

SUNDAY 9TH 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:** Our Place, Our Mission
- READINGS:** 1 Corinthians 2:1-12  
Matthew 5:13-20
- SENTENCE:** We declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. *1 Corinthians 2:7*
- COLLECT:** Great and loving God, you call your people to be salt of the earth and light to the world. Empower us to live in such a way that people may see our good works and give glory to you. 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

## MONDAY

10am Care and Share  
(Lounge)

## TUESDAY

2pm Afternoon Care Cell  
(Lounge)

## WEDNESDAY

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

## THURSDAY

10am Eucharist Service

## FRIDAY

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

## SUNDAY

8am Eucharist Service  
10am Family Service

# NEWS AND EVENTS

## NOTICES

Just a reminder that any up and coming notices for pew news must be submitted to Roz by 9am on Wednesday.

## 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).

## CMS MEETING

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

## CARE AND SHARE

Resumes this coming Monday 9:30am-12noon. Bring your book, hobby, craft or just come. All welcome.



## HOW DO YOU HEAR GODS' VOICE?

Learning and discussion with Kaye and Raewyn. Sunday 8th March 2-4 pm in Barnies. More information to come!

## 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

### MARCH

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

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

### NATIVITY FOODBANK

Donations of shelf stable to the Foodbank are always welcome but please ensure that they are not past their best before date. Also please contact the office to arrange drop off of any goods that require freezing or refrigeration.

## CONTACT US



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### Nativity Bank Account

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## LENTEN STUDIES

Deanery Lent Course From the author of the 'Grace Outpouring' and 'The Way of Blessing'. Discover how we are called to bless and be a blessing.

**WHEN:** 7:30pm Thursday 27th February - 26th March

**WHERE:** Barnies

**COST:** \$10pp.

**REGISTER:** office@wairauanglican.org.nz or  
Phone 5728850

## 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