



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:** Pentecost
- PREACHER:** Bishop Steve Maina
- READINGS:** Acts 1:1-21 , John 20:19-23
- SENTENCE:** "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us." *Romans 5:5*
- COLLECT:** Father, you have filled your people with the Spirit who rested first on your Son and united us in your Church; open the channels for your Spirit that we may freely work together, and your kingdom and your rule increase; for the glory of your holy name. *Amen.*



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ANGLICAN FAMILY

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

MID WINTER FUNDRAISER

FELLOWSHIP | FUNDRAISING | SILENT AUCTION

MONDAY 19TH JUNE 2023
BAMBOO GARDENS

**STARTS AT
6PM**

**\$40
ENTRY PRICE**

**INCLUDES
MEAL**

BOOK YOUR TICKETS ONLINE
[HTTPS.NATIVITYBLENHEIM.BREEZECHMS.COM/
FORM/WINTER23](https://nativityblenheim.breezechms.com/form/winter23)
OR VIA RECEPTION (CASH ONLY)

Please have correct change

**FUNDS RAISED
WILL GO TOWARDS
BUILDING
PROJECT**

NEWS AND EVENTS

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.

LIBRARY SALE UPDATE

Thanks to you all for your generous support of the Nativity Library Book Sale. We have raised \$146.80. This clearly means some of you paid more than 20 cents a book! Again, thank you.

Monies raised were used to purchase books for our youth and children's section of the Library.

- Your Librarians Miriam and Raewyn.

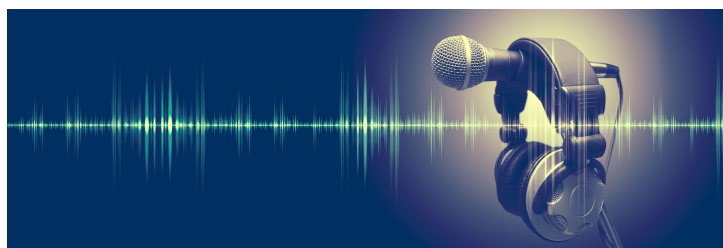
PRAYER REQUESTS



- Vestry meetings
- Safety and progress of the building development
- Youth Ministries
- People to fill vital roles such as vestry secretary, volunteer hospital chaplains, and in ministries such as Tunes for Tots, Healing Horticulture and Repair Cafe.

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.

NEW CHRISTIAN RADIO STATION



TLFM's studio is based in Palmerston North. They have partner stations broadcasting our programmes in various locations throughout NZ.

Coverage includes:

- Blenheim – 87.6FM;
- Nelson – 107.7FM; and
- Golden Bay – 107.7FM.

Programmes are designed for a mature Christian listening audience.

COMING UP:

MAY

Monday 29th **Care and Share**
9:30am St Barnabas Chapel

Wednesday 31st **Intercessory prayer**
4pm St Barnabas Chapel

JUNE

Friday 2nd, 9th, 16th 23rd & 30th **Tunes for Tots**
9:30am Wesley Centre

Link
1pm St Barnabas Chapel

Wednesday 7th **AWW**
1.30pm St Barnabas Chapel

Saturday 10th **Coffee Connections**
9:30 Raupo

Monday 12 & 26th **Care and Share**
9:30am St Barnabas Chapel

Wednesday 14th & 28th **Intercessory prayer**
4pm St Barnabas Chapel

Monday 19th **Midwinter Fundraiser**
6pm Bamboo Gardens

Saturday 24th **Repair Cafe**
9am-12pm Johns' Kitchen

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
from February 2nd.

NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Miriam Taylor
God the Incomparable
8 & 10am

NATIVITY CONTACT DETAILS

Vicar: **Rev. Glen Ashworth**
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Receptionist: **Iemke Moore**
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Mon, Wed, Thur 9am-3pm
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*All can also be contacted via the office
(please see details above)*

People's Warden: Ruth Struthers
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Parish Administrator: Kathy Taylor
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Tues - Thurs 9am - 3:00pm