

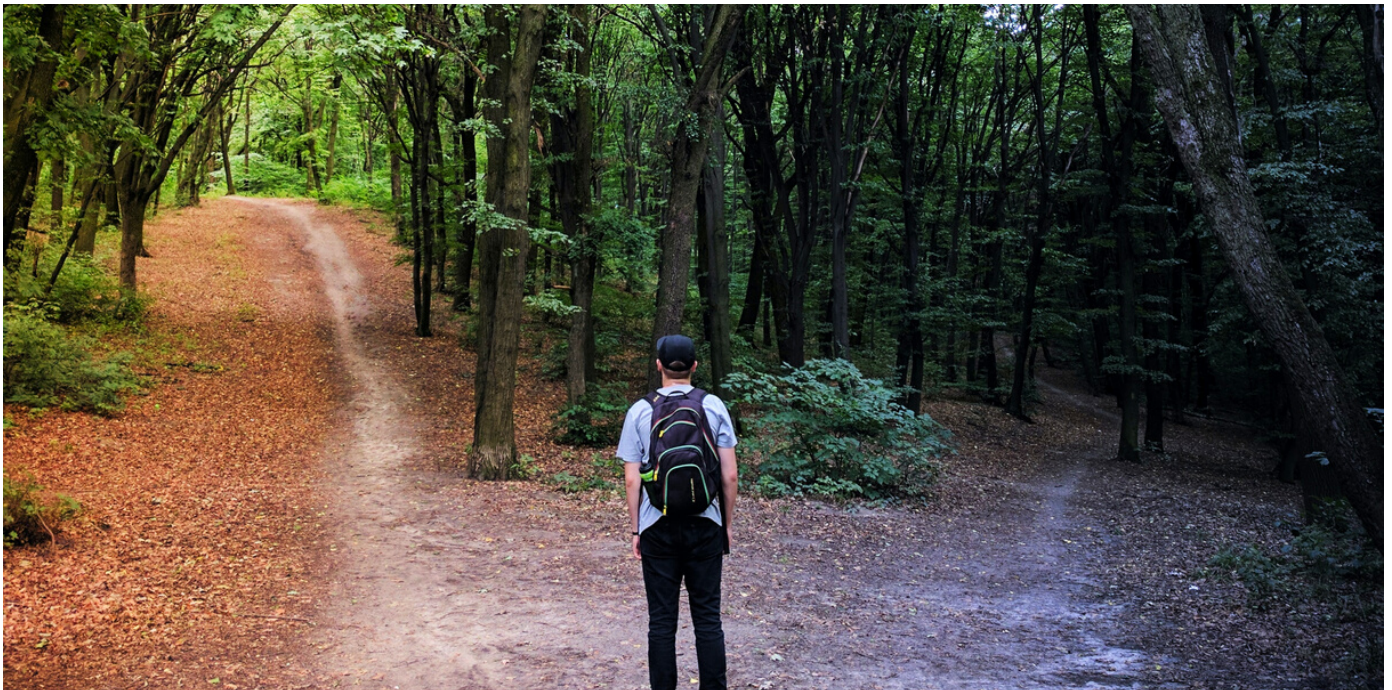
WEEK OF 10TH-17TH MARCH 2022



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:** The Saviour we need
- PREACHER:** Rev. Glen Ashworth
- READINGS:** Philippians 3:17-21; 4:1 & Luke 13:31-35
- SENTENCE:** "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord". *Luke 13:35b*
- COLLECT:** May God our Creator, walk with us during this season of Lent. May we enter more deeply into the passion of Jesus and come to depend more completely on his Spirit, that we may live a life that shines with the light of the resurrected Christ. *Amen.*



LENTEN MISSIONS APPEAL

Anglican Missions have a special appeal for lent this year. This year they have chosen the Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation in Uganda, the Water and Sanitation Project in the Solomon Islands, and the Children's Health and Awareness initiative in Egypt.

You can give by

- a donation straight into the Anglican Missions bank account: 02-0585 0001796-00 with 'Lent 22' OR the name of the project as the reference
- or mark your church giving envelope as **missions**.

If you have any further questions about this particular cause you can contact Anglican missions at info@angmission.co.nz or, for account enquiries, accounts@angmissions.org.nz.

PRAYER FOCUS

- WOMEN IN EGYPT

The prayer focus for week 2 is Women in Egypt:

Lord, may You fulfil many girls' longings to learn and have a better life.

