

WEEK OF 12TH-18TH NOVEMBER 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:** Go up the mountain AND come back down!
- READINGS:** *Luke 9:28-36, Exodus 24:12-18*
- SENTENCE:** God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation throughout Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other.
1 Thessalonians 5:9, 11
- COLLECT:** God our creator, you entrust each of us with great treasure. Help us to be responsible stewards of the gifts and skills you have given us. May we honour the trust you have in us and use our talents as generously as you have given them. 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

IS THERE ANY
WAY TO ESCAPE
PUNISHMENT AND
BE BROUGHT
BACK INTO GOD'S
FAVOUR?

FRIENDS FROM THE MISSION FIELD

Please pray for Zane, Karen and family. In October they made the difficult decision for Zane to resign from the position of acting vicar of All Saints, Jakarta and have now return to Nelson. They will stay on, working remotely, until the end of the year if needed.

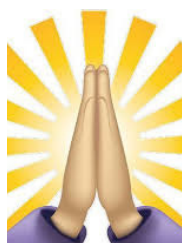
Zane and Karen give thanks for the support of friends and support and guidance of NZ CMS and have asked us to pray, especially for the encouragement for All Saints, Jakarta and wisdom and peace as they contemplate the future.



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 (578 2511) or 022-0786902 and Jane Sheat (578 9004) 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

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

All parishioners over the age of 65 are invited to attend the 2020 Christmas Luncheon from 12 noon on **Saturday the 28th of November**. Please reply to the office by the 25th if you wish to attend - gold coin donation welcome!

PASTORAL CARE

While we do not have a Parish Nurse at present our pastoral care does still continue. If you have any concerns please do contact Roz in the **office** or **Jane Sheat** our Pastoral Care coordinator.

PARISH NURSE POSITION

Blenheim, Picton, and Spring Creek Parishes are looking to appoint a Registered Nurse to serve as the Faith Community Nurse (FCN).

You will be providing nursing and pastoral support to both parishioners and members of the local communities. 24-28 hours per week negotiable. Applicants from any nursing background are welcomed but must be willing to become a registered member of NZFCN, and there is a genuine occupational requirement for the applicant to be a practicing Christian.

For an application pack and full job description please contact the Parish Administrator: admin@nativity.org.nz

Closing date for applications midday Friday 27th November 2020.

SERVICE FOR JOE KNIGHT

Mary and family would like to invite friends and parishioners to a burial service of Joe's Ashes (he passed away during lockdown) on **Saturday 21st November** at Rapaura Cemetery at 10:30am. A cup of tea will follow- venue to be advised.



CONVERGENCE CAMP

All ages are welcome at Convergence Camp. WHERE: Bethany Park in Kaiteriteri. It is an amazing place to camp and enjoy fellowship together.

WHEN: **12-14th of February, 2021**

<https://nelsonanglicans.com/eventsblog/convergence2021>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1118834558511927/>

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

There are a number of organisations such as the Leprosy Mission and Christian World Service that offer some wonderful gift suggestions for Christmas to help others in need. If you would like to find out more please see the noticeboard or their websites.

NEW BOOK IN LIBRARY

We have more new books in our church library - 10 copies of "Wild at heart - Discovering the secret of a Mans' soul" by John Eldredge. Please call in at the office if you would like to borrow this or look through the titles!

MARCH FOR LIFE 2020

"If anyone is interested or intending to join the March for Life rally in Wellington on 5th December please contact the Rev Sue.

COMING UP:

NOVEMBER

Mondays 23rd

Care & Share

9:30am - Lounge

Wednesday 18th

Intercessory Prayer Group

4pm - Barnies

Fridays

Link

1pm - Lounge

Tunes for Tots

9:30am - Hall and Lounge

Saturday 14th

Coffee Connections

9:30am - Raupo Cafe

St Christopher's Market

from 8:30am

Wednesday 18th

AAW AGM

10:30am - Barnies

Saturday 28th

Christmas Luncheon

Marlborough Singers Concert

7pm Church \$25

DECEMBER

Sunday 6th

Service in the style of Taizé*

7pm Barnies

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)

*More information on Christmas services available on our website or noticeboard now!

OUR STAFF AND PARISH LEADERS

Priest in Charge
Assistant Priests

Sue Howarth & Joe Keighley

Kaye Dyer

John Neal

Miriam Taylor

Kevin Thompson

Kathy Taylor

Rosalind Mundy

Kathy Hammond

Alison Brice

Jo Danks/Sue Howarth

Stephen Sheat

Jennifer Bennett-Burrows

Jane Sheat & Jan Burrough

Jane Sheat & Raewyn Parkes

Administrator

Receptionist

Counselling

Chaplain to the Elderly

Oversight to Care Cells

Vicar's Warden

People's Warden

Prayer Facilitators

Prayer Chain

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.