

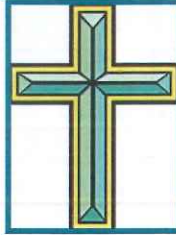
Welcome to our services today 6th January .

Theme: The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ

Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6 & Matthew 2:1-12

Sentence: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. *Isaiah 60:1*

Collect: God of all wisdom, as the wise men were guided to your stable by a star: so lead us through this world with gifts of love, reason, and wisdom that we shall know and love you, our beginning and our end; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



Nativity Office is closed from Wednesday 19th December 2018, 4pm until Monday 14th January 2019, 9am.
Happy New Year!



Convergence Family Camp

15-17 February 2019
Bethany Park, Kaiteriteri Beach
Theme: Information with Spanky Moore
Registration - Online:
www.stbarnabas.co.nz/convergence-camp
or Mail: PO Box 2514 Stoke Nelson



LINK starts back 11th January 1pm in the hall. All welcome
Thursday Eucharist resumes 17th January. All welcome
Canvas starts back 3rd February



E4 Summer Camp, Hanmer Spring

Thursday 17th - Sunday 20th January 2019. For more information go to Facebook: e4 Summer camp or <https://goo.gl/bAj4AK>

Our Staff and Parish Leaders

Priest-in-Charge Vicar	John Neal Bob Barnes
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
Women's Ministry	
Care Cell Coordinators	Chris & Sue Donaldson
Vicar's Warden	Stephen Sheat
People's Warden	Jennifer Bennett-Burrows

To Contact Us

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Staff Days Off/On

Mondays off: Jonathan
Fridays off: John and Jude
On leave: Bob, Rose, and Jan



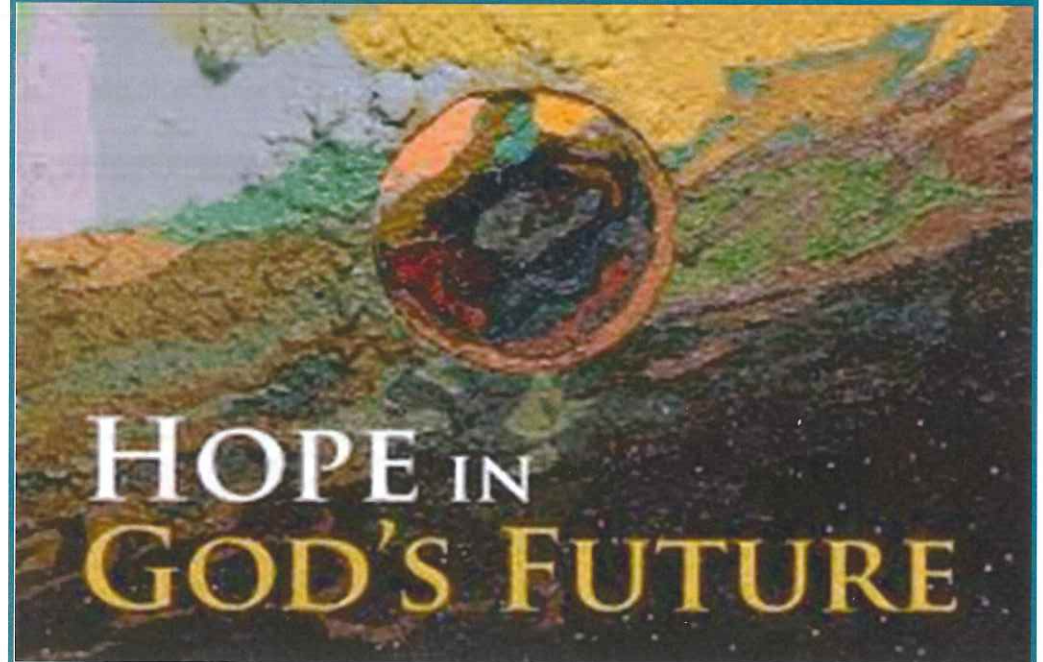
The Church of the Nativity

Sunday 6th January 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



Our Ultimate Home

Is in the arms of our God.

We are in the hands of a good God.

*"Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling-place,
no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent"
(Psalm 91 v9,10)*

Bob and Libby