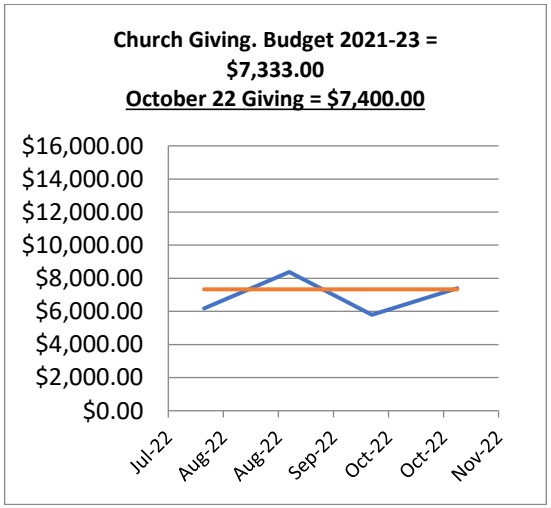
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR NOVEMBER 2022

13 November:	**Communion**
Elder Duty:	Annette Wright
Door Duty:	Lincoln and Anne
Power Point:	Tracy Mayhew
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue
Morning Tea:	Gerry / Maureen
Offering Count:	Graeme / Richard
Set-up Chairs:	Allan Russell / Lincoln
Heroes Programme:	Lincoln / Mary Stewart
Heroes Morning Tea:	Anne Moffat
20 November:	
Elder Duty:	Alon Mayhew
Door Duty:	Howard and Lynette
Power Point:	Tracy Mayhew
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue
Morning Tea:	Averil and Graham
Offering Count:	Graham / Richard
Set-up Chairs:	Annette/ Lindsay and Ann
Heroes Programme:	Rev Jas and Kate
Heroes Morning Tea:	Kate

Giving Chart for October 2022



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Ministers Paragraph

Hope

Psalm 102 has this beautiful promise, *"Let this be written for a future generation, that a people not yet created may praise the Lord…"* Psalm 102:18

Words that speak of hope for the future but a hope which casts its shadow back into our time and place and demands of us a response. If we believe that future generations will praise the Lord there is a response from us today that ensures the word of God and the people of God will be well honoured in our lives.

God declares that generations to come will praise His mighty name and no amount of persecution, abuse, sin, selfishness or intimidation will deny God's glory from being declared. How are we witnesses to this hope in our lives today?

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/gEndG6nLRXI

READING: **Luke 9 v 10-11**
MESSAGE: **Communion**

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **Janice Wilson, Michael Morriss** and **Frances Taylor**. God Bless you all.

Wedding Anniversary: **Ewen and Marie Nichol** are celebrating today! Congratulations to you both.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 14 Nov:	Ephesians 4 v 25 – 5 v 2
Tue 15 Nov:	1 Corinthians 10 v 23 – 11 v 1
Wed 16 Nov:	Matthew 23 v 37 – 24 v 14
Thu 17 Nov:	Hebrews 9 v 23 - 28
Fri 18 Nov:	1 Peter 1 v 3 - 9
Sat 19 Nov:	Luke 18 v 15 - 17
Sun 20 Nov:	Luke 1 v 68 - 79

THIS WEEK:

Mon 14 Nov: **Fun with Music:** with Adele and Kate.

Tue 15 Nov: **CONNECT Group:** will meet for a morning tea picnic at the **CUST DOMAIN** from 10.15am. However, if weather conditions are unfavourable, we will meet instead at the home of Allan and Mary Blaikie. For info about this group, contact Bill Rate, TEL: 3123227 or email bill.jen@xtra.co.nz

Tue 15 Nov: **Young Adults Story Group at 7pm.**

Wed 16 Nov: **Pastoral Care** will meet at 1.30pm in the Wyllie Room.

Thu 17 Nov:

Fri 18 Nov:

OTHER NOTICES:

CHRISTMAS IS COMING - very soon!!!! and so are our opportunities to HELP OTHERS HAVE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

1. For a number of years now the **APW** have collected goods (mainly Christmas food items but some small personal gifts too) for **PILLARS.** This is a group who help the Families of Prisoners. The congregation have helped us do this for a couple of years now and we were able to take a good amount of surprises for the Pillars community. They are always most appreciative of help. If you would like to help again there is a box in the Foyer labelled Pillars for you to add your donations to. Our meeting is on Wednesday 7 December so we need to collect your goods on Sunday 4 December at the latest.

2. The other way we traditionally help is via the **INTER-CHURCH FOOD BANK. We** thank all who give regularly to this (we do it monthly) and ask if you could possibly give some extra in December so the Salvation Army can give out **CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES** to those in our Community who need them. Goods will be collected on any Sunday (in the Basket in the Foyer) but especially on the next few Sundays up to and including 11 December.

THANK YOU ALL IN ADVANCE FOR ALL YOUR HELP IN THESE MATTERS!!

Of course, goods for both these organisations need to be UNPERISHABLE.

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.

Incredibly Short Stories

Nothing Changes.

My sister and I hadn't spoken since 1994; before that, 1990.

"Not my fault," she'd say.

Nor mine.

We spoke today.

In a carpark I backed into a backing car. Cr……unch!

"You"ve hit my car!" I screeched out the window.

My sister screeched back, "You hit mine!"

Jean Picot