

The Church of the Nativity

Sunday 19th November 2017

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

Dear Nativity family and friends,

Welcome to the meal of the risen Jesus!



"When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.

They said to each other, Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?"

(Luke 24:30-32)

In His presence with you

Bob and Libby

Items of Interest

For sale in the office we have packs of 10 small Christmas gift tags at \$2 per pack. Money raised is for the building restoration. These are kindly donated by a member of our Nativity family.

NZ CMS prayer meeting today in Nativity Lounge 4-5pm. All welcome

Mission Aviation Fellowship: Jerry Can Christmas appeal cards are available from the back of the church. Every Jerrycan funded is 20 litres of critical fuel to MAF, meaning help, hope and healing can reach the most isolated and needy parts of the world. They make a great gift and each purchase \$35 comes with a card to say thank you for saving lives.



Secret Sisters Reveal Saturday 2nd December at 1pm at Nativity Centre Be sure to get your envelope with all the details in it, from Libby. Any questions contact Libby on 027 469 8104 or libby@nativity.org.nz

Up Coming Nativity Christmas Event Help Needed: Would you be able to do some baking for an event being held at Nativity on 15th & 17th December?
Please contact Robyn Petrie 5791925

A service of Choral Evensong will be

held Sunday 26th November at 5pm. All are welcome to attend.



Car Park at Garden Marlborough
A total of \$636.80 was collected on
Sunday. \$36.80 covered expenses
incurred and \$600.00 has been deposited
into the fund-raising account. Special
thanks to all who helped set up on
Saturday night, the car park wardens who
gave their time, and to Marion & Ken – we
really appreciated the coffee.

A very long, enjoyable, successful day. Thankyou. Nativity Fun, Fund Raising &

Fellowship Team

What an awesome team, thank you Nativity Fun, Fund Raising and Fellowship Team.



Seniors Christmas Luncheon

Saturday November 25th at Noon You are invited to join the team for our Christmas luncheon in the Nativity Lounge.

Please register at the office, for catering purposes by 23rd November.

If you need transport

let Jan know ph. 5783909

Jan's Joy:

For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

1 Peter 1:23

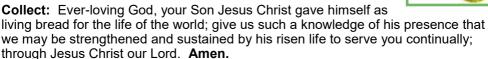
If you would like to know about the many vibrant Care-cells that make up Nativity please phone 5783909

Welcome to our services today! 19th November 2017

Theme 8am & 10am: Eucharist

Readings 8am & 10am: 1 Corinthians 11:23-29 & Luke 24:13-35

Sentence: I would feed you with the finest wheat-flour; and satisfy you with honey from the rock. *Psalm 81:16 (adapted)*





This prayer was shared by a member of our congregation. It is based on Colossians 1.

- **Mon.** Almighty God, we thank you that we have been rescued from the dominion of darkness and brought into your kingdom.
- **Tues.** We ask that you fill our congregation with the knowledge of your will.
- **Wed.** We pray that we may live lives worthy of you, being strengthened with your power.
- **Thurs.** May we have endurance and patience.
- **Fri.** Remind us that it is not always better to give than receive. In receiving we empower the giver.
- **Sat.** These things we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be dominion, power and glory now and always. Amen.

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) or Sheryll Gwynne (5776507) Prayer Facilitators and they can arrange this for you.

Prayer Chain: Bob Barnes (5783909) and Raewyn Parkes (5783909) are our Prayer Chain Coordinators. Please phone them with any requests you have for the prayer chain.

Tuesday Prayer time 4.30-5.15pm
This is a time to pray for the needs of Nativity and our community.

What's on this week

Tues: 2pm Afternoon Care Cell in the lounge

4.30pm Prayer for the Parish at 178 High Street.

7pm Alastair's Care Cell in the lounge

Wed: 7pm Choir Practice in the church

Thurs: 10am **Eucharist in Barnies** Fri:

Tunes for Tots in the hall 9.30am

1pm LINK in the lounge

Sat: Noon Seniors luncheon in the centre Sun: 8am Traditional Eucharist Service

10am All Age Worship Service 5pm Choral Evensong Service

Nativity@7 in the hall 7pm





Nativity@7pm in the hall Speaker: Alastair Smith All welcome

Come worship with us!

Our Staff and Parish Leaders

Vicar **Assistant Priests**

Youth/24/7 Worker Vicar's P/A Parish Nurse Parish Manager Receptionist Counselling

Care Cell Coordinators

Women's Ministry Chaplain to the Elderly Vicar's Warden People's Warden

Bob Barnes Susan Howarth

Jonathan Wasley John Neal Miriam Taylor

Kevin Gwynne Rose Newton Jude Dell Raewyn Parkes

Keith Buck Jan Burrough

Kathy Hammond Miriam Taylor & Shirley Ramsay Libby Barnes

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Staff Days Off/On

Susan, Rose and Jonathan:

Mondays off.

Bob, Jude and Jan: Fridays off.

Keith is here Monday to Wednesday mornings only.