



The Church of the Nativity

Sunday 21st April 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

The news is out.....



Christ is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

*Yours in love and service
John*

Welcome to our services today! 21st April 2019

Theme: He is Risen

Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 & Luke 24:1-12

Sentence: The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia! *Luke 24:34*

Collect: Alleluia, King Eternal; death cannot contain your glory, nor our minds confine this mystery: give us faith's insight; free us from all fear and release in us the Risen Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



Items of Interest

Prayer Breakfast, 11th May, 8am, in the lounge. Guest speaker Revd. Joe Keighley. Register at the office for catering purposes. Put it in your diary now. All welcome



Are you on our emailing list? If not and you would like to be kept in touch about things that are going on e.g. advising you of events etc. Please contact

Pauline and Roger on
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Winter Fellowship: Join us for morning tea in the Parish Hall Sunday 28th April, also available will be soup, savoury and bun lunch (cost \$5.00 per person.) Soup will be served approx. 11.30am onwards.



Vegetarian, gluten and dairy free will be available. This is a fund-raising function and the plan is to possibly serve soup once a month over winter. All parishioners are welcome. Put it in your diary now.

Coming up: Taizé Service in Barnies 5th May. Put it in your diary now. All welcome



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CMS Prayer Meeting in the lounge today at 4pm. All welcome



Thursday 25th April
10am Eucharist service is in Barnies.

Jan's Joy: He's alive! He's alive! Heavens gates are opened wide. He's alive, He's alive! Now in heaven glorified.

Song: Christ is Risen!





We in the Office are very blessed to receive each week a beautiful arrangement of flowers to view on the reception desk lovingly supplied by one of our floral ladies. This Easter arrangement is too stunning to keep to ourselves. Thank you.

Jude would like to thank all who attended her luncheon Wednesday for their kind wishes and expressions of thanks. Thank you for the cards and beautifully arranged flowers.



From our Parish Nurse:

It is time to visit your GP for your winter flu injection.



Expressions of interest are invited for the job of Minute Secretary to the Vestry. This will involve taking notes during the monthly Vestry Meetings (3rd Wednesday of each month) then writing and distributing the Minutes. No other duties are envisaged except for the need to keep strictly confidential the proceedings of each meeting. If this is a ministry that you could fulfil, the Priest in Charge or either of the Wardens would be glad to hear from you.

Canvas is on tonight at 5.30pm in the hall. Please bring food to share for tea. There will be communion.



Can you give a couple of hours to clean the centre this week on Tuesday and/or Wednesday. Being a short week and short staffed in

the office it would be good to have the centre spick and span.



What's on this week:

Wed:	4pm	No Prophetic Intercessory Prayer in Barnies
	7pm	Choir Practice in the church
Thurs:	10am	Eucharist in Barnies
Fri:	1pm	LINK in the lounge
Sun:	8am	Traditional Eucharist Service
	10am	Family Service followed by
	Noon	Soup and bun luncheon in the centre
	5.30pm	Canvas



If you would like to join a care cell, Chris and Susanne Donaldson are our care cell co-ordinators Phone 5783909

Prayer Focus

Lord Jesus Christ, your suffering and death are the source of our hope and joy.

- Mon.** In you the mighty love of God faced the worst the human race can do, yet in the cold darkness of death we see the fire of love and recognise the depth of His mercy.
- Tues.** We realise that the world is as cruel now as it was then.
- Wed.** Despair and death still swallow up our hopes and our triumphs, and the evil in all our hearts still crucifies goodness.
- Thurs.** As we pray for the world, we remember how profoundly you cared, and we realise that we cannot stand aside uncaring.
- Fri.** We cannot stand aside while men and women suffer and die, while they go hungry and are deprived of justice and love.
- Sat.** And remembering your sorrow, we know that we cannot hide from the sorrow of others or run away from the things which cause sorrow to ourselves.
- Sun.** Cause us to remember Lord, that You have chosen us and commissioned us to pray and to work, to live and to die, and walk with You.



Our Staff and Parish Leaders

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Miriam Taylor
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