



# The Church of the Nativity

Sunday 7th July 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



As Christians we're privileged to have the Holy Spirit available to us to guide us and strengthen us. The Holy Spirit gives us wisdom so that we can stay on the path that God has for us. If you ever feel confused or alone, remember that God has given us this holy comforter, the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity.

Our thanks again for the Family Service team for our 10am service this morning.

Go well and blessings

Richard

# Welcome to our services today! 7th July 2019

**Theme:** In Step With The Spirit

**Readings:** Galatians 6:1-10 & Luke 10:1-11

**Sentence:** Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

*Galatians 6:10*

**Collect:** God of nations, your boundless compassion for all is like a mother's care for her children; make us heralds of your reign of peace and justice so that we bring your transforming power to all you have created in your love; through Jesus, the Saviour, who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



## Items of Interest

**Exciting News!** Nativity can now accept online donations via credit card.

Visit <https://nativityblenheim.breezechms.com/give> for details.

**From the Parish Nurse:** There is a phone scam going around. They are saying they are the police and asking for money. No Government department will ask for money over the phone. Legitimate organizations send a bill. The advice is not to engage in conversation, just hang up. Tell your friends.

**Bamboo Garden Dinner Results:** Due to the fantastic support from everybody at the Bamboo Garden Dinner on Tuesday night we have an unconfirmed amount of \$8500 raised from tickets and auction proceeds. A massive thankyou to all who supported and participated.

*Nativity Church Fun, Fund Raising & Fellowship Team*

**A big thank you to the organising team  
Great job !**

## Care & Share

Monday 8th July

All are welcome

2nd and 4th Monday of  
each month in the Nativity  
Lounge. 9.30am-11.30am

A place for our  
creatives to meet,  
encourage and share  
their skill.

Gold coin donation to  
cover costs



## Jan's Joy:

*So that I may come to you with joy, by God's will, and in your company be refreshed.*

*Romans 15:32*





RAEWYN & THE NATIVITY CATERING  
TEAM CORDIALLY INVITE ALL  
PARISHIONERS AGED 65 YEARS AND  
OVER TO JOIN US FOR

# MID YEAR LUNCH

**FELLOWSHIP  
TASTY HOT FOOD  
ENTERTAINMENT**

A gold coin donation  
to contribute towards  
the purchase of a  
new church data projector  
would be appreciated

**WHEN: SATURDAY 13TH JULY  
WHERE: NATIVITY CHURCH HALL  
TIME: 12 NOON**

RSVP to Jan at Nativity no later than Thursday 11th July.  
Phone 578 3909 or email [jan@nativity.org.nz](mailto:jan@nativity.org.nz)  
If you require or can provide transport, please advise.

## What's on this week:

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| <b>Mon:</b>   | 9.30am | Care and Share in the lounge             |
| <b>Wed:</b>   | 4pm    | Prophetic Intercessory Prayer in Barnies |
|               | 7pm    | Misfits in Barnies                       |
|               | 7pm    | Choir practice in the church             |
| <b>Thurs:</b> | 10am   | Eucharist in Barnies                     |
| <b>Fri:</b>   | 1pm    | LINK in the lounge                       |
| <b>Sat:</b>   | noon   | Seniors luncheon in the centre           |
| <b>Sun:</b>   | 8am    | Traditional Eucharist Service            |
|               | 10am   | Family Service                           |
|               | 5.30pm | Canvas in the hall                       |



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

## Prayer Focus

The Spirit in you is far stronger than anything in the world. *1 John 4:4*

- Mon.** Many years ago, a diving accident turned Joni Eareckson Tada into a quadriplegic. Her life changed dramatically. Pray today for any survivor of an accident.
- Tues.** Joni learned to paint holding a brush in her mouth. Later she took classes at University and she became a public speaker. Pray for the courage and strength to press on for victims of accidents.
- Wed.** Each piece of artwork she sold included a testimony about her relationship with Jesus. She longed to bring together people of faith, disabled workshops and radio broadcasts. Pray for Joni and others who minister in these ways.
- Thurs.** Her hearts desire was to step out – she dreamed of being a doer of God’s Word. From that desire the ‘Joni and Friends ministry’ was established Pray a blessing on that ministry.
- Fri.** Joni is married and has written many books of encouragement for which we give thanks.
- Sat.** “The spirit is stronger than anything in the world’, Jesus said. “He who overcomes, I will acknowledge before My Father.” *Revelation 3:5*

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

## Our Staff and Parish Leaders

**Priest-in-Charge**  
**Assistant Priests**

Richard Dyer  
Kaye Dyer  
John Neal  
Miriam Taylor  
Kevin Thompson

**Administrator**  
**Youth Worker**  
**Youth Intern**

Kathy Taylor  
Rose Newton  
Jody Jansen van Vuuren

**Parish Nurse**  
**Receptionist**  
**Counselling**

Raewyn Parkes  
Jan Burrough  
Kathy Hammond

**Chaplain to the Elderly**  
**Care Cell Coordinators**  
**Vicar's Warden**  
**People's Warden**  
**Prayer Facilitator**

Alison Brice  
Chris & Sue Donaldson  
Stephen Sheat  
Jennifer Bennett-Burrows  
Jane Sheat

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