

WEEK OF 27TH AUGUST-2ND SEPTEMBER



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: Compassion and End of Life

READING: *Luke 10:25-37*

SENTENCE: "If you want to become and disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow Him."
Matthew 16:24-25

COLLECT: *Eternal and everliving God, our beginning and our end, you give us strength in the face of suffering and death. Set our minds on divine, not worldly things. Give us courage to take up our cross and follow you. Help us to trust and live in the power of the resurrection of Jesus. 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

KIDS CORNER

WHAT IS THE LAW
OF GOD STATED IN
THE TEN
COMMANDMENTS?



PRAYER MINISTRY

Please pray for prayer ministries. We have wonderful people that offer this as a ministry to all to help people receive the love, grace and mercy of Jesus in bringing Salvation, Wholeness, Healing, Forgiveness and both Personal and Spiritual Growth. Remember also that while there are people who will ask or go forward for prayer ministry there may be others sitting next to you in church or in your day life that would like you to pray with or for them.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please do remember to add your prayer requests to the box in the foyer. A pen and paper is provided. These will be collected each week to be prayed over. All prayer prequests will be confidential.

Raewyn Parkes (c/o 578 3909) or 022-0786902 and Jane Sheat (578-9004) are our are our **Prayer Chain** Coordinators. Please phone them with any requests you have for the prayer chain during the week.

NEWS AND EVENTS

AGLOW GAME CHANGERS

Aglow is a Christian organisation for men and women, our Blenheim group are hosting a “Game Changers” meeting on **Tuesday evenings 6pm - 8pm from 1st September** for 5 weeks. Game Changers is a powerful DVD series looking at us standing in the Presence of God. A Study book for \$25 included.

Meetings at “ My Space Youth Centre” Cnr Redwood / Kinross St's. Info : Sheryll 0210791981 or Jo 0274468649

CREATION CARE

The Diocese has a newly appointed Creation Care Enabler - Rev Courtney Wilson of Kaikoura. The care of creation is the 5th Mark of Mission, which states: “To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth” . Courtney will be encouraging us all to care for nature in new ways as she takes on this role. To find out more see the [Arocha website](#).



SPRING FLOWER FESTIVAL

Our Spring Flower festival will be on **Sunday the 13th of September**. Please feel welcome to bring along posies of flowers to be given to those in resthomes or in need of some special care!

SCOUT DEN HISTORY

Jo Danks would love to hear from anyone who can share some of the early history of the Nativity Scout Den. Please contact her directly or via to office if you can help!

SERIES ON REVELATION

A 10-week series led by Neville Jones in the St Ninians hall. Starting Sunday 13th September at 4pm. Sessions run for approx. 40 minutes. All welcome. Enquiries to 027 315 0806 or email nevillejones@hotmail.co.nz

COVID-19

In Marlborough we are currently in level 2 lockdown - what does that mean for us:

Care cells are still able to meet provided they use good hygiene and any food shared is provided by the host. Please continue to support each other particularly anyone you feel may feel anxious by developments nation and worldwide.

Health and Safety measures at Nativity will include hand sanitizer being offered at each entrance and the Tracer App QR code located at the entrance to the Nativity Centre. We will also be asking everyone entering the buildings to **sign in** at the office if during office hours or using a contact tracing list during the week.

Sunday Services will be largely as usual but children will go directly to their programmes at 10am and family groups will be asked to sit 1m apart. There will be a retiring offering at the end of each service. We will not be sharing morning tea for now but hope that we can do so again soon! There will be communion this week.

For more information please contact the office.

COMING UP:

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 6th **Family Service: King David**

Sunday 13th **Spring Flower Festival**

Monday 14th & 28th **Care & Share**
9:30am - Lounge

Wednesday 9th & 23rd **Intercessory Prayer Group**
4pm - Barnies

Fridays **Tunes for Tots**
9:30am - Hall and Lounge
(Not at level 2)

Link
1pm - Lounge (Not at level 2)

Sunday 13th **Soup and Buns**

Saturday 26th **Massive Plant Sale**
Fundraiser

All events are subject to change particularly with respect to any COVID-19 restrictions. Please contact the office or the person in charge if you have any queries.

CONTACT US



Monday - Wednesday 9am - 1pm
Thursday - Friday 9am - 12noon



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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sundays 8am **Sung Eucharist Service**
Church

Sundays 10am **Family Communion**
Church

Thursday 10am **Eucharist Service**
St Barnabas Chapel
(Barnies)

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 - 1pm** and on **Thursdays and Fridays** 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.