

WEEK OF 19TH-25TH JUNE 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: Philipians 2

PREACHER: Russell Thorp

READINGS: Philipians 2:1-18, Philipians 2:19-30 & Mark 15:16-20

SENTENCE: 'If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.' *Philipians 2:1-2*

COLLECT: God of all authority, enable us to hear your call and do what you ask of us. Forgive us for judging others, help us to embrace the outcast and the downtrodden. Transform our lives so that everything we do may proclaim your generous love. 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

NOTES/ART

PRAYER FOR MISSION

- Please remember those on mission in Asia such as the Corin family, Wayne and Bronwyn and Liz.
- Joshua Corin, the third child of Chis and Catherine, has just completed his year of study at the Word of Life school in Hungry and will be ministering with "Life Romania" in a few weeks. He would like to invite Nativity to join him in praying for this, and the school year to come. He needs partners to support and pray for him and the ministry he will be doing this summer and beyond.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

Following on from our rededication services we have more opportunities coming up for fellowship and encouragement within the church.

- **Sunday the 3rd of July from 2pm**

Eileen Guard and care cell bring us an opportunity to join in an afternoon of favourite hymns.

- **Sunday the 10th of July**

The church is holding a **ministry fair** after the 10am service followed by a **soup and bun lunch**. Staff and ministry leaders would encourage everyone to take this opportunity to explore areas of ministry that you can be involved in. There is something for all ages, abilities and interests so check it out!

THE WELL MARLBOROUGH

Sunday 19th June 5-8pm

Nativity Hall

Are you thirsty for a closer walk with God? Do you long to hear God speak to you?

This week our focus is our true identity and our value as disciples of Jesus.

Please contact Rev. Kaye Dyer ASAP to book your place. Soup and rolls provided.

All welcome.

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NATIVITY OPPORTUNITIES

We are on the look out for people to help with our ministries with some particular opportunities for those with the passion for the following areas:

- **Care cell coordinator**
- **Childrens' ministry coordinator**

Please see the office to find out more!

HEALING HORTICULTURE

The next course is to be held on Wednesday evenings from the **22nd June - 27th July**. Please see our noticeboard or talk to Don Cross to find out more! Don is on the lookout for 4 "Garden Angels" (assistants) so we would love to hear from you if you are interested in finding out more about this special outreach.



Helping people build a hedge at the top of their cliff

6 WEEK HORTICULTURE COURSE WITH A FOCUS ON WELLBEING

Next course

22nd June-27th July 2022

EQUIP 2022

Date: Saturday the 23rd of July 2022

Venue: Rotoiti Community Hall 22 Main Rd, St Arnaud

Cost: FREE. Koha welcome

Time: 9am - 2pm

Guest Speaker: Jay Behan

Programme includes:

- Workshop options
- Morning Tea
- Celebration Service
- Lunch

Childrens' programme available.

Register at:

<https://nelsonanglicans.com/equip>

The Rev. Jay Behan has been elected the first bishop of the church of confessing Anglicans Aotearoa. He is a gifted preacher and excellent communicator. He is passionate about talking to people about the good news we have in Jesus and seeing people grow in their faith. Jay is a man of humility and grace, committed to the authority of the Bible and the Lordship of Jesus.

COMING UP:

JUNE

Fridays

Link

1pm Hall/lounge

Tunes for Tots

9:30am Hall

Solid Rock

6pm Lee St

Monday 27th

Care and Share

9:30am Hall

Wednesdays

Healing Horticulture

7pm Barnies

Wednesday 29th

Intercessory Prayer Meeting

4pm Barnies

Saturday 25th

Repair Cafe

9am- 12 noon Crossroads

JULY

Sunday 3rd

Favourite Hymns

9:30am Hall

Sunday 10th

Ministry Fair

11am Nativity church and Centre with soup and bun lunch to follow

CONTACT US



Monday - 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

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*All can also be contacted via the office
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NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Glen Ashworth

at

8 & 10am