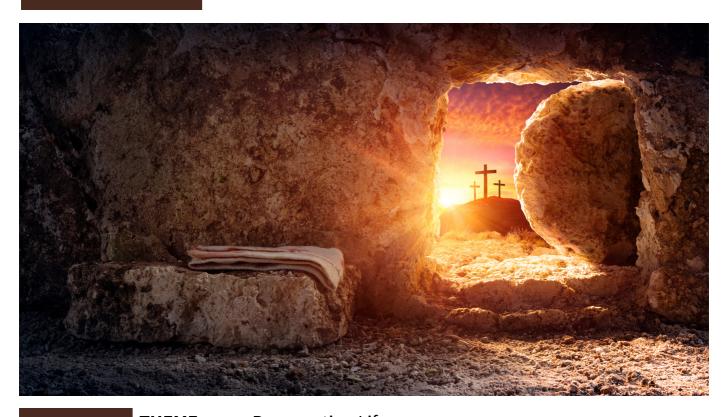


THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

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



SERVICES TODAY

THEME: Resurrection Life

PREACHER: Joe Keighley

READINGS: Matthew 19:16-26, Revelation 22:12-17

SENTENCE: "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever

wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life."

Revelation 22:17

COLLECT: Christ our great high priest, you understand our

weakness; you pray for us while we are sinners. Help us, through you, to find a new and living way to God; for the

glory of your holy name. Amen.

Welcome

NOTES/ART

VOLUNTEER HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY



According to ICHC (Inter-church Council for Hospital Chaplaincy), hospital chaplains offer pastoral, spiritual and religious care to those within New Zealand hospitals in accordance with the Te Whare Tapa Wha model of health. Chaplains listen and provide service to all people regardless of their religious denomination, faith orientation, belief system, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation.'

The role is about being a listening presence and not proselytising or attempting to convert a person's belief system. The title of the role is in fact "spiritual care'. It is not the chaplain's role to convert people (actually it is God's). We hope that through our work Christ's love will be evident and displayed.

If this is something you are interested in learning more about, please get in touch with Kate Bristed at 021 441 477 or via email at bristed@gmail.com.

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. We have an online prayer wall that you can add to or access to pray over at any time. Please contact the office or our prayer chain co-ordinators **Jane Sheat** (578 9004) and **Rosemarie Nicholls** (578 1163) with any requests you have for the prayer chain during the week.

NEWS AND EVENTS



CONFIRMATIONS

On Sunday the 28th of May at the 10am service there will be confirmations for the youth with Bishop Steve Maina.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Vestry meeting
- Alpha participants
- Those preparing for confirmation
- Glen's sabbatical leave
- Safety and progress of the building development
- Youth Ministries

REPAIR CAFE

The next repair cafe is held this Saturday the 27th May 9am-12pm at John's Kitchen. If you have any spare time to help please contact Gerrie (027) 303-0762.



VESTRY SECRETARY



We are looking for a vestry secretary to attend and take minutes at our monthly meetings. They are usually 1.5 hours. The meetings are held every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.15pm. Please let the office know if you are keen to help.

COMING UP:

MAY

Monday 29th Care and Share

9:30am St Barnabas Chapel

Friday 26th **Tunes for Tots**

9:30am Wesley Centre

Link

1pm St Barnabas Chapel

Solid Rock

6.30-8pm - 26 Lee Street

Saturday 27th Repair Cafe

9:30am John's Kitchen

Sunday 28th **Confirmations**

10am Church service

SABBATICAL

Glen will be on sabbatical from the 15th of May until the 5th of June.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS DURING THIS PERIOD After hours:

- Ruth Struthers (021) 145 2678
- Phillip de Bruyn (027) 200 8898
- Kathy Taylor (021) 570 919

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sundays 8am

Sung Eucharist Service

Church

Sundays 10am

Family Communion

Church

Thursday 10am

Eucharist Service St Barnabas Chapel

from February 2nd.

NEXT SUNDAY

"Pentecost"

8 & 10am

NATIVITY CONTACT DETAILS

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vicar@nativity.org.nz

Receptionist: Iemke Moore

info@nativity.org.nz Mon, Wed, Thur 9am-3pm Friday 9am - 12:30pm

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

People's Warden:

Ruth Struthers

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(021) 145-2678

Parish Administrator: Kathy Taylor

admin@nativity.org.nz Tues - Thurs 9am - 3:00pm