

SUNDAY 23RD 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: Transfiguration of our Lord

READINGS: *2 Peter 1:16-21*
Matthew 17:1-9

SENTENCE: For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. *2 Peter 1:21*

COLLECT: Bountiful God, you send sun and rain to the righteous and the unrighteous. Let your grace fall upon your people, enable us to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us so that we may truly be your children. 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

PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING!



Please pray for China and its people as they face the Caronavirus along with many other issues in life. This from Amie Campbell living and teaching from home in Hong Kong: 'There is a lot of fear. I do really think that this is a significant moment for China. We need to pray that God's word is passed on and shared.'



Please also pray for our CANVAS family and its ministry starting back for 2020 today!



Praise the Lord! Archie, whose finger was prayed for in the 10am service recently, now has new tissue growing and all signs of infection have gone. We continue to pray for full healing and him to regain its full use.



BARNABAS FUND

Jeff Woolett our speaker today represents the Barnabas Fund - to support them please see the display in the foyer or visit <https://barnabasfund.org/nz>

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

MONDAY

9:30am Care and Share (Lounge)

4pm

7pm

7pm

FRIDAY

9:30am Tunes 4 Tots (Hall)

1pm Link (Lounge)

WEDNESDAY

Prophetic Intercessory Prayer (Barnies)

Choir practice (Church)

Ash Wednesday service (Barnies)

THURSDAY

10am Eucharist Service followed by morning tea

(Barnies)

7:30pm The Blessing Course (Lenten Studies) (Barnies)

SUNDAY

8am Sung Eucharist Service

10am Family Service

5:30pm Canvas (Hall)



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 8th March. All welcome to bring produce for celebration.

NEWS AND EVENTS

MENS' BREAKFAST

Combined Mens Breakfast. Saturday 28th March 8am at the Foundry. Cost \$15pp (U16\$10) Speaker Levi McGrath. Please register your interest at the office before Thursday 26th March.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We have a prayer request box located in the foyer of the church. We encourage you to write your prayer requests on the paper provided and pop these into the box. Requests will be collected on Tuesdays and prayed for during the week following.

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!

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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Begins again this Wednesday 4pm in Barnies. All welcome to join in this time or prayer Please see Jane or Jan for more information.

THE BLESSING COURSE

A journey to discover how we are blessed to be a blessing. Thursday 27th Feb-26th March \$10pp. Brochures available from the back of church. Please ring Wairau Anglican (572 8850) or e-mail office@wairauanglican.org.nz to register or for more information.

COMING UP

FEBRUARY

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

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

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 **Harvest Festival**
8& 10am services

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

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

Saturday 28th **Combined Mens' Breakfast**
8am at the Foundry

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

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HOW DO YOU HEAR GODS' VOICE?

To help with planning please register your interest in this course with Roz at the office before Wednesday the 4th of March or speak to Kaye or Raewyn to find out more!

PAINTING HELP

If you are willing to help by painting the repaired wood on the Barnies walkway in a few weeks time please contact the office. Paint and materials will be provided.

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 Facilitators
Prayer Chain Co-ordinators

Richard Dyer
Kaye Dyer
John Neal
Miriam Taylor
Kevin Thompson
Kathy Taylor
Raewyn Parkes
Rosalind Mundy
Kathy Hammond
Alison Bryce
Kaye Dyer
Stephen Sheat
Jennifer Bennett-Burrows
Jane Sheat/Jan Burrough
Jane Sheat/Raewyn Parkes