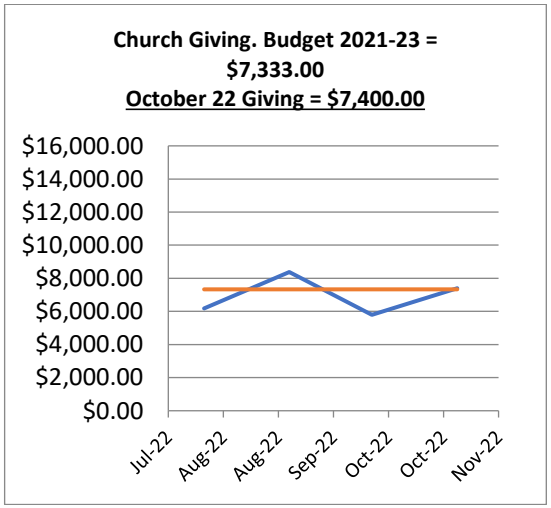
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR NOVEMBER 2022

20 November:	**Parish Council**
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
27 November:	
Elder Duty:	Kayla Crampton
Door Duty:	Ann and Lindsay Jones
Power Point:	Alan Russell
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue
Morning Tea:	Averil and Graham Gibson
Offering Count:	Tracy / Allan McIntosh
Set-up Chairs:	Kim and Zane
Heroes Programme:	Kate
Heroes Morning Tea:	

Giving Chart for October 2022



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20 November 2022

Ministers Paragraph

I'm writing this from PCANZ One Conference in Wellington. A challenging and encouraging reflection last night differentiated between 1. ***Calling*** (capital C) 2. ***calling*** (lowercase c) and 3. ***role***. Our role is what we are doing. Our calling is what points us to that role and is defined by what gladdens our heart intersecting with the need in the world. But our Calling is who God made us to be!

For me, my role is Minister at John Knox Rangiora, my calling it to pastoral ministry but my Calling is to serve God and be a witness to God's love in my life. All three are related but my roll and calling should not define God's Calling. Neither does success and failure in the first two defines the third.

What do you see your role as? Is this reflective of your call? But more importantly, who is God Calling you to be?

Challenging stuff!

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 not be streamed live online today.

READING:
MESSAGE:

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to Zane Purdom, Lincoln Moffat and Kim Fletcher-Purdom. God Bless you all.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 21 Nov:	Revelation 21 v 5 - 27
Tue 22 Nov:	Revelation 22 v 8 - 21
Wed 23 Nov:	Luke 1 v 1 - 4
Thu 24 Nov:	James 4 v 1 - 10
Fri 25 Nov:	Hebrews 11 v 1 - 7
Sat 26 Nov:	Matthew 24 v 1 - 22
Sun 27 Nov:	Romans 13 v 11 - 14

THIS WEEK:

Mon 21 Nov: **Fun with Music:** with Adele and Kate.

Tue 22 Nov: **CONNECT Group:** will meet at the home of **Allan and Mary Blaikie,** 46 Papawai Drive, Rangiora at 10.15am. For info about this group, contact Bill Rate, TEL: 3123227 or email bill.jen@xtra.co.nz

Wed 23 Nov: **Parish Council** meet at 7pm.

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

Rising Damp

They met while paddling on the beach at Brighton. He took her boating at the Henley Regatta and courted her with romantic punt rides on the Thames. They celebrated their engagement with a barge holiday through the picturesque Essex Downs and then, after their wedding, a brief honeymoon aboard the *Titanic.*

Ron McIntosh

Catastrophe

Morgan hated cats. He took pot shots at them with an airgun, nailed up neighbours' cat flaps, kept a Dobermann in the garden, and put liver salts in their milk. Coming home from the pub, he tripped over a tabby, fell under a bus, was killed and reincarnated as a mouse.

Steve Matthews

"Yeah, mate. Built this fence meself. Nuthin' to it. Whack the old plumb line down, dig the holes, bit a concrete, few four b' two's 'n planking. Bang 'em up and she's done. Who needs a builder? Double the cost, eh?"
"Indeed," replied the stranger, a building inspector by trade.

Islay McLeod