

WEEK OF 20-26TH AUGUST 2020



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: Who is this man?

READINGS: *Romans 12:1-8 & Matthew 16:13-20*

SENTENCE: “Martha said, ‘Yes Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.’ *John 11:27*

COLLECT: *Living God, you sent your Son Jesus to your people. Embolden your church to proclaim Jesus as Messiah, and to trust in him. Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen*

Welcome

SERMON NOTES

KIDS CORNER

**WHAT DOES THE
LAW OF GOD
REQUIRE?**

What would your answer
be?

MISSION IN OUR COMMUNITY



Please pray for all of those involved in Pastoral ministries within and outside of the church. Some Nativity ministries are : Home visiting, Meals, Transport, Home Communion, Care and Share and Incorporating new members. Pray that these will bless all of those that it ministers to and those in their "bubbles" of life.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please do remember to add your prayer requests to the box in the foyer. A pen and paper is provided. These will be collected each week to be prayed over.

Raewyn Parkes (c/o 578 3909) or 022-0786902 and Jane Sheat (578-9004) are our Prayer Chain Coordinators. Please phone them with any requests you have for the prayer chain during the week.

NEWS AND EVENTS

COVID-19

In Marlborough we are currently in level 2 lockdown - what does that mean for us:

Care cells are still able to meet provided they use good hygiene and any food shared is provided by the host. Please continue to support each other particularly anyone you feel may feel anxious by developments nation and worldwide.

Health and Safety measures at Nativity will include hand sanitizer being offered at each entrance and the Tracer App QR code located at the entrance to the Nativity Centre. We will also be asking everyone entering the buildings to **sign in** at the office if during office hours or using a contact tracing list during the week.

Sunday Services will be largely as usual but children will go directly to their programmes at 10am and family groups will be asked to sit 1m apart. There will be a retiring offering at the end of each service. We will not be sharing communion or morning tea for now but hope that we can do so again soon!

For more information please contact the office.



LINK

LINK will be back at level 1 for a time of fun and good company on Fridays from 1pm in the Lounge! Please remember that new players are always welcome and there is always someone to teach you. Contact Alison Brice (03) 578 7820 for more information.



BISHOPS' MINISTRY TEAM

Some videos of the workshops from the Bishops' Ministry Team training day are now available on line please see the [Pastoral Care workshop](#) (by Waitiri Maina) or the [Discipleship workshop](#) by Jude Saxton by clicking on the links in the on-line version of this pew sheet, or that on our Facebook group. If you are unable to access this please contact the office to have the link e-mailed to you.

VOICE FOR LIFE

David Pigou has #Defend New Zealand posters available for purchase. Please contact him on 5705768 if you would like more information.

LOST PROPERTY

There are a number of lost property items in the office. If you have lost a hat or item of clothing please contact the office.

COMING UP:

AUGUST

- Monday 24th **Care & Share**
9:30am - Lounge- cancelled
- Wednesday 26th **Intercessory Prayer Group**
4pm - Barnies
- Fridays **Tunes for Tots**
9:30am - Hall and Lounge
(Not at level 2)
- Link**
1pm - Lounge
- Friday 28th **Childrens' Minstry Movie night**
6pm - Lounge

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

- Saturday 19th National General Election and Referendums
- Saturday 26th Plant Sale Church Fundraiser

All events are subject to change particularly with respect to any COVID-19 restrictions. Please contact the office or the person in charge if you have any queries.

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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WEEKLY SERVICES

- Sundays 8am **Sung Eucharist Service**
Church
- Sundays 10am **Family Communion**
Church
- Thursday 10am **Eucharist Service**
St Barnabas Chapel
(Barnies)

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.