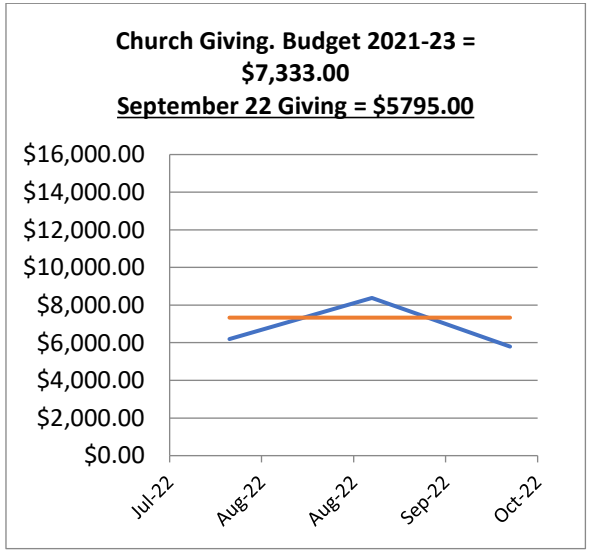
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR OCTOBER 2022

23 October:	**Rev Jas**
Elder Duty:	Ewen Nichol
Door Duty:	Moira / Margaret Hamilton
Power Point:	Annette Wright
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue
Morning Tea:	Howard and Lynette Fowler
Offering Count:	Annette / Gaye
Set-up Chairs:	Marlene / Richard
Heroes Programme:	Kate
Heroes Morning Tea:	Anne Moffat
30 October:	**Gaye Edwards**
Elder Duty:	Bruce Morriss
Door Duty:	Gerry / Maureen
Power Point:	April McMurdo
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue
Morning Tea:	Allan and Mary Blaikie
Offering Count:	Gaye Edwards / Howard
Set-up Chairs:	Kim / Ewen Nichol
Heroes Programme:	Rev Jas
Heroes Morning Tea:	Rev Jas

Giving Chart for September 2022



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Ministers Paragraph

Hard Work!!

I want to say an extremely big thank you to Lincoln and Anne Moffat, Alan Russell and Donna Abernethy for their hard work in preparing 24 tonnes of firewood for sale as part of our ***Working For Good*** Ministry. Over the last month and a half, Lincoln, Alan and Donna have given their time (And morning tea and lunch from Anne) to split timber for sale as part of our fundraising. This has involved hiring a log splitter from Ohoka and spending time carrying, stacking, operating machinery over a number of Thursday mornings and afternoons.

As a result, we have around 20 trailer-loads of firewood available for sale. As of this weekend, we have sold 6 trailer loads and have orders for 7 more, with 3 being delivered next week. I would love to be able to look at a second load of logs soon, but we are in discussion on timing. We are also considering investing in a log splitter for convenience sake. We may also look at a couple of Saturday working-b's soon too. Watch this space.

God Bless
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/kLlsZqbINGE

READINGS: Psalm 92:12-15, Genesis 2:8-15

MESSAGE: Labour Weekend

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to Bruce Morriss. God Bless you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 24 Oct: 1 Peter 4 v 12 - 19
Tue 25 Oct: 1 Peter 5 v 1 - 11
Wed 26 Oct: Matthew 21 v 28 - 32
Thu 27 Oct: 2 Corinthians 1 v 1 - 11
Fri 28 Oct: 2 Peter 1 v 1 - 11
Sat 29 Oct: John 8 v 39 - 47
Sun 30 Oct: 2 Thessalonians 1 v 1 – 4, 11 - 12

THIS WEEK:
Mon 24 Oct: Fun with Music: Closed – Labour Day.

Tue 25 Oct: CONNECT Group: We will meet at the home of Allan & Mary 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

Wed 26 Oct:
Thu 27 Oct:
Fri 28 Oct:

OTHER NOTICES:

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

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.

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 Sunday's or to the Church Office when open.

From the Book of Short Stories

All at Sea!

The ship's captain had died after fifty years at sea. First Officer Simpson went to the skipper's deck with its one locked drawer. What was in there that the captain needed to inspect three times daily? The key turned easily and, opening the drawer, he read, "Starboard – right, Port – left". Jim Diggle

"You need glasses," she said.
"No, I don't," he said. "The type is smaller."
"It isn't. You're getting short-sighted."
"No, I'm not".
"They're doing free tests at the mall. Why don't you go?"
The first thing he said when he came home with his new glasses was, "You've got wrinkles". Frank Nerney

HANDY HINTS

Delightful taste. Instead of rolling your pastry in flour, use custard powder for a delightful taste and a lovely crusty finish to your slices and tarts.

Bananas. If you're planning on using bananas for fruit salad or cake decorating, soak them in cold water in the fridge overnight and they won't go black.

Overripe fruit. A great way to use overripe fruit is to mash it and make ice-blocks, e.g. you can add yoghurt or ice-cream to bananas. The kids love them and the options are endless.

MONEY SAVERS

Menu plan before you go shopping to avoid buying unnecessary items.

If you buy large packets of potato chips and distribute the desired amounts into resealable sandwich bags, it will cost you a lot less than buying multi-packs.

To make a casserole or stew go further, add a packet of 2-minute noodles, including the flavouring, towards the end of cooking time.

A slow cooker is a great investment. It saves you time and money on energy bills as most models are big enough to cook double the recipe, so you can freeze half for later.