

SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 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:** 8am Tempted at Every Turn
10am Moses
- READINGS:** *Genesis 2: 15 - 17; 3: 1 - 7*
Matthew 4: 1 - 11
- SENTENCE:** Thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us, and through us spreads in every place the fragrance that comes from knowing Christ. *2 Corinthians 2:14*
- COLLECT:** God of the desert, you lead us by day and by night. Be with us when we are tested; may it be your bread we eat, your world we serve, and you alone we worship. 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

FOR THE BUILDING PROJECT



Dear Lord,

The highest heaven cannot contain you, and your dwelling place is among your people who do need shelter and places to meet.

Grant us wisdom that what we build may be for the blessing of all your people.

Grant us courage to let it be your tool to further your mission in this community through us.

Grant us humility that what we build may be to your glory alone.

These things we pray Holy Father, through Jesus our Lord who lives in us by your Holy Spirit. **Amen**



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.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

TUESDAY

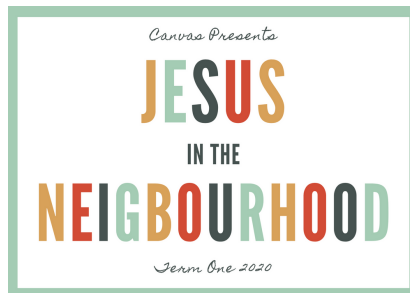
2pm Afternoon Care Cell (Lounge)

FRIDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

4pm Prophetic Intercessory Prayer (Barnies)
7pm Choir practice (Church)
7:30pm Evening AAW (Lounge)



THURSDAY

10am Eucharist Service & Morning tea (Barnies)
1pm School Mums group (Barnies)

SUNDAY

8am **Sung Eucharist Service**
10am Family Communion
2pm How do you hear God's voice? (Barnies)
5:30pm Canvas (Hall)

NEWS AND EVENTS

HOME HELP

Bernie Gibson would like a semi-retired person to work alongside her around the house on a fortnightly basis. Please phone 0210478192 if you can help.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

On Friday the 6th March there will be a morning service held at The Salvation Army (corner Henry and George Streets). Starting with morning tea at 10am followed by the service at 10.30am. Offerings will be taken to support projects in both Zimbabwe and NZ.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER AT NATIVITY

On Friday the 6th March. There will be a vigil held in Barnies between 4-6pm. All welcome to attend - please feel free to come and go as you need.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Next week (Sunday 8th March) is our Harvest Festival. Donations of produce will be given to Johns' kitchen.

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.

AAW MEETING

Wednesday 4th March at 7.30pm. At 8pm Keith Buck will be speaking about the Nativity Building Redevelopment Possibilities. There will be a time for questions and supper to follow. All those interested are welcome to attend. There will also be a sales table.

COMING UP:

MARCH

- Every Thursday **The Blessing Course** (Lenten Studies) - 7:30pm in Barnies
- Friday 6th **World day of prayer**
Service at Salvation Army 10am
Vigil in Barnies between 4-6pm
- Sunday 8th **Harvest Festival**
8 & 10am services
How do you hear Gods' voice?
Barnies 2-4pm
- Monday 23rd **Parish AGM** 7pm in the church
- Monday 30th **Morning prayer** - all welcome
- Tuesday 31st **Morning prayer** - all welcome

APRIL

- Wednesday 1st **Morning prayer**-all welcome
Monday -Friday
more information to come.
- Thursday 2nd **Lenten Prayer** - 7:30pm in Barnies
- Thursday 9th **Lenten Prayer** - 7:30pm in Barnies

CONTACT US



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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.

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

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