Bless them with a quality education, school supplies, and a family that supports their educational goals.

For knowledge and wisdom is worth more than silver, and yields more profit than gold. Amen

tearfund

Did you know that more than **70%** of Ukrainians identify as Christian?

Join us in prayer for the people of Ukraine, asking for peace and an end to this brutal war.

The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Psalm 91

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember to add your prayer requests to the box in the **foyer of the Nativity Centre**. A pen and paper are provided. These will be collected each week to be prayed over.

Jane Sheat (578 9004) and **Rosemarie Nicholls** (578 1163) are our Prayer Chain Coordinators. Please contact the office or phone them with any requests you have for the prayer chain during the week.

NEWS AND EVENTS

HARVEST THANKSGIVING



We are unable to do our usual display and celebrations in the church but please do consider how you can give thanks for the harvest and Gods' provision. You may also consider donating money or produce to Johns' Kitchen or the Marlborough Foodbank.

NATIVITY AGM

Thank you to all that attended the AGM last week via zoom. The VESTRY MEMBERS appointed were: Konrad Cross, Janet Guard, Stephen Leitch, Dion Mundy, Rachel Powell and Conway Taylor. VICAR'S WARDEN and PEOPLE'S WARDEN remain Stephen Sheat and Jennifer Bennett Burrows respectively.

FOOT CLINIC IN SPRING CREEK

All seniors invited to St Lukes' Spring Creek to have a cup of tea and a chat and perhaps get your nails clipped, blood pressure or other basic health checks while you are there.

Every second Thursday of the month 9:30-12:30. Vaccine Pass Not Required.

NATIVITY GIVING

Just a reminder that if you give directly by cash you can still do this via the office or post through the slot in the door of the Nativity Centre - please note on the envelope who it is from if required for tax purposes and/or if it is a donation for a specific purpose.

DIOCESAN AAW AGM

This event has now been cancelled. Watch this space for further updates.

METAL COLLECTION

Just a reminder that if you have bits of metal that can be recycled these can still be brought to the office. Beverley has been able to raise funds bit by bit for new hall chairs thanks to your donations thus far.

HEALING & BLESSING EVENING

Kaylene Subritzky from Dove ministries will be speaking at St Christopher's Church on **Tuesday 15th March @ 7pm.**

Come and hear Kaylene speak on healing and spiritual freedom. An opportunity for healing prayer will be offered. Dessert & Coffee to follow. A Vaccine Pass is required. Kaylene will also be speaking at an Order of St Luke meeting at St Christopher's on Wednesday at 1.15pm. For info Ph Kevin 0212697954 or Sheryll 0210791981 (evenings).

TAYLOR RIVER WALK

You are welcome to join this group when you are able. We walk for up to 45 mins on **Thursdays** starting at **8.30am** from the carpark by the Henry Street footbridge off Nelson Street. Contact Pam Woodward 5785347 or Pam Neal 5777442.

"SOLID ROCK" POSTPONED



Due to Covid outbreaks in the community, we have decided to postpone our Kids Solid Rock Friday night gathering until further notice. Watch this space for when we may resume again!

COMING UP IN MARCH:

- Thursdays **Healing Horticulture**
7pm Barnies (NVP)
- Fridays **Link**
1pm - Hall/lounge (NVP)
- Saturday 12th **Coffee Connections**
9:30am - Raupō Café (VP)
- Monday
14th & 28th **Care and Share**
9:30am Hall (VP)
- Wednesday
23rd **Intercessory Prayer**
4pm Barnies (NVP)
- Sunday 20th **CMS prayer meeting**
4pm Lounge (NVP)
- Saturday 26th **Repair Café**
9:30- 12noon Crossroads

NVP - No vaccine pass required (limit 25)
VP - Please show vaccination certificate

NATIVITY CONTACT DETAILS

- Vicar:** **Rev. Glen Ashworth**
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Tues - Friday 9-4:30pm
- Receptionist:** **Rosalind Mundy**
Mon - Wed & Friday 9am-2:30pm
- Parish Administrator:** **Kathy Taylor**
Tues - Thurs 9am-2:30pm

*All can also be contacted via the office
(please see details above)*

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sundays 9am **Livestream service** via
[website](#) or [YouTube](#)



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NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Glen Ashworth

Judgement

John 13:1-9