



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:** Finding the voice of God
- READINGS:** Acts 16:6-10 & John 5:16-20
- SENTENCE:** The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans 6:23*
- COLLECT:** God of hospitality, even a glass of water given in your name is rewarded beyond measure. So fill our hearts with love that we welcome all in your name, For you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen**

Welcome

SERMON NOTES



FOR OUR MISSIONARY FAMILIES

Please remember to pray for our missionary families particularly the Elloit family as they return from Indonesia.

Zane and Karen, William and Amelia are now in managed isolation in Rotorua before moving to Nelson. Pray that this will all go smoothly and that they will all be able to settle back in to life in Nelson

VOLUNTEERS

This is volunteer awareness week. Pray for our volunteers. Pray for those that assist in so many ways with the running of our church from the cleaning of the brass to those that are seen up the front. Pray also for those who volunteer in our communities that they will find opportunities to share the love and Good news of Christ.

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philipians 1:3-6



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

THURSDAY

- 10am** Eucharist Service
- *Barnies*
- 1pm** School Mums group
- *Meeting Room*

FRIDAY

- 9:30am** Tunes 4 Tots - *Hall*
- 1pm** Link - *Lounge*

SUNDAY

- 8am** **Sung Eucharist Service**
- 10am** Family Communion

NEWS AND EVENTS

FOOD BANK

Please remember that our food bank is not operating as usual at the moment. There are great needs in the community but at this stage we feel it is best to support the Marlborough Foodbank directly with our giving. You can do this by adding foodstuffs to the collection bins at your local supermarket, [donating directly on-line](#) or calling Crossroads Marlborough (03) 578 5395 to donate shelf- stable or fresh produce.

ELECTION 2020

A local political candidate is available to talk with small groups if you are interested please see the office for more details. Rev. Dr Graeme O'Brian co-chair of the [Inter-church bioethics group](#) is also available to speak on issues that we will be voting on. You can listen to an interview with him on these issues on a [RNZ](#) podcast. Please access links via the web version of the pew sheet or contact the office for more information.

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts for giving were e-mailed or posted out to all of our regular givers during lockdown. If you did not receive yours or have misplaced it please contact the office and we can arrange another for you.

WEDNESDAY

- 10:30am** AAW meeting - *Lounge*
- 4pm** Intercessory Prayer group- *Barnies*
- 7pm** Choir practice - *Church*

PLANT SALE

WANTED: Large(ish) pots for potting house plants ready for the September Plant sale. Please bring to the office or contact Beverley Kingston for more information. Date of sale: **Saturday the 26th of September** - more information to come!

SOUP AND SOULFOOD

Sunday 5th July 4-5:30pm, Nativity Church lounge. A taster for those groups or individuals considering the "Truth and Freedom" resource from Ellet Ministries.

Meet Paul and Julian Robertson to learn about the course and experience *Session 1: Experiencing healing in all its forms*. An indication of attendance is required for catering purposes. Please advise Sue Howarth (sue@soundsanglican.org.nz) or Jo Danks directly or via the office.

CHOIR

The choir at 8am would be delighted to welcome new members. Practice is in the Choir Vestry at 7pm on Wednesdays, we would love to see you there!

COMING UP:

JULY

- Wednesday 1st AAW get together 10:30am
Lounge
- Sunday 5th Soup and Soulfood 4- 5:30pm
Lounge
- Sunday 11th Midwinter Luncheon
Hall and Lounge
- Sunday 26th Nativity Kids and Youth resume
Soup and Buns Fundraiser -
Lounge

AUGUST

- Saturday 1st Bishops Ministry Team
training day - workshops for all
(more information to come)
- Saturday 15th Organ Concert at Nativity

NATIVITY KIDS AND YOUTH

Please note that Nativity Kids and Youth will recommence in Term 3 (from 26th of July). Lets support our children and families to create a sense of belonging in and around the services. There are special church diaries and activity packs available for each child during services until this time.

OUR STAFF AND PARISH LEADERS

Priest in Charge
Assistant Priests

Administrator
Parish Nurse
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
Raewyn Parkes
Rosalind Mundy
Kathy Hammond
Alison Brice
Jo Danks/Sue Howarth
Stephen Sheat
Jennifer Bennett-Burrows
Jane Sheat & Jan Burrough
Jane Sheat & Raewyn Parkes

CONTACT US



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



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AAW

Get-together on the **1st of July at 10:30am** in the Nativity Lounge. A time for some fellowship over morning tea (supplied) and discussion about the future format of our meetings. All welcome!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you run out of offertory envelopes at any time, please contact the office and we will organise some for you. All envelopes with your giver number will be allocated to your total giving.

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.