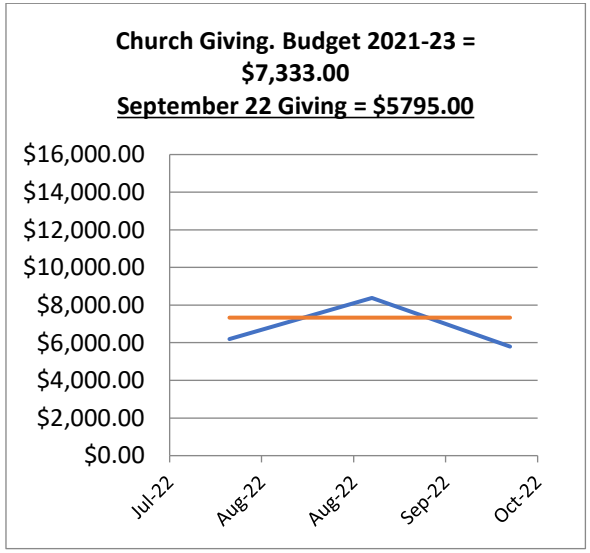
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR OCT/NOV 2022

30 October:	**Gaye Edwards**
Elder Duty:	Bruce Morriss
Door Duty:	Gerry / Maureen
Power Point:	April McMurdo
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue
Morning Tea:	Annette / Marlene
Offering Count:	Gaye Edwards / Howard
Set-up Chairs:	Kim / Ewen Nichol
Heroes Programme:	Rev Jas
Heroes Morning Tea:	Rev Jas
6 November:	**Rev Jas**
Elder Duty:	Mary Stewart
Door Duty:	Kim / Marlene Hopkinson
Power Point:	April McMurdo
Mini Bus:	Richard / Gaye
Morning Tea:	Allan and Mary
Offering Count:	Graham / Howard
Set-up Chairs:	Ewen / Bill and Leigh
Heroes Programme:	Marlene
Heroes Morning Tea:	

Giving Chart for September 2022



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Ministers Paragraph

Anxiety

I was reading in Psalm 94 this week the words of comfort for those suffering from anxiety. The psalmist wrote:

> When anxiety was great within me,
> your consolation brought me joy. (Psalm 94:19 NIV)

The Message version uses these words:

> When I was upset and beside myself,
> you calmed me down and cheered me up. (MSG)

I know anxiety is quite crippling and can be rather overwhelming at times. It also seems that these days anxiety is something that seems more prevalent with some of the social ills we seem to be encountering both at home and abroad. So without minimalizing or abating the impact it has, our first instance should be one of seeking God and laying our cares before Him. And in this may God bring you consolation and a sense of calm if this is you today. May you experience the feelings of cheer and joy in the presence of God at this time.

Rev Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: **Kayla**

Preacher: Gaye Edwards

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/7ycwVeeUsg8

READINGS: Galations 5 v 16 - 26
Proverbs 14 v 14 - 19
MESSAGE: Righteous Anger

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **Julieadel McIntosh**. God Bless you.

Wedding Anniversary: to **Mary and Allan Blaikie** on their 60th year of marriage. Wonderful!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 31 Oct:	1 Corinthians 5 v 9 - 13
Tue 1 Nov:	Ephesians 1 v 11 - 23
Wed 2 Nov:	Luke 19 v 11 - 27
Thu 3 Nov:	Acts 22 v 22 – 23 v 11
Fri 4 Nov:	Acts 24 v 10 - 23
Sat 5 Nov:	Luke 20 v 1 - 8
Sun 6 Nov:	Luke 20 v 27 - 38

THIS WEEK:
Mon 30 Oct: **Fun with Music:** with Adele and Kate.

Tue 1 Nov: **CONNECT Group:** We will meet at the **URBAN REVIVAL Cafe** at the Silverstream shopping precinct at 10.15am. For info about the group please contact Bill Rate on 312 3227 or at bill.jen@xtra.co.nz

Tue 1 Nov: **Young Adults Story Group.**
Wed 2 Nov: **A.P.W.** meets again at 2pm in the Wyllie Room. We are having a Christmas Craft Programme. Leigh White will lead us and asks for $2 from each of us to cover material costs.
Sales table as usual. All Welcome. Please ring Annette 313 4116 for more information.

Thu 3 Nov: **Prayer Meeting at Jas and Kate's 1.30pm.**
Fri 4 Nov: **Happy Hour at the home of Jas and Kate.**

OTHER NOTICES:

Baxter Needs Help

Hi, my name is Baxter the Dog and one of my favorite things to do is to just run at the dog park, but when I wasn't feeling so good my human's aka mum and dad took me to the docs and they have now discovered I have cancer which explains why lately when I meet up with other dogs, I haven't had such a good disposition towards them as I have been protecting myself from getting hurt.
Mum and Dad aka April and Richard would love to know if anyone has or would know of a paddock, they could take me to just to have a big run around like I love to do so I don't go upsetting other dogs and humans as they don't understand that I'm just not well but really just want to run free while I'm still feeling ok to do so.
If you or you know of someone that might have such an area in or near Rangiora, please can they phone my mum (April 021 1661584) and she would love this to help give me one of my favorite things to do.

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.

From the Book of Short Stories

It had been a smooth flight and Molly hurried into the terminal. Stopping, she searched the crowd for that familiar smile, feeling certain she had reminded Tom to meet the five-fifteen plane. Tom, sitting at the station, looked at his watch. The five-fifteen train must be late, he thought.

Mutual

Lynch let himself into the house, knowing his wife would be out. He took the note he had written saying, "I've left and won't be back" to prop it against the clock. An envelope addressed to him was already there. His wife had written, "I've left and won't be back."

"If your lips would keep from slips,

Five things observe with care:

To whom you speak, of whom you speak,

and how, and when, and where!"

(from Mary Stewart)