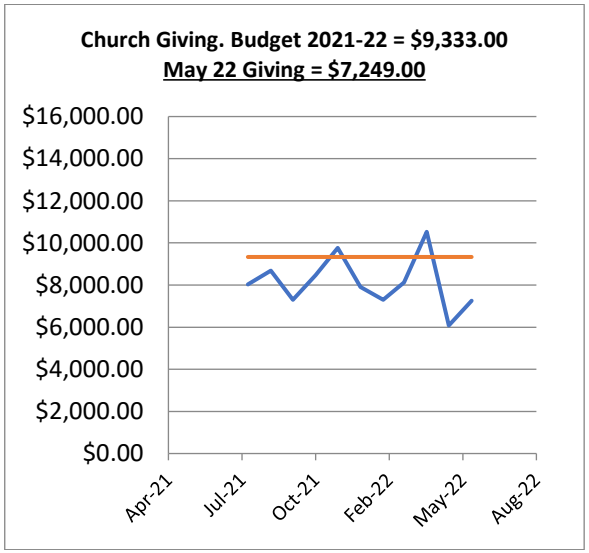
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR JUNE 2022

12 June:	**Communion**
Elder Duty:	Anne Moffat
Door Duty:	Gaye Edwards / Moira Courtney
Power Point:	Richard McMurdo
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue
Morning Tea:	Kim / Maureen Day
Offering Count:	Graham Gibson / Richard
Set-up Chairs:	Anne & Lindsay / Marlene
Heroes Programme:	Sue Burt / Lynn Reid
Heroes Morning Tea:	Anne Moffat

19 June:	
Elder Duty:	Annette Wright
Door Duty:	Gerry / Maureen Landreth
Power Point:	Rose Hancox
Mini Bus:	/ Sue
Morning Tea:	Margaret Hamilton / Kim
Offering Count:	Graham / Richard McMurdo
Set-up Chairs:	Ewen Nichol / Ross Wilson
Heroes Programme:	Rev Jas / Janice Wilson
Heroes Morning Tea:	Margaret Hamilton

Giving Chart for May 2022



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12 June 2022
Ministers Paragraph

We had a discussion at our Young Adults Story Group on Tuesday about a movie called *Miracles from Heaven*. An emotional and faith filled movie about the journey of an everyday Christian family in the United States. The night before, Kate and I watched a movie called *The Two Popes*, another fascinating movie about the transition between Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Frances set in 2013.

The two faces of Christianity could not have been more diverse. Catholic vs Evangelical. Church leadership vs grass roots. The Powerful vs the powerless.

In both movies, Christians, like you and I, wrestling with faith and God's providence and God's calling. Themes of redemption and obedience and God's sovereignty were very strong as was the power of God at work. God and was presented in a Holy and Righteous and Gracious way (which is nice to see for a change.) And in both movies God was the same God.

Our Faith is diverse, but the same God holds us together and draws us together.

Rev Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Rev Jas

Preacher: 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.

Our Service will be streamed live online today on the following link: https://youtu.be/llTFy0uDykk

READINGS: Jeremiah 29 v 4 – 9, 10 - 11
MESSAGE: Mission Brief 3

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **Craig Thomson, April McMurdo, (both on Friday 10th) and Merle Wilcox (Saturday 11th).** God Bless you all.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 13 June: Ephesians 4 v 7 - 16
Tue 14 June: Ephesians 5 v 15 - 20
Wed 15 June: Luke 1 v 46b - 55
Thu 16 June: Romans 2 v 17 - 29
Fri 17 June: Galatians 3 v 15 - 22
Sat 18 June: Matthew 9 v 27 - 34
Sun 19 June: Galatians 3 v 23 - 29

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

THIS WEEK:

Mon 13 June: Fun with Music: continues.

Tue 14 June: CONNECT Group will meet at the home of **Merv and Margaret Hamilton, 7 Helmore Street, Rangiora** at 10.15am. Just a reminder for all who may be interested in getting to know some fellow church members more deeply than is usually possible at general church meetings, we offer a welcome. Bill Rate will happily give you more information if you care to telephone him on 312 3227.

Wed 15 June: Pastoral Care meeting in the Wyllie room at 1.30pm. (Please note change of day).

Sat 18 June: Working Bee to transport contents of storage unit at Newnham Street to the home of Alon and Tracy Mayhew. **Meet at 8.30am** in the church carpark if you want a ride and we can carpool, or go directly to the storage unit. Bring your trailers, please

Sun 19 June: Heroes at 10am.

NEXT WEEK:

Mon 20 June: Fun with Music: continues.

Tue 21 June: CONNECT Group: TBA

Wed 22 June: Parish Council meeting

Thu 23 June: Prayer Meeting at the home of Lyn and Ron O'Malley.

Sun 26 June: Heroes at 10am.

OTHER NOTICES:

Cosy Rugs for Romania

The ladies of the **APW** have been knitting cosy colourful rugs for **Operation Coverup (Mission Without Borders).** On Monday 12 rugs and a big box of slippers were delivered to Maureen McQuarrie, the local receiver of these goods. She was thrilled with the contribution and wants her thanks to be passed on to all who did the knitting or provided wool.

The blankets will be baled and packed in a container on the 18 June before being transported to Romania or Moldova, to arrive before the cold winter begins. Many people in these countries are very poor but this year there will be the added issue of refugees from the Ukraine. Perhaps others from John Knox feel they can help with this mission. Hats, scarves and gloves are also welcome. The knitting pattern for the rugs is on the notice board. Thank you once again to our clever knitters.

A BIG THANK YOU to Ross Wilson who is standing down as one of our most devoted Mini Bus drivers for John Knox. Ross has been there since the service started and I have valued his willingness, and his kind and gentle manner. Donna.

Jan and Herb Morriss have a phone number that actually works! It is 03 – 322 6469.

Seating Roster I am soon to compile setting up seating roster for July, August and September. Could you please advise me of dates you "regulars" are unavailable for? Your efforts setting out the seating are much appreciated**.** Lincoln 0277103032 or anne.lincmoffat@.gmail.com

T-Shirt Fundraiser: $25 each. Can be viewed in the foyer after the service or in the office during the week.

HEROES Children's Programme. See Jason if you would like to help with this group of youngsters.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEAR FRIENDS:

The families of Heather Dickie and Mary Ager, Janice and Ross Wilson, Anne Moffat, Herb and Jan Morriss, Mary Stewart and family, Helen Russ and family, Judyth Henderson, plus all those who are not yet vaccinated, remembering **Patience** and **Grace**.