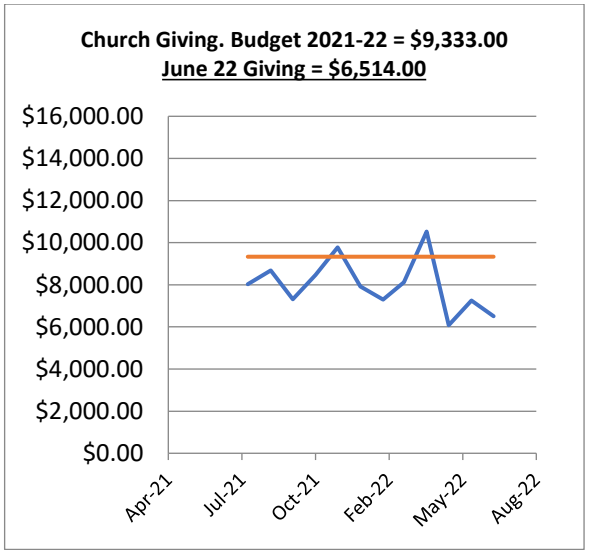
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

11 September:	**Communion**
Elder Duty:	Bruce Morriss
Door Duty:	Howard and Lynette Fowler
Power Point:	Marlene Hawke
Mini Bus:	Richard / Sue
Morning Tea:	Alon and Tracy Mayhew
Offering Count:	Anne / Alan McIntosh
Set-up Chairs:	Marlene, Lindsay and Anne
Heroes Programme:	Lincoln Moffat / TBA
Heroes Morning Tea:	Anne Moffat

18 September:	
Elder Duty:	Ewen Nichol
Door Duty:	Lindsay and Anne Jones
Power Point:	Alan Russell
Mini Bus:	Donna /
Morning Tea:	Margaret Hamilton / Marlene
Offering Count:	Tracy / Anne
Set-up Chairs:	McIntosh family
Heroes Programme:	Marlene / Janice
Heroes Morning Tea:	Margaret

Giving Chart for June 2022



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Ministers Paragraph

"Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good." Psalm 14:1

I was having a conversation this week around the belief that there are many who are convinced that God is not real and have rejected God and any notion of His sovereignty or reality. I wonder at times if the notion of God's absence or impotence by some stems not from any fully grounded understanding of God Himself rather than the image presented by His followers. Which we could *all* admit has, at times, presented a counterfeit version of God's glory and sovereignty.

Where a counterfeit image of God has been presented, perhaps then it is not so much foolishness that causes the declaration of God's absence by some, but an appropriate rejection of the corrupt and abominable deeds of God's *followers* tarnishing the Christian faith and indeed God himself.

How important it is then that we, as God's church, ensure that the image of God is ***not*** lost because we become the community where "…there is no one who does good…" 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.

BUDGET SUNDAY. Discussion after service.

Our Service will be streamed live online today on:
https://youtu.be/xcIo74pix2o

READING: Luke 14 v 25 - 35
MESSAGE: Legacy 9. Community Legacy.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **Margaret Vermeulen.** May God Bless you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 12 Sep:	1 Timothy 1 v 18 - 20
Tue 13 Sep:	2 Peter 3 v 8 - 13
Wed 14 Sep:	Luke 22 v 31 – 33, 54 - 62
Thu 15 Sep:	Romans 3 v 1 - 8
Fri 16 Sep:	Romans 8 v 31 - 39
Sat 17 Sep:	Mark 12 v 41 - 44
Sun 18 Sep:	1 Timothy 2 v 1 - 7

THIS WEEK:

Mon 12 Sep: Fun with Music with Adele and Kate.

Tue 13 Sep: CONNECT Group: No meeting this week, but we will meet next on Tuesday 20th at Mary and Allan Blaikie's home. Further reminder in next newsletter. For info about the group please contact Bill Rate on 312 3227.

Thu 15 Sep: Prayer Meeting at Jas and Kate's 1.30pm.
COMING UP:

JOHN KNOX ANNUAL MINI-MARKET

The Mini Market is now only 3 (yes three) weeks away!!!! Saturday 1st October selling from 10am to 2pm. If you haven't already done so, please contact one of the Stall Holders to offer your help. Even an hour or two help on the stall would help spread the workload and let all have a break for lunch etc. The Gardening Stall in particular could do with more people on hand to help.
***NEEDED* - More people to run Car Boot Sales on our site on 1st October. Are you, or someone you know, downsizing? Here's the perfect opportunity to put a boot load of items out for sale at our Mini Market. Ring Joan Shearer if you can help (313 2058 or 027 437 2592).**

APW On Wednesday 21 Sep at 2pm in the Stewart Room the APW members will be welcoming Ryan and Tara Feng and their two little boys to Rangiora. We have been supporting Ryan over the last 2 years as he did his Ministry Internship at Cromwell Parish. This will be an informal afternoon to help get to know this family. If any other John Knox people are interested to attend, they will be most welcome. Contact Annette (313 4116) for more information.

Church Morning Tea: We are looking to defer a !50th Celebration for JKR to coincide with a Building Opening after the Rebuild Project is completed. However, we are having a Morning Tea after the service on the 25th of September to take some time to mark the occasion together. Please bring a plate to share on the 25th.
Parish Council Nomination: As we are looking for nominations for the Parish Council at the AGM in September, should you have any questions or wish 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: We are needing some support people to help with the Heroes Programme on Sunday Mornings. If you feel you could support the Leaders with this great Children's Programme, please see Jas. There will be no Heroes Programme for the next two weeks. (18th Sep and 25th Sep). It will resume again on the 2nd of October.

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

Seating Rosters for October, November and December. I will be compiling above rosters shortly.
Can our much-appreciated helpers please advise me of dates that don't suit them please? **Lincoln Moffat anne.lincmoffat@gmail.com. 027 710 3032**

Happy Hour - It was nice having a catch-up last Friday for an hour or so with some of our Church folk. We are having our next Happy Hour from 6pm on the 23rd of September. 32 Kingsbury Ave. All Welcome! Jas

Christmas Tree Fundraiser: We have some Christmas Trees still available to take if you would like to plant a Tree for our fundraiser in a couple of years. These are available in the foyer after the service. Jas

Membership Explained: If you are interested in Membership/Associate Membership or have any questions around becoming a member, you are welcome to join us for lunch on the 9th of October at our place, 32 Kingsbury Ave. Please RSVP to myself for Catering Purposes. Jas