



# 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:** Lessons from the Mission Field  
(*Nathan and Rosey Hughes and family*)
- READINGS:** *Matthew 13:44-46 & Matthew 11:12*
- SENTENCE:** This is our God for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. *Isaiah 25:9*
- COLLECT:** Almighty God, you reign over all things and have created each one of us in your own image. Assist your people to give to earthly rulers and powers what belongs to them and to give our allegiance and ourselves to you alone, the one whose image is imprinted on every human soul. 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 IS SIN?



### MISSIONARIES WHO HAVE RETURNED

Please pray for families like the Hughes and Elliotts who have returned from mission overseas due to the COVID situation. Pray that they will find guidance for their future and continue to serve with energy and joy in new and different ways .

### 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 ( 578 2511) or 022-0786902 and Jane Sheat (578-9004) 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

## SPRING PARISH PICNIC

AFTER 9AM SERVICE  
SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2020



This Sunday is the Parish Picnic after a combined 9am service. It will be at the property of Rod and Jenny Tyney **27 Hammond Rd, Renwick**. Please note that morning tea will be served at the picnic, rather than at church. The day will include picnic races and a treasure hunt. There will be limited food available for purchase if you have not pre-ordered, otherwise feel free to bring your own food. Also don't forget to bring chairs, rugs, drinks and hats. Looking forward to seeing you there!

## THANK YOU, RAEWYN



Thank you again to Raewyn who has served as Parish Nurse to Nativity, St Luke's and Holy Trinity for a number of years.

We honour her at the parish picnic this Sunday and value her continued input in our Parish in so many ways.

## AAW MEETING

There will be an AAW ( Association of Anglican Women) meeting at St Barnabas Chapel this coming Wednesday, 21st October at 10.30am. All welcome to attend.



## ST PETER'S HAVELOCK



**150 years**  
since the first stone was laid

**St Peter's Church Community**  
**invite you**  
**Sunday 25th October, 9.30**  
**Service & BBQ Lunch**

## TREES FOR REMEMBRANCE

This year we intend to have 1 or 2 trees set up in the foyer to be decorated to remember those that have passed away or are unable to be with us or other reasons this Christmas. If you have an Christmas tree at least 5ft in height that you would be willing to lend for the month of December for this purpose, please contact the office.

## ST LUKE'S SPRING CREEK

St Luke's at Spring Creek are holding a celebratory shared lunch after the 9:30 service this Sunday the 18th of October. All welcome to join.

## CARE CELLS

There are a number of care cells associated with Nativity that meeting regularly. If you are not involved in one and would like to be please contact the office or our care cell overseers.

## COMING UP:

### OCTOBER

Sunday 18th	<b>Combined Service and Parish Picnic</b>
Monday 19th	<b>Care &amp; Share</b> 9:30am - Lounge
Wednesday 21st	<b>Intercessory Prayer Group</b> 4pm - Barnies
	<b>AAW meeting</b> 10:30am - Barnies
Fridays	<b>Link</b> 1pm - Lounge
	<b>Tunes for Tots</b> 9:30am - Hall and Lounge

### NOVEMBER - SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday 14th	<b>Coffee Connections</b>
Saturday 28th	<b>Christmas Luncheon</b>

## CONTACT US



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



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## WEEKLY SERVICES

Sundays 8am	<b>Sung Eucharist Service</b> Church
Sundays 10am	<b>Family Communion</b> Church
Thursday 10am	<b>Eucharist Service</b> St Barnabas Chapel (Barnies)

## 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

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.