CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR JULY / AUGUST 2022

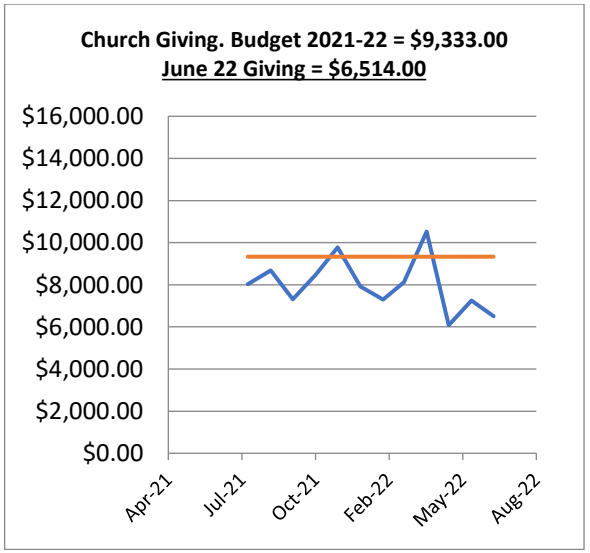
31 July:

Elder Duty:	Gaye Edwards
Door Duty:	Joan Shearer / Margaret Vallance
Power Point:	Annette Wright
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue
Morning Tea:	Moira Courtney / Anne Moffat
Offering Count:	Tracy / Allan Blaikie
Set-up Chairs:	Allan Russell / Lindsay & Anne
Heroes Programme:	Rev Jas
Heroes Morning Tea:	Rev Jas

7 August:

Elder Duty:	Anne Moffat
Door Duty:	Allan and Mary Blaikie
Power Point:	Tracy Mayhew
Mini Bus:	
Morning Tea:	Marlene Hawke / Fran Taylor
Offering Count:	Graham / Richard
Set-up Chairs:	Lincoln / Allan Russell
Heroes Programme:	Marlene Hawke
Heroes Morning Tea:	Anne Moffat

Giving Chart for June 2022



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31 July 2022
Ministers Paragraph

Isaiah 6

The Alpine Presbytery held its annual retreat last weekend. The focus which Rev Hamish Galloway reflected on was from Isaiah 6 and the calling of Isaiah. Some of the images Hamish drew from this story helped us reflect on Pedestals and those who have fallen from them in the Church. On struggles and our inability to live up to the expectations of others. On disappointment and failure and on opportunity and signs of hope.

Isaiah was a prominent person in the kingdom of Judah. While he was held up as a person of influence, he recognised his own fallibility, "…I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips…" But God was prepared to look beyond Isaiah's uncleanliness to see potential and hope. His atonement by God in verse 7 opens up the opportunity for Isaiah to respond with "Send me, I will Go…"

God is cleansing his people and calling them to witness. Our hope comes from the fact that we are not sent of our own accord but that God makes us worthy by his grace. It is up to us to respond…

Rev Jas.

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Parish Council (Alon Mayhew)

Preacher: Parish Council led.

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 https://youtu.be/izl--hePyts

READINGS:
MESSAGE:

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **Howard Fowler.** May God Bless you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 1 Aug:	Colossians 3 v 18 – 4 v 1
Tue 2 Aug:	Colossians 4 v 2 - 6
Wed 3 Aug:	Luke 12 v 22 - 31
Thu 4 Aug:	Romans 9 v 1 - 9
Fri 5 Aug:	Acts 7 v 1 - 8
Sat 6 Aug:	Matthew 6 v 19 - 24
Sun 7 Aug:	Hebrews 11 v 1 – 3, 8 - 16

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

THIS WEEK:

Mon 1 Aug: Fun with Music: Continues.

Tue 2 Aug: CONNECT Group: Because of the ongoing COVID statistics, especially those related to those over 75 and 80, we are not confident about being able to guarantee safety for our attendees. With a heavy heart, we are calling a recess until further notice. Bill Rate.
Tue 2 Aug: Young Adult's Story Group: 7pm.

Wed 3 Aug: APW meets again. A bit different this time. We will meet at John Knox (Wyllie Room) at 1.30pm for a very short meeting then car-pool to go to Woodend by 2pm. **Bryan Ellis** is kindly hosting us at his **Home Theatre.** He will show us a variety of films from his large collection. For more info, please talk to Annette Paterson (313 4116).

Thu 4 Aug: Pinecone Collectors meet 9.30am at Jas and Kate's to travel to Amberley.

Thu 4 Aug: Prayer Meeting at Jas and Kate's home 1.30pm.

Fri 5 Aug: Happy Hour at Jas and Kate's home 6pm. Open home "catch-up" to be held on 1st and 3rd Fridays each month. (Next one on 19th August).

Sun 7 Aug: Heroes at 10am.

OTHER NOTICES:

The Church Meeting which was to have been held today (31 July) has been postponed. The Architect is unavailable due to COVID so we need to delay the meeting to the 14th of August.

T-Shirt Fundraiser: We are selling KNOX T – shirts as a fundraiser. Each T – shirt sold will go towards raising funds for the mission and ministry of John Knox. They are $25 each and 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.

WORKING for GOOD: Pinecone collections will start again on Thursday 4 August. We will meet at Jason and Kate's at 9.30am to travel to Amberley. If you have a trailer with a crate and / or are just willing to give a hand, please let Donna know. (027 6470 368).

Wear sturdy shoes, hat, jacket and gardening gloves, as it will be chilly, for sure!! Take a flask of coffee or tea and refreshments for yourself.

ANNUAL REPORTS to be handed to Tracy by 9 Aug for AGM to be held on 11 Sept.

Young Adult's Story Group: Open Invitation. Tuesday nights, fortnightly. Contact Jas for details.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEAR FRIENDS

Eric and Peggy Cheong whose mother/mother-in-law has passed. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Herb and Jan Morriss.

Plus: all those who are not yet vaccinated, remembering **Patience** and **Grace**.

Money Savers

Save on buying firelighters, just use the lint from your clothes dryer. It really works just as well.

If your CDs or DVDs are dirty or slightly scratched, just smear them lightly with toothpaste and wipe it off with a damp, soft cloth. Then re-wipe with a dry soft cloth.

Cleaning your reading glasses with vinegar makes them as clear as crystal.

Clean glass oven doors with paper towels soaked in vinegar.

Freeze whole lemons successfully by wrapping in aluminium foil.