



The Church of the Nativity

Sunday 10th February 2019

Our Mission is ...

To draw people to faith in Christ

To grow people in their commitment to Christ

To reach out beyond ourselves with the love of Christ

Today's theme: FOLLOWING GOD'S CALL



Jesus,

I am humbled that you consider me worthy to be used - in ways big or small - to accomplish your will here on earth.

Help me to respond whenever I hear your voice calling me into service.

Yours in love (and service)

John

Welcome to our services today! 10th February 2019

Theme: Hold Firmly to the Message

Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 & Luke 5:1-11

Sentence: Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. *1 Corinthians 15:1*

Collect: All-knowing God, by the lake Christ called disciples to abundant life: Guide us in all you would have us do; Give us the will and wisdom to obey you; Help us to follow you trustfully and fearlessly, that our lives may be rich and fruitful; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



Items of Interest

Please join Archbishop Philip Richardson at the Cathedral service preceding business sessions to nominate the new Bishop of Nelson.

The service will begin at 7pm on Thursday 28 February 2019.

Please arrive by 6.45pm.

The candidates are as follows: The Revd. Michael Brantley (Diocese of Wellington), The Revd. Steve Maina (CMS, Diocese of Christchurch) and The Revd. Dr., Canon Graham O'Brien (Diocese of Nelson) Please pray for God's will to be done.

Please note that the Nativity Prophetic Intercessory Prayer Group will not be meeting until 4pm, Wednesday 20th February in Barnies. All who wish to be part of this group are welcome to join us.

Past and Present members of AAW are invited to join in the 50th year Celebrations in Nelson on 30th March 2019. Please phone Heather 5792345 for Information and Registration Forms.

'Come- Everything is Ready' World Day of Prayer. Friday 1st March 2019 at St Ninians Presbyterian Church corner Alabama Road and Riley Cres. 10am Morning tea. Service 10.30am

Coming up in March: CWCI Girl's Getaway 2019.

Methven Weekend 8-10th March at Methven Resort.

Nelson Evening Tuesday 12th March - Venue to be advised.

Guest Speaker Beth Allison from Melbourne.

See notice on hall board for more information.

Don't forget to book for Convergence Family Camp. 15-17th February 2019 at Bethany Park, Kaiteriteri Beach.

Theme: Information with Spanky Moore
Registration - Online:

www.stbarnabas.co.nz/convergence-camp

or Mail: PO Box 2514 Stoke Nelson
Registrations close 11th February



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Dear Nativity family, words cannot express how blown away we are with the abundant generosity and love you showered on us last weekend. The words "Thank you" seem nothing compared to what we have received from you all. Wasn't the Picnic such fun and we loved our surprise ride in the Vintage Buick - what a treat! To have so many of all ages come together, was fantastic.

Do it more! The three Sunday services with their own identities, were special too.

Bob's new job is going well, and we are now in contract with our first home.

Praise God! We are so blessed. Thank you.

Love from us two xx Bob & Libby



Jan's Joy:

*Be glad in the Lord, and
rejoice, O righteous, and
shout for joy, all you upright in heart!*

Psalm 32:11



**If you would like to know about the many vibrant Care-cells
that make up Nativity please phone 5783909**

Prayer Ministry: We have people willing to meet with you outside of church service times. If you are in need of more in-depth prayer ministry, speak to any of the clergy, Jane Sheat (5789004) Prayer Facilitator, or ring the office and they can arrange this for you.

Prayer Chain: Raewyn Parkes (5783909) is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. Please phone her with any requests you have for the prayer chain.



Thank you Nativity for your contributions to the Monster Garage sale. It was a great success. \$900 was collected with more to come. There is still some jam for sale from the office if you would like to check it out.
A big thank you to the team who organized the Monster Garage Sale Waitangi Day. Your efforts are appreciated.

Church Working Bee Saturday 16th February 8.30am

We are trying to organise a working bee - please email Pauline if you are available to help and she will contact you.
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Help Wanted to join the teams ministering to Nativity Kids, (Mark Rolston ph. 5792263) and First Steps (ph. 5783909)

What's on this week:

Tues:	7pm	Boy's Group in Barnies
Wed:	7pm	Choir Practice in the church
Thurs:	10am	Eucharist in Barnies
Fri:	9.30am	Tunes for Tots in the hall
	1pm	LINK in the lounge
Sun:	8am	Traditional Eucharist Service
	10am	Family Service
	4pm	CMS Prayer meeting in the lounge.
	5.30pm	Canvas in the hall



Our Staff and Parish Leaders

Priest-in-Charge	John Neal
Assistant Priests	Jonathan Wasley
	Miriam Taylor
Youth/24/7 Worker	Rose Newton
Vicar's P/A	Jude Dell
Parish Nurse	Raewyn Parkes
Receptionist	Jan Burrough
Counselling	Kathy Hammond
Chaplain to the Elderly	Alison Brice
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Care Cell Coordinators	Chris & SueDonaldson
Vicar's Warden	Stephen Sheat
People's Warden	Jennifer Bennett-Burrows

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