechnic followed by five years of study and travel to Nelson, increased my confidence. To the delight of my family and me, I gained a hard-earned counselling qualification.

This might sound simple, but God was in every part of my journey. I think God provided me with the confidence that I could achieve this, and this was His plan for my life. Each year, I had to meet the training costs, and the money came in unexpected ways. I was offered the opportunity to base my work at Nativity Church, and to be a part time staff member at Women's Refuge. Richard Elena was our vicar at the time, and he was very supportive of me, as he had a vision for our church to offer health services into the community.

My husband Jim was very proud of my achievements, and always encouraged me. He took on the care of our teenaged family while I was away in Nelson studying. He was my trusted proof-reader.

I have been counselling both as a ministry and a career for many years. I still feel great compassion for people in difficulties, and I do know of some heart-breaking circumstances. I could not do this work without God providing the hope and support I need, to guide me through these situations.



PARISH PICNIC AT POLLARD PARK



INDOOR PARISH PICNIC



REVERENDS KEVIN AND PUTIPUTI THOMPSON



Kevin and Putiputi Thompson are possibly best known to the Thursday Morning midweek congregation, where Kevin regularly officiates and Putiputi serves, and to the 8.00am Sunday congregation where both are part of the choir.

Kevin and Putiputi joined Nativity about three years ago when they moved to Blenheim from Invercargill.

Last year Kevin celebrated fifty years as a

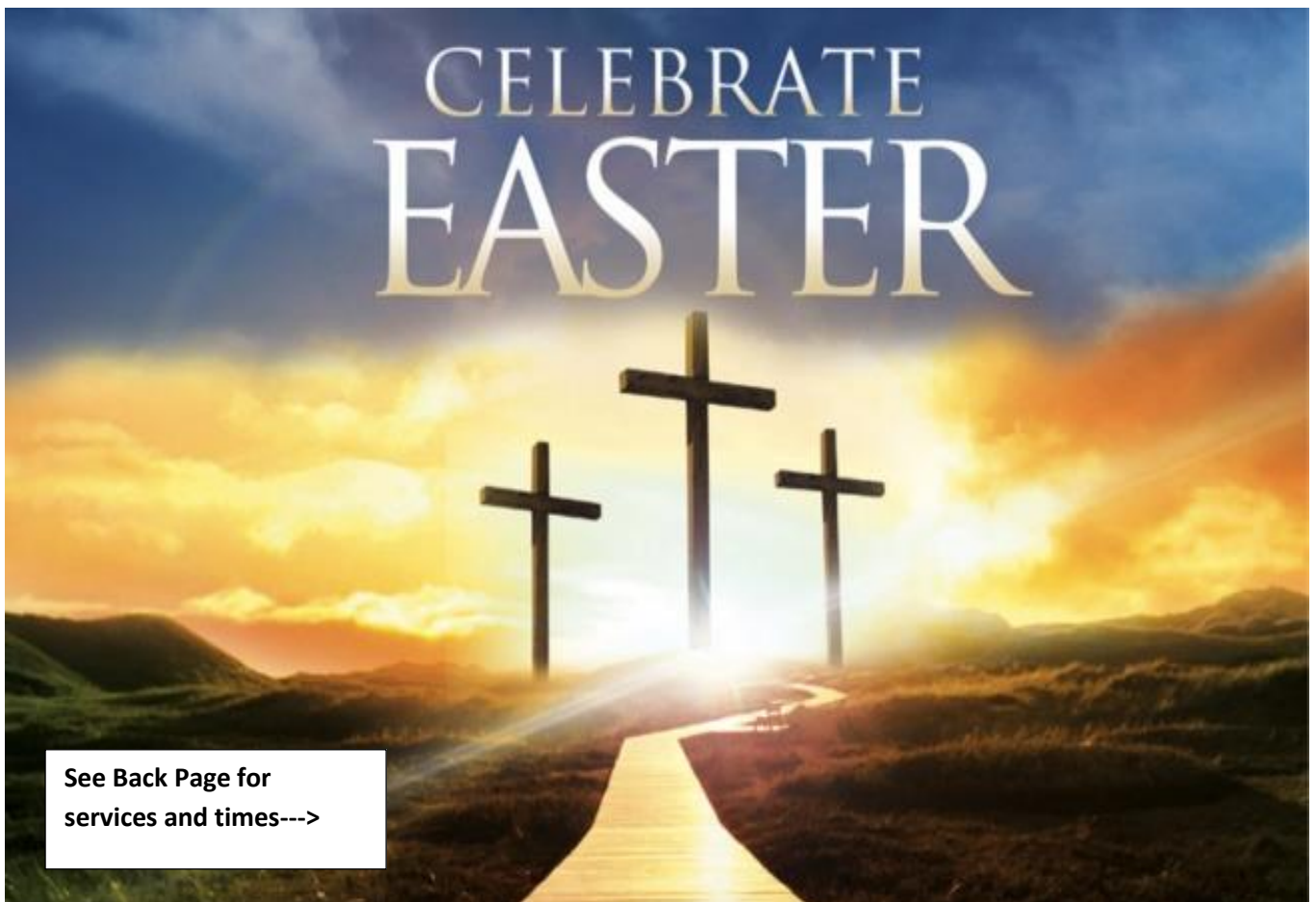
priest. He was priested in 1965 in the Dunedin Diocese where he served for twelve years. ***Kevin has always had a calling for Maori Mission.*** His involvement with Maori Ministry began there on the Otago Peninsular and at Maitaia. He then travelled north to the Auckland Diocese to work in Maori ministry in Kaikohe and Whangarei for five years. In 1981 Kevin, Putiputi and family moved to Seddon where Kevin served as Vicar of the Awatere Parish for nine years. Their next appointment was to Invercargill. There in 2010 Putiputi was ordained as a Deacon.

