CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR JUNE 2022

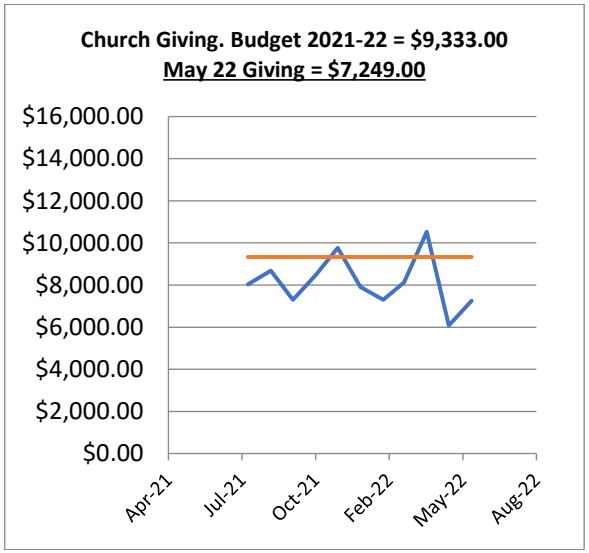
19 June:

Elder Duty:	Annette Wright
Door Duty:	Gerry / Maureen Landreth
Power Point:	Rose Hancox
Mini Bus:	Donna / 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

26 June:

Elder Duty:	Mary Stewart
Door Duty:	Kim / Margaret Vallance
Power Point:	Rose Hancox
Mini Bus:	Richard / Sue
Morning Tea:	Gaye / Marlene Hopkinson
Offering Count:	Tracy / Alan McIntosh
Set-up Chairs:	Leigh / Bill / Lincoln
Heroes Programme:	Kate / TBA
Heroes Morning Tea:	Gaye Edwards

Giving Chart for May 2022



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19 June 2022
Ministers Paragraph

"Only a Sith deals in absolutes…" *(Revenge of the Sith, 2005)*
One of the dangerous things about absolutes is that it can paint you into a corner which you never intended to be trapped in.
What are some of the absolutes that you have come to abide?
What are some of the absolutes you have come to abandon?
I am often *anxious* around absolute language like ***always*** and ***everything*** and ***every-time*** or even reductionist language like ***can-not***, ***only*** or ***nothing-but***.
Their flippant or dismissive use can shut down creativity, exploration, unknown possibilities or valid options. So, am I ruling out all areas of truth? No, I'm challenging us to think about legitimate possibilities before shutting something down which might have very real potential.

Let us be careful with our absolutes, there is so much more we *don't* know than what we do. This is a good way to build a culture of giving-it-a-go and risk and participation.

Rev Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Annette Wright
Preacher: Lincoln Moffat

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/9B-XRdy7Sjo

READINGS:
MESSAGE:

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **Marge Denton** for Wed 15 June**.** God Bless you.
Wedding Anniversary: Howard and Lynette Fowler were married 38 years ago. Congratulations!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 20 June:	1 Corinthians 1 v 18 - 31
Tue 21 June:	Ephesians 2 v 11 - 22
Wed 22 June:	Luke 9 v 37 – 43a
Thu 23 June:	2 Corinthians 13 v 5 - 10
Fri 24 June:	Galatians 4 v 8 - 20
Sat 25 June:	Luke 9 v 21 - 27
Sun 26 June:	Galatians 5 v 1, 13 - 25

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

THIS WEEK:
Mon 20 June: Fun with Music: continues.

Tue 21 June: CONNECT Group will meet at the home of Allan and Mary Blaikie, 46 Papawai Drive, **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.

Tue 21 June: Young Adults Story Group meet at 7pm.

Wed 22 June: Parish Council meeting

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

Fri 24 June: Matariki Celebrations. Schools closed.

Sun 26 June: Heroes at 10am.

NEXT WEEK:
Mon 27 June: Fun with Music: continues.

Tue 28 June: CONNECT Group: TBA

Wed 29 June:

Thu 30 June:
Fri 1 July:
Sun 3 July: Heroes at 10am.

OTHER NOTICES:

A big THANK YOU to all who turned up on Saturday morning to assist with the clearing of the storage unit on Newnham Street. Much appreciated!

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.

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**.