

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 vour 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.

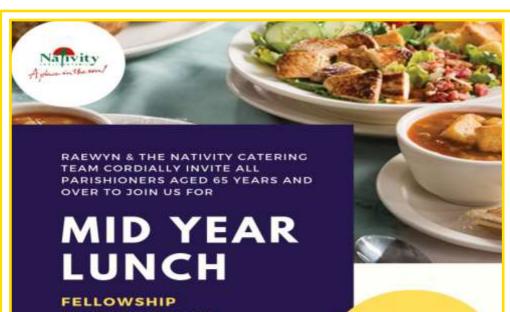
Gold coin donation to cover costs

Jan's Joy:

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







TASTY HOT FOOD ENTERTAINMENT

WHEN: SATURDAY 13TH JULY WHERE: NATIVITY CHURCH HALL

TIME: 12 NOON

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

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

What's on this week:

Mon: 9.30am Care and Share in the lounge

Wed: 4pm Prophetic Intercessory Prayer in Barnies

7pm Misfits in Barnies

7pm Choir practice in the church

Thurs: 10am Eucharist in Barnies **Fri:** 1pm LINK in the lounge

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

10am Family Service5.30pm 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 Richard Dyer Assistant Priests Kaye Dyer

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