

WEEK OF 1ST- 7TH OCTOBER 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: Hosea 8am /Solomon, Elijah 10am

READINGS: Hosea 1:2-3 & 3:1-5 and John 14:1-7 8am
1 Kings 9:1-9 & 11:6-13 10am

SENTENCE: "Come let us return to the Lord, that we may live before Him. " Hosea 6:1a-2b

COLLECT: Loving God, yours is the vineyard and the harvest. Help us to recognise the one you send and to follow him. Make us willing workers in your vineyard, so that we may offer you an abundant harvest. Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

Welcome

SERMON NOTES

KIDS CORNER

WHAT DID YOUNG
KING SOLOMON
ASK GOD FOR?
WHAT ABOUT US?



FAMILIES DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Please pray for families in New Zealand who are currently in school holiday time. Pray that this will be a time of enjoyment and refreshment and that they will be given hope and reassurance where there are stressful situations.

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 Prayer Chain Coordinators. Please phone them with any requests you have for the prayer chain during the week.

NEWS AND EVENTS

SPRING PARISH PICNIC

A Parish picnic is planned for **Sunday 18th October** at the property of Rod and Jenny Tyney after a combined **9am** service at Nativity. You can bring your own or order on our website or at the office(Sausage\$2, burgers \$5 (Small or \$8 (Large)!

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.

FAREWELL PARISH NURSE

Raewyn has completed her season as Parish nurse therefore we will be honouring her at the parish picnic. If you would like to contribute to her farewell gift please give your donation to the office or in a marked envelope.

PLANT SALE

Thank you to all who were involved in planning and running the Nativity Plant sale and those who grew and/or purchased plants. A special thank you also to those who worked in the hall and kitchen. Our efforts raised over \$3000 for church funds - well done everyone!!

BE INFORMED

The Act only requires a doctor to “do their best to ensure that the person expresses their wish free from pressure.” However, the Act fails to outline how this happens. Doctors are not trained to detect coercion and are further limited in their ability to detect coercion because, unlike the Netherlands, they cannot interview others without the patient’s permission.

- Requests for an assisted death are often motivated by depression, something that is also extremely difficult to detect. There is no mandatory screening for depression in the Act.
- In the Netherlands and Belgium, disabled people and people who are mentally ill were not initially eligible. However, assisted death is now offered to people with mental illnesses and dementia, and to disabled people.

The same changes will likely happen here. The EOLC Act is badly drafted and seriously flawed. Whatever one’s views about the idea of euthanasia, it is not ‘compassion’ to vote for a dangerous law.

See www.riskylaw.nz or www.votesafe.nz or defendnz.co.nz or www.carealliance.org.nz

Authorised by Graham O’Brien, 30 Vanguard St, Nelson 7040

MEN’S MOVIE AFTERNOON

Men’s Movie Ministry will be meeting again at the Ramsay’s place at **1:30pm on Monday 12th October**. Please RSVP to Roz by 9am on the day for catering purposes.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

There will be a prayer breakfast on **Saturday the 10th of October** from 8am. Miriam Taylor will be the speaker. For catering purposes please RSVP to the office **by the 7th** of October. \$10pp to be paid on the day.

COMING UP:

OCTOBER

Saturday 10th

Prayer Breakfast

8am - Lounge

Deanery Gathering

St Christophers 9-12:30pm

Coffee Connections

9:30am Raupo

Monday 12th

Mens Movie afternoon

- Ramsay's place 1:30pm

Sunday 18th

Combined Service and Parish Picnic

Spring Creek 130th

Celebrations with a shared lunch

Mondays
5th, 12th, 19th

Care & Share

9:30am - Lounge

Wednesday
7th & 21st

Intercessory Group

4pm - Barnies

Prayer

Fridays

Link

1pm - Lounge

Fridays 16th, 23rd & 30th

Tunes for Tots

9:30am - Hall and Lounge

OUR STAFF AND PARISH LEADERS

Priest in Charge
Assistant Priests

Administrator
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
Rosalind Mundy
Kathy Hammond
Alison Brice
Jo Danks/Sue Howarth
Stephen Sheat
Jennifer Bennett-Burrows
Jane Sheat & Jan Burrough
Jane Sheat & Raewyn Parkes

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)

Roz will be on leave from
Monday 5th - Friday 10th
October.

The Front Desk will operate
on reduced hours.

Phone and email will be
checked during this time.

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.