



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:** Set Free
- READINGS:** Luke 4:16-21 & 2 Corinthians 3:12-18
- SENTENCE:** Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus sake will find it. *Matthew 10:39*
- COLLECT:** Caring God, even a sparrow is protected by you. Imprint upon our hearts, that because we belong to you, no one can pluck us from your hand; and because we fear you, we need fear no other. 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 OUR NEW VESTRY

Please remember to pray for our new vestry and the time and energy they put into the running our our church. Please pray especially for wisdom and discernment as they discuss and make decisions representing our church family. Pray also that they and the staff will work well together as a team for the year ahead.



OUR BISHOP AND FAMILY

Pray for our Bishop, Steve Maina, his wife Watiri and daughters as they all bear the responsibility of leading our diocese. Pray for wisdom, discernment and strength for them all.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

MONDAY

9:30am Care and Share
- Lounge

FRIDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

7pm Choir practice - Church

SUNDAY

8am Sung Eucharist Service
10am Family Communion

THURSDAY

10am Eucharist Service
- Barnies
1pm School Mums group
- Meeting Room

NEWS AND EVENTS

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday, 21st of June, Bishop Steve Maina will be preaching at our 8am & 10am services. Please note that there will be no communion at the 10am service but there will instead be an extended opportunity to be blessed by the Bishop and celebrate with him over morning tea in the hall. This is also an opportunity to meet and speak with his wife Watiri.

Also we have a wonderful treat with some music from our Nivan men!

MUSIC TEAM

If you are interested in being a part of our music team at one of our services, please have a chat to Roz in the office or see one of the music team.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who donated clothing to help keep our seasonal workers warm over the coming months. The afternoon was a great success!

PLANT SALE

PREPARATIONS

WANTED: Large(ish) pots for potting house plants ready for the September Plant sale. Please bring to the office or contact Beverley Kingston for more information.

AAW

There will be a get-together on the 1st of July at 10:30am in the Nativity Lounge. This is a time for some fellowship over morning tea (supplied) and discussion about the future format of our meetings. All welcome!

MIDWINTER LUNCHEON

For over 65s. This will be held from midday on Saturday 11th July in the Nativity Hall. Gold coin donation. Please RSVP to Roz if you will be attending.

COMING UP:

JUNE

Thursday and Sunday 8am & 10am services along with many ministries resume!!

JULY

Wednesday 1st AAW get together 10:30am
Lounge

Sunday 11th Seniors Luncheon
Hall and Lounge

AUGUST

Saturday 1st Bishops Ministry Team
training day - workshops for all
(more information to come)

CONTACT US



Monday - Wednesday 9am - 2:30pm
Thursday - Friday 9am - 12noon



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If you run out of offertory envelopes at any time please contact the office and we will organise some for you. All envelopes with your giver number will be allocated to your total giving.

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

Sue Howarth & Joe Keighley
Kaye Dyer
John Neal
Miriam Taylor
Kevin Thompson
Kathy Taylor
Raewyn Parkes
Rosalind Mundy
Kathy Hammond
Alison Brice
Jo Danks/Sue Howarth
Stephen Sheat
Jennifer Bennett-Burrows
Jane Sheat & Jan Burrough
Jane Sheat & Raewyn Parkes

The office will be open on
Mondays - Wednesdays
from **9am - 2:30pm** and on
Thursdays and Friday
from **9am - 12:00pm**.
Outside these hours please
leave a note or message via
phone or e-mail and we will
get back to you.

ROYAL COMMISSION - ABUSE IN CARE

Further to the Royal Commission 'Abuse in Care' Inquiry of November 2019, the Nelson Diocese would like to highlight the following notice from the Royal Commission.

While the following notice is primarily addressed to those who made claims of abuse between 1950-1999, the Royal Commission would like to hear from any victim, survivor or other who would like to make a submission related to this inquiry.

If you have been a victim of abuse within the Anglican Church, we encourage you to contact the Royal Commission.

We apologise for the extremely late notice of the deadline for these submissions, as the Royal Commission provided us with this date and request for circulation only this week.

The full notice can be found at: <https://www.nelsonanglican.nz/blog-post/royal-commission-abuse>.



Abuse in Care
Royal Commission of Inquiry

The Royal Commission of Inquiry into historic abuse in faith-based care will be holding its redress hearing from Monday 23 November to Friday 11 December 2020. This hearing will focus on the redress processes of the Catholic Church, Anglican Church and Salvation Army.

We want to hear from survivors and others who have been involved in making claims of abuse while in Faith-based care. This could be complaints directly to a Church or a Faith-based Institution, or by filing civil proceedings in Court or the Human Rights Review Tribunal.

We also want to hear from victims about their experience in seeking and receiving redress or justice. This could be monetary or non-monetary processes. We welcome hearing from other people who might have information to share about a claim of abuse in Faith-based care including family or whānau of the claimant, a legal representative or advocate.

If you have been involved in claims relating to the Catholic Church, Anglican Church or Salvation Army, and would be interested in being considered by the Royal Commission to give evidence at a public hearing into Faith-based redress, we would also like to hear from you by 21 June 2020.

Please contact the Commission on 0800 222 727 or email solicitorassisting@abuseincare.org.nz or write to the Commission at:

Royal Commission of Inquiry
PO Box 10071
The Terrace, Wellington 6143.



RAEWYN & THE NATIVITY CATERING
TEAM CORDIALLY INVITE ALL
PARISHIONERS AGED 65 YEARS AND
OVER TO JOIN US FOR THE

MID WINTER LUNCHEON

FELLOWSHIP
TASTY HOT FOOD
ENTERTAINMENT

A
gold coin
donation
would be
appreciated

WHEN: SATURDAY 11TH JULY
WHERE: NATIVITY CHURCH HALL
TIME: 12 NOON

RSVP to Roz at Nativity no later than Thursday 9th July.
Phone 578 3909 or email info@nativity.org.nz
If you require or can provide transport, please advise.