

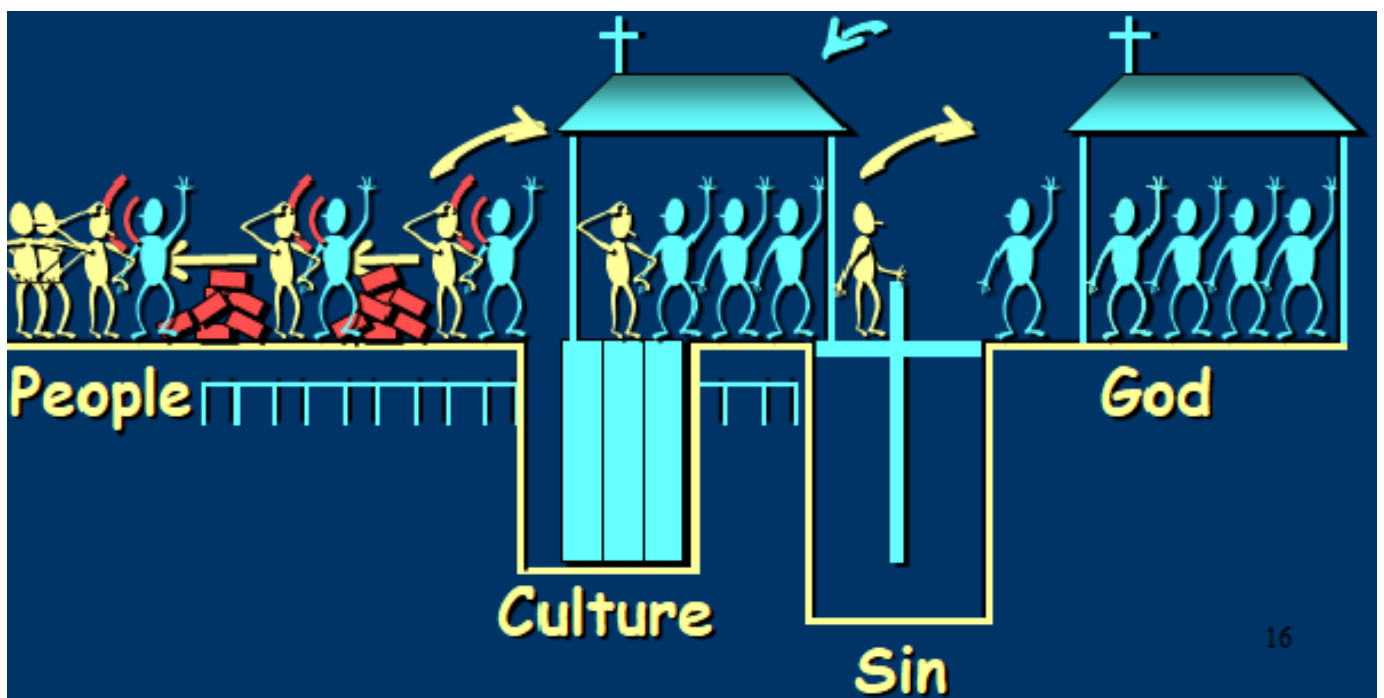
SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2020



# THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

## OUR MISSION IS TO:

- DRAW people to faith in Christ
- GROW people in their commitment to Christ
- REACH OUT beyond ourselves with the love of Christ



## OUR SERVICES TODAY

- THEME:** Telling our story beyond the church walls
- READINGS:** *1 Corinthians 3:1-9*  
*Matthew 5:21-37*
- SENTENCE:** Neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.  
*1 Corinthians 3:7*
- COLLECT:** God of compassion and mercy, you give us laws to guide our lives. Grant that we may live in peace and respect with our sisters and brothers. Help us to treat each other in a spirit of forgiveness and reconciliation so that we may approach your altar in peace. Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

*Welcome*

**SERMON NOTES**

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# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

## TUESDAY

**2pm** Afternoon Care Cell  
(Lounge) (1st & 3 weeks)

**7pm**  
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## WEDNESDAY

Choir practice (Church)  
Vestry

**10am**

## THURSDAY

Eucharist Service  
(Barnies)

## FRIDAY

**9:30am** Tunes 4 Tots (Hall)  
**1pm** Link (Lounge)

## SUNDAY

**8am** Eucharist Service  
**10am** Family Service  
**5:30pm** CANVAS



# NEWS AND EVENTS

## BOXES PLEASE

The family service team are on the look out for boxes! If you have any large appliance boxes or shoeboxes (or similar) that you no longer need, could you please bring them to the office?

## SHED KEYS

Could anyone with shed keys please contact Roz in the office so that we can confirm their whereabouts? Thank you.

## SPRING FUNDRAISER

Advance notice of an up and coming fundraiser. Please plan your planting for a plant sale this spring to help raise funds for our building!

## CMS MEETING

Sunday 16 February at 4pm in the counselling room. All welcome.

## NATIVITY AGM

Our AGM is coming up on Monday 23rd March. Please mark this on your calendar now! Nomination forms for positions on vestry, synod and peoples' warden are available from the church foyer. Nominations must be returned to the Vicar by Sunday 15th March.

## AGM REPORTS

Parish AGM reports are due to the Parish Office by Friday 6th March. Please send to [admin@nativity.org.nz](mailto:admin@nativity.org.nz).

## MEETING OF AGLOW

There is to be another meeting on Wednesday 19th February at 7pm.

**Speaker:** Glenda Farr (National board member)

**Where:** St. Christopher's Anglican Church, Weld St.

Both women and men welcome.

Contact Sheryll Gwynne 021 0791981 or 5776507 for more information.

## COMING SOON:

### FEBRUARY

Wednesday 26th **Ash Wednesday service** -  
7pm in Barnies

Thursday 27th **The Blessing Course** (Lenten  
Studies) - 7:30pm in Barnies  
Cost \$10pp

### MARCH

Every Thursday **The Blessing Course** (Lenten  
Studies) - 7:30pm in Barnies

Friday 6th **World day of prayer vigil**  
- Barnies between 4-6pm

Sunday 8th **How do you hear Gods'  
voice?** Barnies 2-4pm

Monday 23rd **Parish AGM** 7pm in the church

Saturday 28th **Deanery service** 7pm at  
Nativity

## REFLECTION

May the Lord make your love increase and  
overflow for each other and for everyone else.

*1 Thessalonians 3:12*

## OUR STAFF AND PARISH LEADERS

Priest in Charge  
Assistant Priests

Administrator  
Parish Nurse  
Receptionist  
Counselling  
Chaplain to the Elderly  
Oversight to Care Cells  
Vicar's Warden  
People's Warden  
Prayer Facilitator

Richard Dyer  
Kaye Dyer  
John Neal  
Miriam Taylor  
Kevin Thompson  
Kathy Taylor  
Raewyn Parkes  
Rosalind Mundy  
Kathy Hammond  
Alison Bryce  
Kaye Dyer  
Stephen Sheat  
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Jane Sheat

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## HOW DO YOU HEAR GODS' VOICE?

Learning and discussion with Kaye and  
Raewyn. Sunday 8th March 2-4 pm in  
Barnies.

## PRAYER CHAIN

Jane Sheat is prayer chain co-  
ordinator. Please phone either Jane or  
Roz 578 3909 with any requests you  
have for the prayer chain.