

WEEK OF 15TH - 21ST JULY



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:** What are we talking about then?
- READINGS:** Acts 21:7-14 & Philippians 1:12-14; 20-26
- PREACHER:** Rev. Glen Ashworth
- SENTENCE:** For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain.
Philippians 1:21
- COLLECT:** Jesus, you turned death into life, turned defeat into victory; grant that with your help we may raise our expectations and achieve what is yet impossible.
Amen

Welcome

SERMON NOTES

PARISH PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for the team and families attending **Tunes for Tots.**

- Pray for new ways to share the gospel and nurture friendships.
- Pray for safety for our families as they go on holiday and for refreshment for the leaders and helpers.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember to add your prayer requests to the box in the foyer. 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

GIVING AND SPECIAL DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who has been a part of the recent fundraising effort. Please remember that you can give towards the building redevelopment or other special projects at any time either via cash or direct credit. Our bank account number is on the back of each pew sheet:

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When you set up a deposit please also include the following:

Your name: (for tax receipt purposes)

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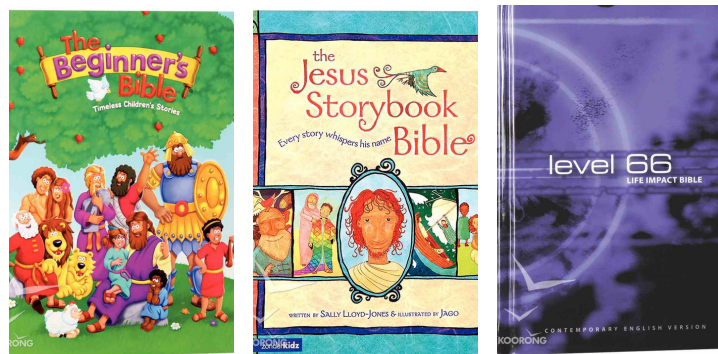
Direct credit giving 1100

Building fund donation 1160

Specific donation 1180

(followed by what this is for)

SHARING THE WORD



If you have young people in your family or in your lives that you would like to share Gods' word with you may be interested in owning a copy of one of the children's or youth bibles that we use here at Nativity. We currently use **The Beginners Bible** (age approximately 1-6,) **The Jesus Storybook Bible** (age 4+ - good for all ages), and **Level 66** (age 8+). These can be great as a gift or for Storytime while childminding. Bibles are available at the Manna Bookstore in Nelson. Please see the office if you would like to know more about these Bibles or help to order one for yourself.

LEARN WITH AFFIRM



The next AFFIRM course, in conjunction with Bishopdale Theological college, will be **Sharing the faith in practice** with Church Army (gospel sharing experts) on three Tuesday evenings **27 July—10 August**.

These are available anywhere in the country where you have internet — form a group and do it together — or just sign up and join in.

Register at: <https://www.bishopdale.ac.nz/affirm-registration>

"LET US SING TOGETHER"

A group sing is planned for the afternoon of **Sunday the 25th of July from 2pm**. There will be a selection of old-time hymns and organ recitals from our very own Nativity organists. This will be followed by an afternoon tea. All are welcome. Entry by donation.

MOVIE AFTERNOON



The movie " Florence Foster Jenkins" will be screened in the hall on Saturday the 31st of July from 1pm. All are welcome to join in and are encouraged to bring friends or neighbours. Refreshments provided. If you have any queries please contact Sharon 022 104 0540.

COMING UP:

JULY

Fridays	Link 1pm - Lounge
Friday 30th	Tunes for Tots 9:30am - Hall and Lounge
Monday 19th	Care & Share 9:30am - Lounge
Wednesday 28th	Intercessory Prayer Meeting 4pm - Barnies
Sunday 25th	"Let us sing together" 2pm - Church
Tuesday 27th	Nativity Prayer 5:30pm - Lounge
Saturday 31st	Movie Afternoon 1pm - Nativity Hall

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)

NATIVITY CONTACT DETAILS

Vicar:	Rev. Glen Ashworth vicar@nativity.org.nz
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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).*

Staff on leave

Roz and Kathy will be taking some leave during the school holidays but the office will remain open for day-to-day inquiries - **advertised hours only** (please see above).