CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR AUG / SEPT 2022

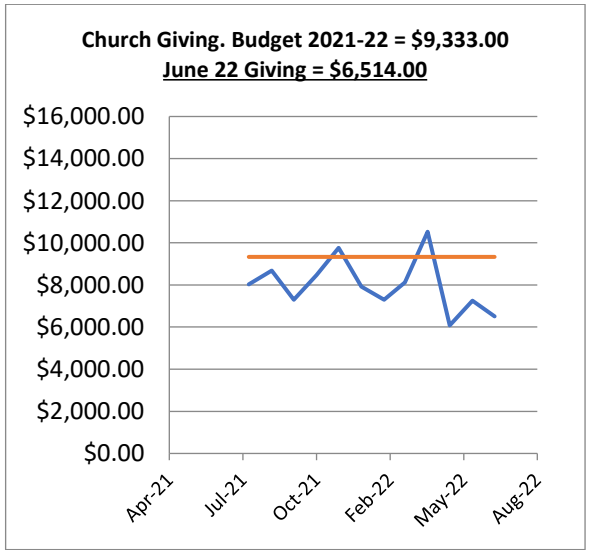
28 August:

Elder Duty:	Annette Paterson
Door Duty:	Gaye / Marlene Hopkinson
Power Point:	Rose Hancox
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue
Morning Tea:	Kim / Annette Wright
Offering Count:	Tracy / Gaye
Set-up Chairs:	Zane / Lincoln
Heroes Programme:	Jas / Lynne
Heroes Morning Tea:	Lyn O'Malley

4 September:

Elder Duty:	Anne Moffat
Door Duty:	Moira Courtney / Lucy Smith
Power Point:	Marlene Hawke
Mini Bus:	
Morning Tea:	Alon and Tracy Mayhew
Offering Count:	Anne / Alan McIntosh
Set-up Chairs:	Lincoln, Leigh and Bill
Heroes Programme:	Kate / Janice
Heroes Morning Tea:	Jas

Giving Chart for June 2022



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Ministers Paragraph

"The Best time to plant a tree is 20 years ago. The next best time is today!"

I love this quote because it really brings out the opportunity of today. The opportunity to do something today that will have long term benefits beyond our immediate future. This is relevant for us as we look at a fundraising venture which also doubles up as a community engagement opportunity.

We recently had a look at selling Christmas Trees as a fundraiser but were disappointed with the lack of supply so wondered if we could grow our own Christmas Trees for harvest in 3-4 years. To this end we are buying 100 Christmas Tree seedlings this week and offering these as a free gift to the church to plant. If we see the opportunity in front of us, we might be able to plant one (or many) trees each year as a constant supply which will bear fruit down the road. Nothing says commitment more than planning a fundraiser in 3-4 years time. More information will be available next week!

Rev Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: **Parish Council – Anne Moffat**

Preacher:

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:
https://youtu.be/OZ5S54xp4S8

READINGS: **1 Corinthians 2 v 9**
Psalm 16
MESSAGE: **Heaven**

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **Adele Warburton and Colin McPherson.** May God Bless you both.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 29 Aug:	Hebrews 13 v 7 - 21
Tue 30 Aug:	Titus 1 v 1 - 9
Wed 31 Aug:	Luke 14 v 15 - 24
Thu 1 Sep:	Philippians 2 v 25 - 30
Fri 2 Sep:	Colossians 4 v 7 - 17
Sat 3 Sep:	Matthew 10 v 34 - 42
Sun 4 Sep:	Philemon 1 v 1 - 21

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

THIS WEEK:
Mon 29 Aug: Fun with Music with Adele and Kate.
Tue 30 Aug:
Wed 31 Aug:
Thu 1 Sep: Prayer Meeting at Jas and Kate's home.
Fri 2 Sep: Happy Hour 6pm at Jas and Kate's home.

COMING SOON: A.P.W. meets on Wednesday 7th September at 2pm in the Wyllie Room. Members, please remember to bring items for the Sales Table. Mary Stewart has heard from Ryan Feng - the Ministry Intern we have been supporting this last year. He is to be in Christchurch during that week so hopes to come and Visit Us At Our APW Meeting!!! For more information, please ring Annette (313 4116). ALL WELCOME!!!

JOHN KNOX ANNUAL MINI-MARKET

- This is now only 5 WEEKS AWAY -
on Saturday 1st October selling from 10am to 2pm.

The fill-in form is circulating again this week in case you missed it last week. Please fill in where you can help - either as a helper on a stall or to bring some goods to sell along.

Here is the list of STALL HOLDERS AND THEIR PHONE NUMBERS:

BOOKS and JIGSAWS:
Lynette Fowler 310 7891

BAKING: Margaret Hamilton 022 090 5361
Margaret Vallance 313 7584
JAMS and PRESERVES:
Sandra McPherson 310 6732
ALL THINGS GARDENING
Frances Taylor 313 8628
Maureen Landreth 310 0666

KITCHEN Sue Burt 027 457 5660

SAUSAGE SIZZLE Ewen Nichol 027 255 0237

OUTSIDE STALLS Joan Shearer 027 437 2592

We plan to offer a light finger-food lunch in the Wyllie Room.

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 Children's Programme. We need some helpers to support the leader. 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.

Alan Russell.

Herb and Jan Morriss.

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

Happy Hour

Jas and Kate are opening their home on Friday Nights (2nd of Sept and the 23rd of Sept) from 6pm. All are welcome, bring nibbles and drink to suit. We'd love to catch up and hang out for an hour or so at the end of the week. No need to RSVP, just turn up. 32 Kingsbury Ave.