CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

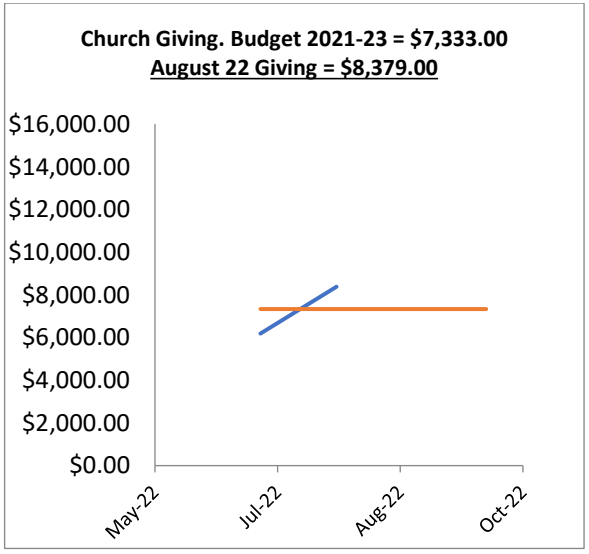
18 September:

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

25 September:

Elder Duty:	Gaye Edwards
Door Duty:	Margaret Hamilton / Kim
Power Point:	Richard McMurdo
Mini Bus:	
Morning Tea:	Maureen Day / Marlene Hawke
Offering Count:	Tracy / Anne
Set-up Chairs:	Annette Wright / Lincoln
Heroes Programme:	N/A
Heroes Morning Tea:	N/A

Giving Chart for August 2022



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18 September 2022

Ministers Paragraph

I took a funeral on Friday morning, it was my cousin's husband. He was only 50. They weren't a well-off family so his funeral was in their backyard of their farm with the casket in the stables surrounded by friends and family. We have also experienced this week another funeral on the opposite side of the world. A funeral of royalty with Kings and Queens, in palaces and cathedrals with streets lined with loyal subjects.

It doesn't take a strong imagination to see the significant comparison between the two. There was a simplicity and a humility with the friends and family gathered around the casket in the backyard with a few beers and sausages of the BBQ. Sharing stories, sharing tears.

In Luke 6, Jesus says, "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the Kingdom of God." He promises that the poor will inherit something far greater than any of the riches of this world. (Luke 6:21-22).

It was a sacred space. Rest in peace Justin.

Rev Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Rev Bob
Preacher: Rev Bob

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 not be streamed live online today.

READINGS: Matthew 19 v 16 – 30
Deuteronomy 10 v 12 - 16
MESSAGE:

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **JOHN KNOX CHURCH celebrating 150 years!!! (Thu 15 Sep) God Bless us all richly!**
CONGRATULATIONS: to Kate and Jas on your 12th Wedding Anniversary today, 18 September.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 19 Sep: Acts 4 v 1 - 12
Tue 20 Sep: 1 Corinthians 9 v 19 - 23
Wed 21 Sep: Luke 20 v 45 – 21 v 4
Thu 22 Sep: 2 Corinthians 8 v 8 - 15
Fri 23 Sep: Ephesians 2 v 1 - 10
Sat 24 Sep: Luke 9 v 43b - 48
Sun 25 Sep: 1 Timothy 6 v 6 - 19

THIS WEEK:

Mon 19 Sep: Fun with Music with Adele and Kate.
Tue 20 Sep: CONNECT Group: We will meet on Tuesday at Mary and Allan Blaikie's home, 46 Papawai Drive, Rangiora, at 10.15am. For info about the group please contact Bill Rate on 312 3227.
Tue 20 Sep: Young Adult's Group meet
Wed 21 Sep: APW at 2pm in the Wyllie Room the APW members will be welcoming Ryan and Tara Feng and their two little boys to Rangiora. We have been supporting Ryan for just over a year now as he works through 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.
Wed 21 Sep: Parish Council meet
Fri 23 Sep: Happy Hour - We are having our next Happy Hour from 6pm at 32 Kingsbury Ave. All Welcome! Jas and Kate.

Saturday 24 September: Daylight Saving starts!!

Sun 25 Sep: *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.***

COMING UP:

JOHN KNOX ANNUAL MINI-MARKET

The Mini Market is now only 2 (two) weeks away!!!! Saturday 1st October selling between 10a.m. and 2p.m. If you can help on a stall for an hour or so that would be a big help so all can have time off to have a look round and lunch. So let Annette know - if you haven't already spoken to one of the Stall Holders. If you are not helping, **PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN OF THE FAIR** - and help by spending a bit while you are
there.
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).

Stall Holders - please note there will be a short meeting after church next Sunday - 25 September - to check final arrangements for 1 October.

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**

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.