Back in Marlborough they are both involved in Maori Mission work. Each Sunday, along with Priest in Charge, Rev. Mabel Grennell, (pictured above on right) they take a service of Holy Communion, followed by a meal, at the Community College, on the corner of Francis and Scott Streets.

Kevin and Putiputi have nine children, eighteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. (Picture: Kevin baptised their granddaughter.)



Thank you, Kevin and Putiputi for your example of faithful service. May God bless you.

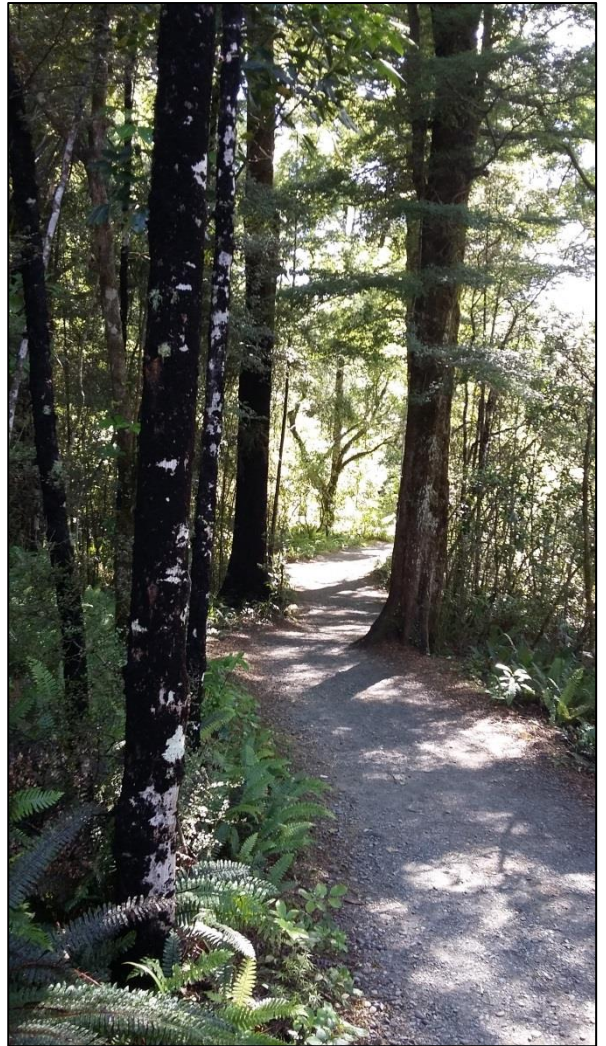


SUMMER – Rosemary Francis

Longest days, shortest nights
holidays loom at weary years' end.
Hot, dry nor-westers, blusterly beckon-
anticipation stirs tired souls again.
Humid mornings, white puffs of cloud
dappled sunlight dances gold on grass.
Spots of sunshine shiver on water,
wobbling reflections of nearby trees.
We're one with the sun, days too bright to bear
Summer's bounty clothes the land, its
cloak woven from sunshine strands.
A mantle of soft sky, a tinkle of water,
the kiss of wind and the breath of fresh air.
Butterflies, like fragile kites
shimmer in the summery lights.
Whirring of insects, fluttering of birds,
itchy skin, moist with perspiration.
Dry throats, dulled thoughts lulled by still air,
dense with cloying scents and sounds,
rustling leaves, chorus of insects.

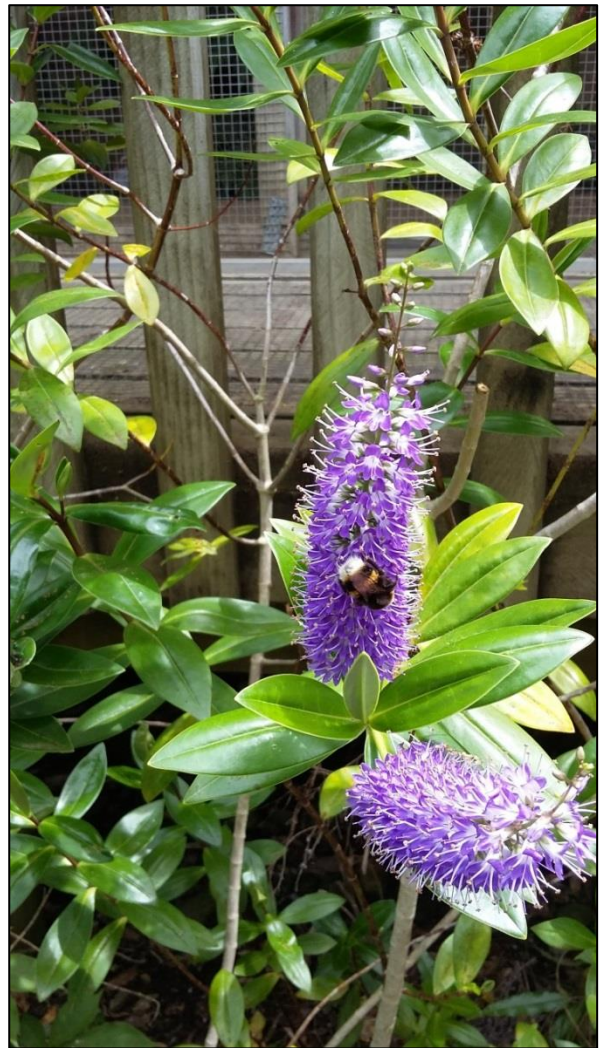
