



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

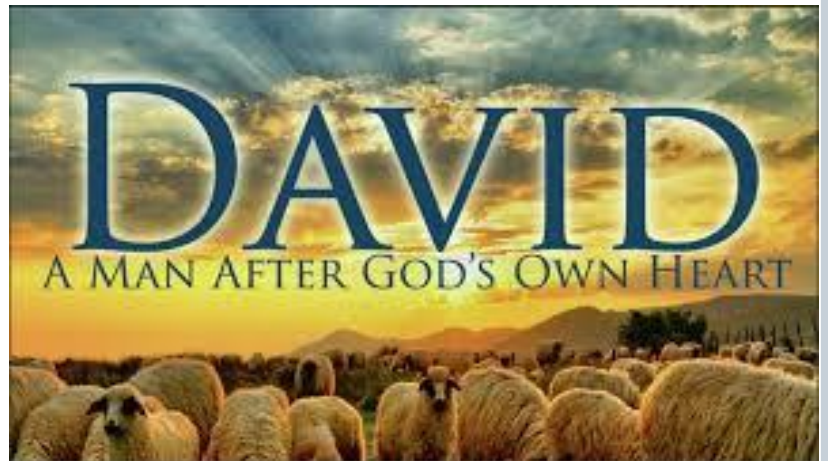


OUR SERVICES TODAY

- THEME:** Love is the fulfilling of the Law (8am)
This is your life, David (10am)
- READINGS:** *Romans 13:8-14 & Matthew 18:15-20*
- SENTENCE:** "Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for whoever loves another has fulfilled law." *Romans 13:8*
- COLLECT:** Gracious God, when two or three are gathered in your name you are there. Ever present with your family, the church. Give us grace and maturity when we are in conflict. Help us to listen, to forgive and to live together in mutual love. 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



CHRISTIANS AROUND THE WORLD



Pray for those who live with the reality of anti-Christian violence. Pray for the many who have been injured or bereaved, had to flee their homes or livelihoods. May they find comfort in the presence and protection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

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

HUGE PLANT SALE

You are invited to come and collect from the office sticks to label your plants. If you would like to help on **September 26th** and have not been asked, please contact Beverley 578 1845 (evenings). There are lots of non- gardening jobs available!

BLUE DOOR AGM

The Blue Door will hold their AGM on **Thursday 17th September** from 12:30pm at Nativity. Lunch will be served. All welcome to attend.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

The intercessory prayer group will meet this coming **Wednesday 9th September** and every second week thereafter from 4pm in Barnies. All welcome to join!

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

SPRING PARISH PICNIC

A Parish picnic is planned for **Sunday 18th October** at the property of Rod and Jenny Tyney. Please mark this afternoon in your calendar now!

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Also planned for **October** is a Saturday prayer breakfast from 8am. Miriam Taylor will be the speaker - watch this space for more details!



SPRING FLOWER FESTIVAL

Our Spring Flower Festival will be held next week on **Sunday 13th September**. Please feel welcome to bring along posies of flowers to be given to those in rest homes or in need of some special care!

SCARECROW COMPETITION

St Andrews are holding a garden tour on the **17th and 18th of October**.

As part of this, they would like to invite individuals or groups to create a scarecrow (no higher than 2m or wider than 1.5m). Entries will be displayed in one of the gardens within the tour and the scarecrow receiving the most public votes will receive a \$50 Warehouse voucher.

On registration of interest, you will receive instructions as to when and where you can place your scarecrow for the duration of the tour. Information about tour tickets can be made at the church office.

Please contact st.andrews.church@xtra.co.nz or phone 578 7119 to register.

VOICE FOR LIFE

David Pigou has #Defend New Zealand posters available for purchase. Please contact him on 570 5768 if you would like more information.

COMING UP:

SEPTEMBER

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

Sunday 13th

Soup and Buns -Hall

Saturday 26th

Plant Sale Church Fundraiser
-Hall

OCTOBER

Saturday TBC

Prayer Breakfast

Sunday 18th

Parish Picnic

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

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

Administrator
Parish Nurse
Receptionist
Counselling
Chaplain to the Elderly
Oversight to Care Cells
Vicar's Warden
People's Warden
Prayer Facilitators
Prayer Chain

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.