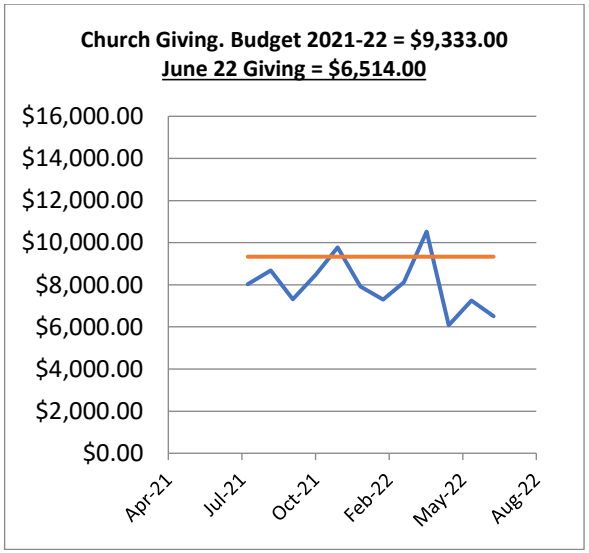
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR AUGUST 2022

14 August:	**Communion**
Elder Duty:	Annette Wright
Door Duty:	Lincoln and Anne
Power Point:	April McMurdo
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue
Morning Tea:	Joan Shearer / Marlene Hawke
Offering Count:	Graham / Richard
Set-up Chairs:	Annette Wright / Richard
Heroes Programme:	Kate King / Lynne
Heroes Morning Tea:	Margaret
21 August:	
Elder Duty:	Bruce Morriss
Door Duty:	Gerry Kappelle / Maureen
Power Point:	Richard McMurdo
Mini Bus:	Richard / Sue
Morning Tea:	Annette Wright / Kim
Offering Count:	Tracy / Gaye
Set-up Chairs:	McIntosh family
Heroes Programme:	Kate / Janice
Heroes Morning Tea:	Gaye Edwards

Giving Chart for June 2022



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Ministers Paragraph

What happens when you come to a door that is stuck? Do you put your shoulder to it and push harder? Or do you respect that the door might be stuck for a reason?

And when you come to a challenge, do you pray "God give me the strength and courage to not give up…" or do you pray "thank you God for preventing me from going down this path, please lead me in the right direction…"

Does God want us to persevere or redirect? And what happens when we are undecided on a path or equally convinced a divergent course of action is correct?

Sometimes it may be impossible to know for certain which path is correct. But we ***can*** be certain, with a high degree of confidence that any path that is impatient or ungracious is wrong.

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

https://youtu.be/cMMxJvJriMw

READING: Romans 5 v 1 - 21
MESSAGE: Legacy 6. Jesus' Legacy

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **Mary Blaikie.** May God Bless you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 15 Aug: 1 John 4 v 1 - 6
Tue 16 Aug: Acts 7 v 44 - 53
Wed 17 Aug: Luke 19 v 45 - 48
Thu 18 Aug: Hebrews 12 v 3 - 7
Fri 19 Aug: Acts 17 v 1 - 9
Sat 20 Aug: Luke 6 v 1 - 5
Sun 20 Aug: Hebrews 12 v 18 - 29

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

THIS WEEK:

Mon 15 Aug: Fun with Music with Adele and Kate.

Tue 16 Aug: Young Adult's Story Group 7pm.

Wed 17 Aug: Pastoral Care meet at 1.30pm

Wed 17 Aug: Parish Council

Thu 18 Aug: Prayer Meeting at Jas and Kate's home.

Fri 19 Aug: Happy Hour at Jas and Kate's home 6pm.

Sun 21 Aug: *The Church Meeting will take place after the service.*

OTHER NOTICES:

YES, IT IS COMING -

OUR CHURCH FAIR

on SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER
7 Weeks Away –

Pot up plants,
Make Jam or Preserves, Do Baking,
Sort up Books and Jigsaws.

Only Good Quality Goods and No HEAVY Books or Boxes
More information on Sunday.

Parish Council Nomination: As we are looking for nominations for the Parish Council at the AGM in September, should you have any questions or with to be considered, have a chat with Jason, on behalf of the Council in the first instance.

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.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEAR FRIENDS:

Hamish McIntosh, badly injured while training with his cycling team, is home and making good progress.

Alan Russell.

Janice and Ross Wilson.

Herb and Jan Morriss.

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

Cameos

Since a cheerful smile can do great good

by cheering hearts of care,

Just smile and smile, and don't forget that

smiles go everywhere.

Pay no attention to what critics say. There has never been set up a statue in honour of a critic.

There is joy in growing older,

Gaining wisdom with the years,

Filling days with work and laughter,

Finding courage for the tears.