Relief! Luscious leaves from brief, welcome
summer rain; fresh-washed day, so cool, so fair.
Fragrant tomatoes, bursting with juice
dribbling down eager chins.
Rest from the heat and the work-weary lifestyle
Rewarded in the pleasure of evening rest.
Full moon floats above the shadowy hills
A silvery seeping of light on the trees.
Night sounds in the peaceful sleepy hours.
As morning breaks, impatient dogs
Urge me to take them for their ramble.
Along the river banks we amble
Keen excitement; - new odours detected.
(Reading their 'pee mails' a morning ritual.)
Gusts of birds rise, scared into flight
by the snuffling eager canines.
Once home the tedious task of removing
Seeds and thistles from their furry coats.
Dogs are nature's great seed dispersal agents.

Summer sees spring's young life maturing,
Waterbirds scuffling in wetland reeds,
Ducks, pukeko, shags, heron and swan.
High in the branches, bird songs trill,
while cicadas strum the beats of new days.
Blackbirds are busy, pecking for food.
fat worms aplenty, and snails around
my brassicas, caterpillars hide under leaves.
Starlings struggle with strawberry nets.
As grapes ripen, I untangle birds
from the prison they're caught in – netted vines.
(There's little gratitude shown for their rescue –
purple-stained droppings on laundry and house.)
Summer's garden's a gourmet's delight
Beans and peas plumping cushions,



