



# 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:** He is Risen!
- PREACHER:** Glen Ashworth
- READINGS:** 1 Cor 15:19-26, 1 John 1:5-10 & Luke 24:1-12
- SENTENCE:** "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. *Luke 24:5*
- COLLECT:** Glorious Lord of Life, we praise you, that by the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have delivered us from sin and death and made your whole creation new; grant that we who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead, may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever. *Amen.*

# Welcome

NOTES/ART

## OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS



The office will have varied hours during the school holidays.

### APRIL HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Monday 10th: Closed

Tuesday 11th: Closed

**Wednesday 12th: 9am - 12pm**

**Thursday 13th: 9am - 12pm**

Friday 14th: Closed

Monday 17th: Closed

**Tuesday 18th: 9am - 12pm**

**Wednesday 19th: 9am - 12pm**

**Thursday 20th: 9am - 12pm**

**Friday 21st: 9am - 12pm**

## 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.



MARCH 2023

# VESTRY UPDATE

The new vestry was opened with a devotion from Glen outlining the role of the vestry based on 1 Timothy 3 and Acts 6.

*"Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom.*

*We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word."*

*- Acts 6:3-4*

## FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

2023

**Operating Income:** **\$77,250**

*From offertories and regular sources.*

**Operating Expenditure:** **\$59,835**

*Standard operating costs*

**Trust interest:** **\$7,595**

*Income on funds held in trust*

**Investment income:** **\$13,012**

*Income from investment properties less expenses.*

## HIGHLIGHTS

Nativity will be amalgamating a number of trust funds tagged for the hall and church redevelopment to aid administrative efficiency.

Vestry portfolios were assigned:

- **Building Development:** Glen Ashworth, Konrad Cross, Stephen Leitch & Conway Taylor
- **Buildings & Maintenance:** Konrad Cross
- **Finance:** Stephen Leitch & Conway Taylor
- **Fundraising:** Janet Guard, Nicci & Stephen Leitch
- **Health & Safety:** Alastair Smith
- **Investment:** Stephen Leitch & Conway Taylor
- **Ministry & Missions:** Dion Mundy & Pam Neal

Alastair Smith was appointed as a Synod representative.

8A Andrew St will no longer be used as a separate dwelling and has been returned to the vicarage.



## COMING UP:

### APRIL

Monday 17th	<b>Care and Share</b> 9:30am St Barnabas Chapel
Wednesday 18th	<b>Intercessory Prayer</b> 4pm St Barnabas Chapel
Friday 14th, 21st & 28th	<b>Link</b> 1pm St Barnabas Chapel
Saturday 22nd	<b>Repair Cafe</b> 9:00am John's Kitchen
Wednesday 26th	<b>Healing Horticulture</b> 7pm St Barnabas Chapel
Friday 28th	<b>Tunes for Tots</b> 9:30am Wesley Centre

## ALPHA MARRIAGE COURSE



The next Alpha Marriage Course will commence **the week of 30th April 2023**. The evening and venue are to be confirmed.

## NATIVITY CONTACT DETAILS

**Vicar:** **Rev. Glen Ashworth**  
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)*

## CONTACT US



Monday - Friday **9am - 12noon**



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### Nativity Bank Account

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## WEEKLY SERVICES

Sundays 8am	<b>Sung Eucharist Service</b> Church
Sundays 10am	<b>Family Communion</b> Church
Thursday 10am	<b>Eucharist Service</b> St Barnabas Chapel from February 2nd.

### NEXT SUNDAY

**Alastair Smith**

**"Resurrection"**

**8 & 10am**

**People's Warden:** Ruth Struthers  
frenchfields@xtra.co.nz  
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**Parish Administrator:** Kathy Taylor  
admin@nativity.org.nz  
Tues - Thurs 9am - 3:00pm