CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR OCTOBER 2022

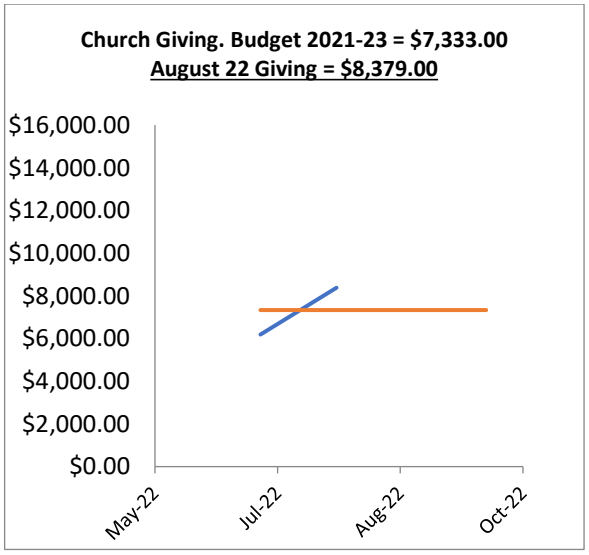
2 October: **AGM - School Holidays start.**

Elder Duty:	Anne Moffat
Door Duty:	Bill and Jenny Rate
Power Point:	Alan Russell
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue
Morning Tea:	Jack and Merle Wilcox
Offering Count:	Tracy / Leigh
Set-up Chairs:	CHURCH FAIR
Heroes Programme:	Jas
Heroes Morning Tea:	Gaye

9 October:

Elder Duty:	Kayla Crampton
Door Duty:	Joan Shearer / Margaret Vallance
Power Point:	Rose Hancox
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue
Morning Tea:	Jack and Merle Wilcox
Offering Count:	Tracy / Leigh
Set-up Chairs:	Alan Russell / Lincoln
Heroes Programme:	N/A
Heroes Morning Tea:	N/A

Giving Chart for August 2022



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2 October 2022

Ministers Paragraph

Luke 18 has a lovely story of two people going up to the Temple to pray, a Pharisee and a Tax collector. Among other things, it is a reminder to us all not to be too quick to judge the journey of others and the faith of those who may not seem as upright and as righteous as we faithful churchgoers.

"…tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner…"

Sometimes the best some can do is to cry out to God for mercy. Cry out from our pain and grief and flaws and failures and disappointments. But even at our lowest God sees us and all he wants is for us to cry out to him from the depths of our heart. It is in our inability and weakness that God's grace is revealed strong.

"I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God…"

If this is you, God sees you and loves you anyway.

Rev Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Parish Council (Kayla)
Preacher: Kayla

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 at:
https://youtu.be/BpNgBjuvSWk

READING:

MESSAGE:

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **Freda Dorman, Annette Wright, Sandra McPherson** and **Jan Morriss. God Bless you all.**
Condolences: to the family of Margaret Vermeulen who passed away on Monday. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 3 Oct: James 1 v 2 - 11
Tue 4 Oct: 1 John 5 v 1 – 5, 13 - 21
Wed 5 Oct: Mark 11 v 12 – 14, 20 - 24
Thu 6 Oct: 2 Timothy 1 v 13 - 18
Fri 7 Oct: 2 Timothy 2 v 1 - 7
Sat 8 Oct: Luke 5 v 12 - 16
Sun 9 Oct: 2 Timothy 2 v 8 - 15

THIS WEEK:

Mon 3 Oct: Fun with Music: Closed - School Holidays.

Tue 4 Oct: CONNECT Group: We will meet at the home of Mary & Allan Blaikie, 46 Papawai Drive, Rangiora, at 10.15am. For info about the group please contact Bill Rate on 312 3227 or at bill.jen@xtra.co.nz

Tue 4 Oct: Young Adult's Story Group 7pm.

Wed 5 Oct: Heroes Holiday Activity: We are having a farm visit for our Heroes families and any others who want to join us for a fun afternoon seeing some farm animals and learning a little of what happens of the Farm. 1-3pm at Anne and Lincoln Moffat's, 395 Mt Thomas Rd.

Thu 6 Oct: Building Committee meet at 10am.

Thu 6 Oct: Church Service at Bainswood House, across the road from John Knox Church at 10.45am

Remember Chris Christoffels will be 100 on October 8th. It would be nice if a few others could go there with Mary Stewart.

Fri 7 Oct: Happy Hour at Jas and Kate's home 6pm.

Sun 9 Oct: *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.

Rev Jas will be on leave from 11th – 18th October.

Thu 13 Oct: Prayer Meeting: venue TBA.

Tue 18 Oct: Young Adult's Story Group

COMING UP:

Selling Firewood for Next Year: See Jas or Lincoln if you would like a trailer load delivered @ $300 for 2.5 m3.

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.

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

STAMPS: Spring cleaning and coming across old stamps and stamped envelopes? We have recently made some good donations to APW Missions. Hand in on Sundays or to the Church Office when open.

HANDY HINTS

Keep tulips alive for longer by putting ice in the vase.

To clean sticky residue from under labels, inside shoes and CD cases, wipe over with eucalyptus oil.

To avoid accidents while changing a light bulb, hold a paper bag around the base, then if the bulb shatters, the glass is contained in the bag.

If you put a few drops of your favourite essential oil onto a light bulb in table lamps, the heat will intensify the fragrance.