CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

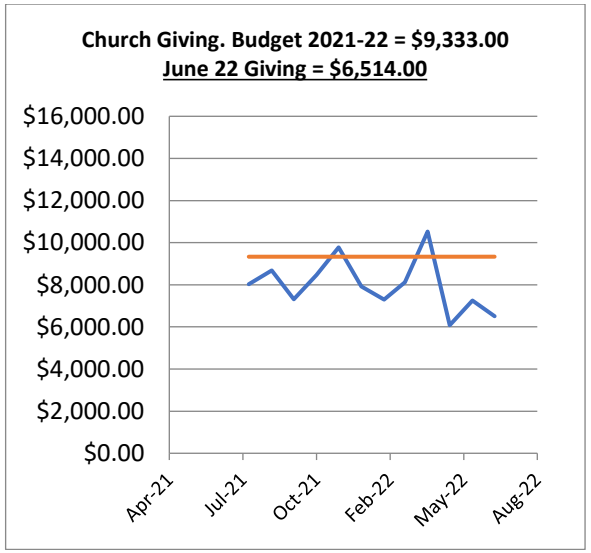
4 September:

Elder Duty:	Anne Moffat
Door Duty:	Moira Courtney / Lucy Smith
Power Point:	Marlene Hawke
Mini Bus:	Gaye / Sue
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

11 September:

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

Giving Chart for June 2022



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4 September 2022

Ministers Paragraph

What are the images of fatherhood that stand out to you?

Are they images of strength? Images of honour? Images of a devoted husband? Love? Hard working? Compassionate, gentle, honest, passionate or faithful?

Perhaps they weren't that positive, perhaps they were images which you might rather forget or repress. Images of violence, of anger, of drunkenness, abandonment, abuse, misogyny, control or regret.

Fathers' Day is mostly a day of celebration, but it might not be such a happy day if your image of fatherhood is not one you would like to remember. However, that should not disqualify us from marking this important day to celebrate the good ways fatherhood has, in a healthy way, shaped us into the people we are today.

And perhaps today might be an occasion where Fatherhood can have a redemptive arc for you if it hasn't been a healthy image where we can look to the father images of God to refresh our desire to have that positive role model in our lives. To be secure in or to live out.

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/DZstjAC4K-M

READING: Joshua 24 v 14 - 15
MESSAGE: Legacy 8, False Legacy.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **Joan Hislop, Helen Galilee** and **Jo Sturgeon.** May God Bless you all.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 5 Sep: 1 Timothy 3 v 14 - 4 v 5
Tue 6 Sep: 1 Timothy 4 v 6 - 16
Wed 7 Sep: Luke 18 v 18 - 30
Thu 8 Sep: 1 Timothy 1 v 1 - 11
Fri 9 Sep: 2 Peter 2 v 1 – 10a
Sat 10 Sep: John 10 v 11 - 21
Sun 11 Sep: 1 Timothy 1 v 12 - 17

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

THIS WEEK:

Mon 5 Sep: Fun with Music with Adele and Kate.

Tue 6 Sep: CONNECT Group will reconvene with a meeting at the **URBAN REVIVAL Cafe** at the Silverstream shopping area, at the usual time of 10.15am.
For info about the group please contact Bill Rate on 312 3227.

Tue 6 Sep: Young Adults at 7pm.
Wed 7 Sep: APW will be meeting at 2pm on Wednesday as usual, but sadly our speaker is unable to come as he has tested positive for Covid. He and his family plan to come to Christchurch later in the month, and we hope to meet up with them then. We can talk about our upcoming Fair this Wednesday. All welcome. Hopefully, we will soon be able to notify a new date for hosting Ryan Feng and his young family. For more information, please ring Annette 313 4466
ALL WELCOME!!!
Thu 8 Sep: Prayer Meeting at Jas and Kate's home.
Fri 9 Sep: Happy Hour 6pm at Jas and Kate's home.
Sun 11 Sep: BUDGET SUNDAY. Discussion after service.

JOHN KNOX ANNUAL MINI-MARKET

The Mini Market is now only 4 weeks away!!! - Saturday 1st October selling from 10am to 2pm. Thanks to all who have offered to help - with goods to sell or/and to help on stalls during the day.
If you can help with anything please let Annette or one of the Stall Holders know. Sue Burt would love to hear from you if you are able to provide any "Finger Food" for the Light Lunch. This could be sandwiches, scones, muffins, slices, etc.

Building Committee met this week with Architect Stuart & Hayley. The concerns of the Parishioners were taken into consideration & further changes are being made to the design.

Miracles Day - Listen to Radio Rhema and Life FM on the 7 September to be part of Miracles Day and help turn blindness into sight for people living in Papua New Guinea. All it takes is $35 and a 12-minute operation to restore sight for someone with blinding cataracts. If you are unable to join us on 7 September and wish to be part of Miracles Day earlier, then please go to miraclesday.org.nz to give the Miracle of Sight today.

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.

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**