



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:** All Saints Day
Gods' People in Exile
- READINGS:** *Revelation 7: 1 - 4; 9 -17 & Matthew 5: 1 - 12 (8am)*
- SENTENCE:** Know what is the hope to which God has called you, what are the riches of the glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of Gods' power in us who believe. *Ephesians 1:18-19*
- COLLECT:** Almighty God, your saints are one with you in the mystical body of Christ; give us grace to follow them in all virtue and holiness until we come to those inexpressible joys which you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 OTHER
NAME NAME DID
DANIEL HAVE?
WHY?

PRAYER

Please do remember to add your prayers our Priests-in-charge as they balance their own parishes, home lives and Nativity. Pray that all preparations for the arrival of our new vicar will go well and that we will be ready to welcome Glen and family to our congregation and grow as a church.



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 are our Prayer Chain Coordinators. Please contact the office or phone them with any requests you have for the prayer chain during the week.

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.

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.

COFFEE CONNECTIONS

A group of Nativity parishioners and friends meet every second Saturday of the month at the Raupo cafe for "Coffee Connections". All are welcome to them join from 9:30 to get to know one another have some fun!

BLUE DOOR

The Blue Door are looking for some more volunteers to help staff their shop. If you are interested in helping please contact Kathryn Nicholls 0211438423 or via the Blue Door 579 4353.

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.

AAW HONOURS

Unfortunately the list printed in last week's pew sheet did not include all of the ladies honoured from Nativity. We congratulate all of those that have been involved in this group. Others from across the deanery are also being honoured.

ASSOCIATION OF
ANGLICAN WOMEN



Congratulations on 50 years of membership and service to:

Shirley Dean
Anne Dillon
Betsy Frizzell
Vivienne James
Ngaire Newman
Wendy Noble
Alison Fuller
Jean Drake-Nativity AAW

Melva Neal
Alison Knight-Picton AAW

CARE CELLS

There are a number of care cells associated with Nativity that meet regularly. If you are not involved in one and would like to be please contact the office or our care cell overseers. These are an important part of our church life as we pray and learn, share and support one another.

TREES FOR REMEMBRANCE

This year we intend to have 1 or 2 trees set up in the foyer to be decorated to remember those that have passed away or are unable to be with us or other reasons this Christmas. If you have an Christmas tree at least 5ft in height that you would be willing to lend for the month of December for this purpose, please contact the office.

COMING UP:

NOVEMBER

Mondays 9th & 23rd **Care & Share**
9:30am - Lounge

Wednesdays 4th & 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 Christophers' Market
from 8:30am**

Wednesday 18th **AAW meeting**
10:30am - Barnies

Saturday 28th **Christmas Luncheon**

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)**

OFFICE HOURS

The office will not be open on the public holiday **Monday 2nd of November**

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.

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