

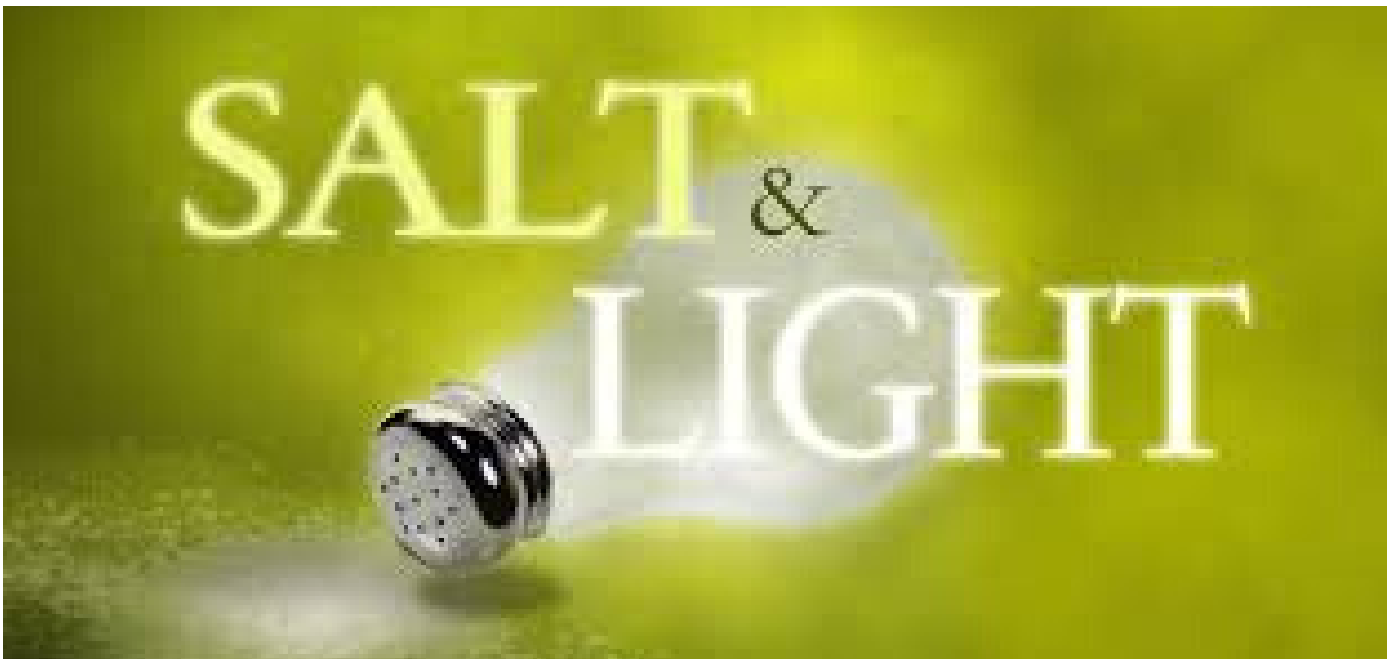
SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2020



# 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



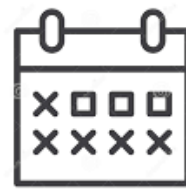
## OUR SERVICES TODAY

- THEME:** Salt and Light
- READINGS:** 1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
Matthew 5:1-12
- SENTENCE:** For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength. *1 Corinthians 1:25*
- COLLECT:** Everlasting God, your Son Jesus Christ was presented as a child in the temple to be the hope of your people; Grant us pure hearts and minds that we may be transformed into your likeness.  
Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

# *Welcome*

**SERMON NOTES**

# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



## TUESDAY

**2pm** Afternoon Care Cell  
(Lounge)

## WEDNESDAY

**7pm** Choir practice (Church)  
**7:30pm** Evening AAW (Lounge)

## THURSDAY

**Waitangi Day - No Eucharist service!**

## FRIDAY

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

## SATURDAY

**9:30am** Coffee Connections  
(Raupo Cafe)

## SUNDAY

**8am** Eucharist Service  
**10am** Family Service

# NEWS AND EVENTS



## PRAYER CHAIN

Jane Sheat is our prayer chain coordinator. Please phone either Jane or Roz on 578 3909 with any requests you have for the prayer chain.

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

If you have recently joined the Nativity Church family please give us your contact details to be added to our parish roll.  
Phone Roz at reception 5783909 or e mail [admin@nativity.org.nz](mailto:admin@nativity.org.nz)

## TAYLOR RIVER WALK

You are welcome to join this group when you are able. We walk for up to 45 mins on Thursdays starting at 8.30am from the carpark by the Henry Street footbridge off Nelson Street. Contact Pam Neal 5777442 or Fay Johnstone 5783763.

## TOOLS

There are some tools and equipment missing from the church garden shed. If you know something about their whereabouts please contact Roz at the office.

## LINK

This meets weekly on Fridays at 1pm in the Nativity lounge for fun and board games. All welcome Gold coin donation to cover expenses. Contact Alison Brice Ph.578 7820



## OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Friday the 14th of February. Apologies for an inconvenience this may cause. Tunes for Tots and LINK will operate as usual.

# REFLECTION

## BEAUTY IN CREATION

“Blessed are they who see beautiful things in humble places where other people see nothing.” – Camille Pissarro



## AAW MEETING

Wednesday 5th February 7:30pm.

Theme: "Growth through Grace"

Devotions, latest reports, up and coming events, and coffee and desserts. There will be a sales table including books written by parishioners. Subs now due please (\$27.50 with Circle)

## CONTACT US



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## WELCOME

Welcome if you are visiting today. Please take time to fill in the Welcome to Nativity forms at the end of the pews. Give to sides - people or clergy as you leave.

## 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  
Jennifer Bennett-Burrows  
Jane Sheat