Furled crispness in tight wrapped lettuce heads
 Flowering potatoes, clumping carrots,
 fragrant parsley and runaway mint, under the
 dripping tap.
 Sweet peas adorn my ramshackle shed, competing
 with jasmine, clematis, wisteria and creamy banksia
 rose - such a profusion of flowers, a fragrant essence
 drifts, perfumed cloud disguising rusty iron with glory.
 Front garden planted for beauty, back yard for utility.
 Mine is a disorganised riot of colour, taste and scent.
 Each sweet home grown taste evokes a post-war
 memory of childhood gardens and holidays that went
 on for ever.
 Days of sunburnt, salty-lipped bleached hair summers,
 hatless, shirtless, innocent of Cancer's terrifying
 reality.
 Picnics, beach walks, swims, boats. Tents and sleeping
 bags- cheap and free fun, safety with friends, roaming
 until dark.
 Scratchy sandy texture of everything.
 (No wonder we call our bread slices 'sandwiches')
 Beach-combing for tiny treasure of the deep; shells
 and pebbles, seaweed and shy rockpool crabs. Tiny
 fish to rescue and release in deeper water. Back
 home, indoors, lazy-whirling fan blades stirred thick
 air.
 Powerless to discourage buzzing flies, which tickle
 skin, sensing crumbs and food smears around people
 and pets.
 Outdoors, lizards sun stiff legs on warm rocks.
 In the meadows, tails twitch as those pesky flies
 annoy animals

Long twilights a special summer delight.
 Dusks thick air, drunk with cloying perfumes -
 honeysuckle, lilies, roses cause sensual overload.
 Moths adrift in delicate grey dresses, nearby
 fluttering, translucent, with tattered wings the
 evening's clattering, brushing cheeks with gentles
 kisses; clinging dazed to windows,
 desperately trying to enter enlightened homes.
 Thank you God for Summer, for Autumn, Winter,
 Spring.
 The gift of Time appointed, in the years of life you
 bring.
 Give us hearts so grateful, that we all gladly share
 Your blessings with all we meet; this is our daily
 prayer.





THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY – 76 ALFRED ST BLENHEIM

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FEBRUARY

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| Saturday 11 | Coffee Connections | Raupo Café | 9.30 am |
| Friday 12-Sunday 19 | Convergence Camp | Nelson | |

MARCH

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| Wednesday 01 | Ash Wednesday Service | Nativity | 7.30 pm |
| Friday 03 | World Day of Prayer | St. Andrews | 10.00 am |
| Wednesday 08 | AAW | Nativity Centre | 7.30 pm |
| Tuesday 07 | Church fund-raiser | Bunnings | 5pm – 11 pm |
| Friday 10-Saturday 11 | Healing of Memories Seminar | Nativity Lounge | |
| Saturday 11 | Coffee Connections | Raupo Café | 9.30 am |
| Sunday 12 | All Services – Preacher Robin Kingston – Healing of Memories | | |
| Monday 13 | Parish AGM | Nativity | 7.30 pm |
| Sunday 19 | HARVEST FESTIVAL | | |
| Sunday 26 | AAW / Mothering Sunday | | |

APRIL

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| Sunday 02 | DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS AT 2.00 AM CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR | | |
| Wednesday 05 | AAW | Nativity Centre | 7.30 pm |
| Saturday 08 | Coffee Connections | Raupo Café | 9.30 am |
| Sunday 09 | PALM SUNDAY | | |
| Thursday 13 | MAUNDY THURSDAY – HOLY COMMUNION | BARNIES | 10.00 am |
| | TENNEBRAE SERVICE | NATIVITY | 7.30 pm |
| Friday 14 | GOOD FRIDAY COMBINED CHURCHES SERVICE ASB THEATRE (TBC) 10.00 am | | |
| | THREE HOURS AT THE CROSS (6 half hour devotions) | | 12.00 noon |
| Sunday 16 | EASTER DAY CELEBRATION AT ALL SERVICES | | |

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00 am – Traditional Eucharist Service

10.00 am – All Age Worship Service

10.00 am – Children & Youth programmes

7.00 pm – Informal Worship Service in Nativity Lounge

TUNES FOR TOTS – FRIDAY MORNINGS AT 9.30 AM

COUNSELLING SERVICES

RING JAN AT THE OFFICE 5783909 TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

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