

WEEK OF 22ND - 28TH 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:	Make it about the Gospel
READINGS:	Acts 22:30-23:11 Romans 6:5-11
PREACHER:	Rev. Glen Ashworth
SENTENCE:	So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. <i>Romans 6:11</i>
COLLECT:	Come Holy Spirit, to all baptized in your name, that we may turn to good whatever lies ahead. Give us passion, give us fire; that we may see the world transform from what it is, to what you have created it to be. Amen

Welcome

SERMON NOTES

PARISH PRAYER POINTS

Pray for our elderly parishioners living in their own homes, that they will know God's peace, comfort, and presence. Pray for the spouses looking after ill partners, that they will have energy and good health.

Pray also for those affected by flooding, that God would provide the support and resources that they need at this time.



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

EQUIP TRAINING DAY

The Bishops Ministry team is back on **Saturday 14th August** with a training day here at Nativity between 9:00am - 5pm.

These days are aimed at equipping the members of the church for ministry of all kinds.

Cost: \$12 per person

Your entry includes:

- Access to all workshops
- Morning tea and lunch
- Afternoon tea held at Chateau Marlborough (Note that food @Chateau Marlborough will be provided free of charge, drinks will be at your own cost.)

All registrations must be completed by **TUESDAY 10 AUGUST** for catering purposes.

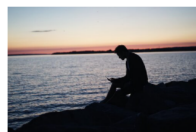
People who register before this time will receive a **FREE CONFERENCE BAG** filled with goodies on the day!

NELSON ANGLICAN KÖRERO

Updates and News



Nelson Anglican Kōrero // July 8th
Jul 8, 2021



Nelson Anglican Kōrero // July 1st
Jul 1, 2021



Nelson Anglican Kōrero // June 24th
Jun 24, 2021



Just a reminder if you would like to keep up to date with more of what is happening around the diocese do take a look at the weekly newsletter on the webpage

<https://nelsonanglicans.com/updates>.

This has links to many activities and resources, a short message from the Bishop as well as news from around the diocese. You can subscribe to these by emailing Claudia or Brad at comms@nelsonanglican.nz

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 just form a group and do it together or sign up and join in the group online. Recordings of previous courses are also available. Register at:

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

CHRISTIANITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Our Creation Care enabler, Courtnay Wilson recommends a nine-part film series for small groups featuring Katharine Hayhoe, the internationally renowned Christian climate scientist. This series provides some excellent tools for talking with others in the church about climate change.

<https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/christianity-and-climate-change-film-series>

AAW

The AAW AGM and REGIONAL DAY Wednesday 4th August will be at St Christopher's starting at 10am with a communion service. Guest speaker Kathy Cuthbert, Diocesan President. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

NELSON CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

The Nelson Cathedral Christmas Tree Festival is on again from 6 November to 16 January. Please e-mail Christmas@nelsoncathedral.org for an entry form and to reserve your place. Entries can be from individuals, families, community groups, businesses, and schools. It is a great way to advertise and promote your group or organization. Come and be part of the celebration!

Entries need to be in by **30 October 2021**

COMING UP:

JULY

Fridays	Link 1pm - Lounge
Friday 30th	Tunes for Tots 9:30am - Hall and 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

COMING UP IN AUGUST

Wednesday 4th	AAW Annual General Meeting 10am - St Christopher's
Saturday 14th	EQUIP training day 9am- 5pm Nativity

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
Parish Nurse:	Sharon Thomas parishnurse@nativity.org.nz 022 104 0540
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).*

"LET US SING TOGETHER"

This **Sunday the 25th of July**
from 2pm.

A selection of old-time hymns
and organ music,
followed by an afternoon tea.

All welcome.
Entry by donation.