

SUNDAY 8TH 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: A plan for sharing Jesus
Harvest Festival

READINGS: *Romans 4:1-5, 13-17*
John 3:1-17

SENTENCE: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

COLLECT: Holy Spirit of God, you blow where you will. Blow once more through us your chosen people. Enliven us with your power, and move us with your strength, that we might be born of the Spirit into eternal life. With the Father and the Son, you live and reign, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Welcome

SERMON NOTES

GIVE THANKS FOR THE HARVEST



God of harvest, gardener supreme,

You place us at the centre, feed us, equip us and, having provided for us, look to a different harvest, a fruitfulness of lives in service to you, and others. God of harvest, feed us, prune us, harvest us, that our lives might bring glory to you.

Remember to thank God for his provision day by day.

Thank God for the grape harvest and all that are involved, especially those that have come from afar to help in our district.

Thank God for the harvest to come .

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

MONDAY

9:30am Care and Share

4pm

Intercessory
Prayer (Barnies)

7pm

Choir practice (Church)

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

10am Eucharist Service
(Barnies)

1pm School Mums group
(Barnies)

7pm Blessing Course
(Barnies)

FRIDAY

9:30am Tunes 4 Tots (Hall)

1pm Link (Lounge)

8am

Sung Eucharist Service

10am

Family Communion

5:30pm Canvas (Hall)

SUNDAY

NEWS AND EVENTS

MINISTRIES AT NATIVITY

The following are some of the ministries available to you at Nativity:

Chaplain to the Elderly
Pastoral Home Visiting
Retirement Home Visiting
Retirement Home Services
Care Calls
Home Communion
Pastoral Transport
Pastoral Meals
LINK
Care and Share
Young Families
Tunes 4 Tots

Thank you to the teams that work in all these ministries. Please pray for them and if you want to be involved in any Pastoral Care areas contact Roz at the office or Jane Sheat.

FIREWOOD

A big thank you to Craig Mackle for cutting and delivering 2 big trailer loads of firewood. This is available to bless those in need.

CANVAS OUTREACH

Sunday 15th March will be a brainstorming session to look at specific ways to help groups and individuals in the community. All welcome to join.

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.

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.

COMING UP:

MARCH

- Every Thursday **The Blessing Course** (Lenten Studies) - 7:30pm in Barnies
- Monday 23rd **Parish AGM** 7pm in the church
- Saturday 28th **Mens breakfast** 8am at "The Foundry"
- Monday 30th **Morning prayer** - all welcome
- Tuesday 31st **Morning prayer** - all welcome

APRIL

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

CONTACT US



Mon-Fri 9am - 2:30pm



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DONATIONS

Please note that you are able to give donations to specific projects or funds and this will be receipted for tax purposes.

This can be done by giving via

- * the office
- * our website
- * or adding a code to on-line giving

Offertory: 110-06N

Specific donation: 117-06N (eg. building)

Anglican Mission Board: 120-06N

Corins Mission: 121-06N

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

DIRECTORY & MORE

If you have been attending Nativity for more than four months and would like to be added to the Parish

- Directory
- Prayer Directory
- Electoral Roll

or wish to update your contact details, please complete the form located at rear of church.