



# THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

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## OUR SERVICES TODAY

- THEME:** House
- PREACHER:** Glen Ashworth
- READINGS:** 2 Sam 7:1-11, Romans 16:25-27, Luke 1:26-38
- SENTENCE:** Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. 2 Sam 7:11
- COLLECT:** God of all hope and joy, open our hearts in welcome, that your son Jesus Christ at his coming may find in us a dwelling prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen

CHRISTMAS EVE 10PM



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**THEME:** Nativity Reflections

**PREACHER:** Glen Ashworth

**READINGS:** Luke 1:26-38, Luke 2:1-5, Luke 2:6-7, Luke 2:8-20,  
Isaiah 9:2-7

**SENTENCE:** For a child has been born for us, a son given to us. Isaiah  
9:6

**COLLECT:** O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray.  
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born to us today. Amen



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**THEME:** The Word became Flesh

**PREACHER:** Glen Ashworth

**READINGS:** Luke 2:1-14, Luke 2:15-20, John 1:1-14

**SENTENCE:** And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.  
John 1:14

**COLLECT:** Son of God, Child of Mary, born in the stable in Bethlehem, be born again in us this day that through us the world may know the wonder of your love. Amen



## COMING UP:

### 2024 START DATES

**Care & Share:** Monday 13th February  
**Intercessory Prayer:** Wednesday 7th February

**AAW:** Wednesday 7th February

**Kids Church:** 11th February

**LINK:** Friday 12th January

**Tunes for Tots:** Friday 9th February

**NBAS:** Starts again in February

**Thursday 10am services:** 18th January



## CONTACT US



Monday - Thursday **9am - 12noon**



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## WEEKLY SERVICES

### SUMMER SERVICES

Please note that Summer Church at Nativity will be at **9am** throughout January.

#### NEXT SUNDAY

Miriam Taylor  
**Sing a New Song  
to the Lord**  
9 am

## NATIVITY CONTACT DETAILS

Please contact the office for an appointment for:

Vicar	<b>Rev. Glen Ashworth</b> vicar@nativity.org.nz Sun-Thurs
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Eldercare Coordinator:	<b>Bianca Shepherd</b> eldercare@nativity.org.nz

Please contact directly:

Receptionist:	<b>Iemke Moore</b> info@nativity.org.nz Mon, Wed, Thur 9am-3pm
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