



Vestry Nominee Profiles

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*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



APPOINTMENTS:**SECRETARY**

- Preferably a vestry member fills this appointment
- Responsible for the administration of correspondence and meeting documentation.
- Records the minutes of vestry meetings.
- Provides a monthly report to Administration for the Parish
- Liaises with Parish Administration regularly
- Ensures a signed copy of the minutes is filed in the office.

TREASURER

- Responsible for general financial management and oversight of Nativity Church
- Prepares the annual budget
- Reports financial position monthly to vestry
- Liaises with Parish Administration regularly

PORTFOLIOS:

Vestry members may be asked to take on portfolios or be involved in subcommittees, including but not limited to the following:

MINISTRY & PASTORAL CARE

- Responsible for liaising with team leaders of each ministry group to monitor that their needs are being met
- Provides a monthly report to Administration for the Parish
- Liaises with Parish Administration regularly
- May attend/visit ministries
- Assists in developing a three-year plan for ministries and pastoral care

HEALTH & SAFETY ADVOCATE

- Supporting Vicar and Vestry to achieve and maintain compliance with the Diocesan Health and Safety Management Plan and Health and Safety policies.
- Liaising with Diocesan Health and Safety Coordinator over Parish Health & Safety matters
- Supporting and assisting Vicar and Vestry in the development and review of the Parish Risk Management Plan
- Overseeing FENZ and asbestos compliance for the Parish
- Facilitating Health and Safety training across the Parish to ensure compliance with policies.

BUILDING REDEVELOPMENT

- Will be a member of the Building Sub-Committee and attend all sub-committee meetings
- Presents sub-committee reports to Vestry
- Provides regular progress reports to the Parish

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

- Responsible for annual inspection and report on all properties
- Develops short and long-term goals for maintenance, prioritising the work to be done.
- Presents these goals for budget consideration
- Applies for faculties as required.



RUTH STRUTHERS

Time at Nativity: 18 years

Congregations I attend: Sunday 10am

Ministry Involvement:

Currently involved in prayer ministry, serving communion, scripture reader and leading the Alpha Marriage Courses.

Vision for the Church:

- 1.To continue to learn, participate in, and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- 2.To work together, helping one another through tough times and celebrating the milestones together: showing empathy, compassion grace and kindness to each other
- 3.To further our "reaching out" to those who have yet to know Jesus.. by developing stronger links into the Marlborough community, in our workplace, with those who share our sports or hobbies, and with programmes such as The Repair Café, Healing Horticulture, Tunes for Tots Alpha and Alpha Marriage.

Attributes/skills I bring:

- I'm a people person and find it natural to reach out to others. My spiritual gifts are pastoral and discernment.
- I was a Secondary teacher and Director of International Students at a Diocesan School in Timaru, also teaching English, and Religious and Social Education.
- For the past 16 years, I've enjoyed building French Fields with Barry, managing its accommodation business, hosting a Young Adults Home Group and running some winter Bible Studies.



STEPHEN LEITCH

Time at Nativity: 22 Years

Congregations I attend: Sunday 8am

Ministry Involvement:

- Alpha Marriage course
- Fun and fundraising
- Building committee
- Nativity Beer Appreciation Society (joke)

Vision for the Church:

Vibrant, inclusive and loving.

Attributes/skills I bring:

- Business knowledge
- H&S
- Grey hair and wisdom



DION MUNDY

Time at Nativity: 19 Years

Congregations I attend: Sunday 10am

Ministry Involvement:

I have been involved in a number of ministries over the years and am currently a regular in a number of service duty roles particularly the morning tea roster at 10am

Vision for the Church:

I feel that the church is the group of believers and we all have talents to bring to the body and beyond. I strongly believe that discipleship needs to start with our own church family and hence I am passionate about our children learning from us all how to be church. Discipleship should be a joy and growth for all parties.

Attributes/skills I bring:

- I am positive by nature and try to be supportive of others.
- I have training and experience with working in teams to achieve projects in both my work and community involvement.
- I have experienced the importance of the correct, inclusive process, to achieve the end goal and aim to bring this to my interactions with others.
- I am willing to serve.
- I am keen to be involved in both discipling and discipleship



DAVID PIGOU

Time at Nativity: 25+ Years

Congregations I attend: Sunday 10am

Ministry Involvement:

I am currently part of a care cell group and have been attending Nativity for over 25 years.

Vision for the Church:

For our church attendees, especially the younger members, to gain relevant information that will help them to decide on important issues. Relating scripture to actively support and promote Christian values that counter the secular world, particularly in areas like school, social and mainstream media. I feel it is important as a church to empower church members to feel comforted in their walk with God's justice and truth, tackling the secular world's rhetoric with grace and strength, love and confidence.

Attributes/skills I bring:

- Financial experience in business
- Knowledge of our Marlborough community.
- A deep desire to promote Christian biblical values
- Willingness to help Nativity where needed.



CONWAY TAYLOR

Time at Nativity: 23 Years

Congregations I attend: Sunday 10am

Ministry Involvement:

I was a Nativity Kids volunteer for seven years, was Children's Ministry Coordinator alongside my wife for three years, and now volunteer with the Intermediates Ministry. I have also served on the Building Committee for the last 4.5 years.

Vision for the Church:

The building project has been a big part of my life, especially in the last year. There is still work to complete Stage 1 and I am committed to seeing this through. It helps to be part of the vestry so that the vision for the buildings can enable the vision of the church. The two are linked and I am looking forward to seeing what new opportunities arise in the next few years. I'd love to see more people coming to faith and joining our church community. I'm very positive about the future of Nativity.

Attributes/skills I bring:

- a passion for ensuring the future growth and vision of Nativity
- a firm commitment to Biblical truth and seeking authentic faith through a relationship with Christ
- ability to see goals realised