CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR MAY 2022

15 May:

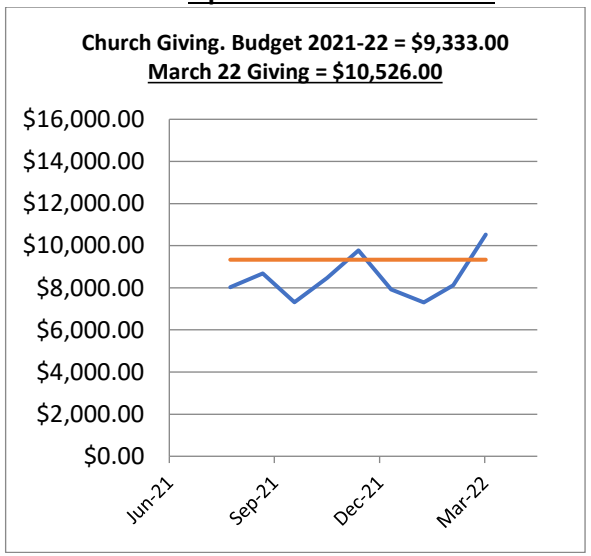
Elder Duty: Annette Wright
Door Duty: Lindsay and Ann Jones
Power Point: Alan Russell
Mini Bus: Graham Gibson / Sue Burt
Morning Tea: Gerry Kappelle / Maureen Landreth
Offering Count: Annette / Gaye
Set-up Chairs: McIntosh family

22 May:

Elder Duty: Bruce Morriss
Door Duty: Marlene Hopkinson / Lucy Smith
Power Point: Alan Russell
Mini Bus: Donna / Sue
Morning Tea: Tracy and Alon Mayhew
Offering Count: Annette / Gaye
Set-up Chairs: Annette Wright / Richard McMurdo
Heroes Programme: Kate King (Lynn Reid)
Heroes Morning Tea: Rev Jas

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: For those interested in praying for our Sunday Service, a brief prayer time will be held at 9.45am in the Ministers Office.

Updated Chart for March



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15 May 2022
Ministers Paragraph

Paul writes in his first letter to the church in Corinth: *"If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."* (1 Cor 12:26-27)

This is a pretty formative text in the Bible for me. It reminds me of how much we, as a church, are interconnected and how much we should receive from one another and how much we support one another. This is what being "United in love" means.

Being *united* gives space for all of is to share in the joys and challenges of God's church. We may not all clean the church or preach the Word or lead the Connect group but by owning our little piece of the puzzle we enable those with different callings to focus on what God has placed on their hearts. It is nice being a part of a Church family that lives this.

Rev Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Gaye

Preacher: Rev Jas

Our Service will be streamed live online at the link below: https://youtu.be/j5jxf-SpQ4k

READINGS:
MESSAGE: Heroes

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **Tracy Mayhew and Jonathon Morriss** (20). God Bless you both.

Wedding Anniversary congratulations to **Adele and John Warburton** on their 56th year of marriage. (14 May 1966).

Condolences to the family of **Bob Allen** at Charles Upham. Bob died peacefully in his sleep on Wednesday and a private service is to be held for him.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 16 May: Acts 11 v 19 - 26
Tue 17 May: Acts 11 v 27 - 30
Wed 18 May: Luke 10 v 25 - 28
Thu 19 May: Acts 15 v 36 - 41
Fri 20 May: Acts 16 v 1 - 8
Sat 21 May: Luke 19 v 1 - 10
Sun 22 May: Acts 16 v 9 - 15

THIS WEEK:

Mon 16 May: Fun with Music continues.

Tue 17 May: CONNECT Group will meet at the home of Margaret and Merv Hamilton, 7 Helmore Street, Rangiora at 10.15am. Any queries, please contact Bill Rate, phone 312 3227.

Tue 17 May: Pastoral Care Team meet at Jason and Kates home at 1.30pm.

Tue 17 May: Young Adults Story Group meet at Jas and Kate's at 7pm.

Wed 18 May: Parish Council meet.

Thu 19 May:

Fri 20 May:

NEXT WEEK:

Mon 16 May: Fun with Music:

Tue 17 May: CONNECT Group:

Wed 18 May

Thu 19 May: Prayer Meeting (normally held at Jas and Kate's home) will be at the home of Ron and Lyn O'Malley, 1 Epsom Drive, Rangiora.

Fri 20 May:

OTHER ITEMS:

T-Shirt Fundraisers: We are selling KNOX t-shirts as a fundraiser. Each T-shirt will go towards raising funds for the mission and ministry of John Knox. They are $25 each and you can see them in the foyer after the service on Sunday or in the office during the week.

HEROES Children's Programme: We only need a couple more volunteers to help with the Heroes Children's programme. If you could help, can you please put your name on the sheet in the foyer after the service on Sunday or let Jason know in the office.

Cleaner Wanted:
Is there anyone who would be willing to help with the job of keeping our church "spick-and-span", with immediate start? We need two people to do an hour a week (we already have one person). Please see Rev Jas.

BE *KIND AND PATIENT* WITH OTHERS AT THIS TRYING TIME WHILE WE HAVE COVID IN OUR COMMUNITY

PLEASE NOTE: Vaccination passes are not necessary now, but we will still abide by the Health and Safety measures ie to wear masks and remain contactless in church, thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEAR FRIENDS:

Jas, Kate and family, Janice and Ross Wilson, Anne Moffat, Herb and Jan Morriss, Bob Allen, Mary Stewart and family, Helen Russ and family, Judyth Henderson, plus all those who are not yet vaccinated, remembering **Patience** and **Grace**.

Thoughts to Ponder

The Lord be with you, and may you have success.
1 Chron 22 v 11

It is a rough road that leads to the heights of greatness.
Seneca

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. *Romans 8 v 28*

God appoints you to a task that He anoints you to perform. Then He assists you with the special tools that you will need.
Jill Briscoe

The Lord has assigned to each his task.

1 Corinthians 3 v 5