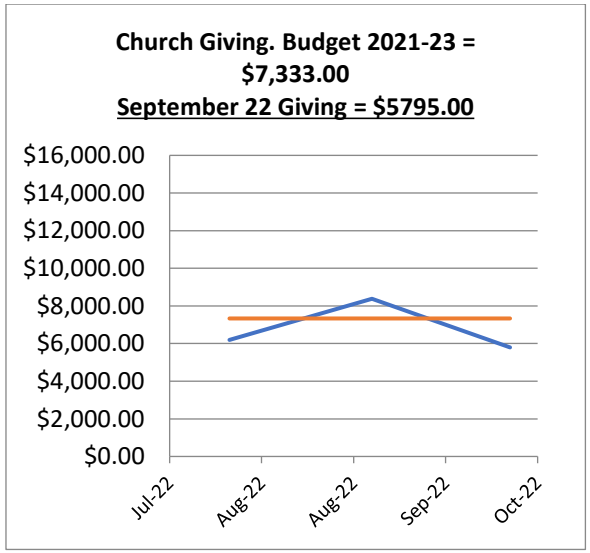
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR NOVEMBER 2022

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:	Rev Jas

13 November:	**Communion**
Elder Duty:	Annette Wright
Door Duty:	Lincoln and Anne
Power Point:	April McMurdo
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:	

Giving Chart for September 2022



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Ministers Paragraph

The last week has had a bit of a carnival atmosphere leading into the next week also. All Hallows Eve and Light Party on Monday, Melbourne Cup Tuesday, Guy Fawkes Saturday, Canterbury Anniversary week and NZ Cup next Tuesday and Show Day next Friday. There's something for everyone!

One of the fruits of the Spirit is Joy. Is there something over the next week that will bring you great joy? You might not even like any of the activities or events over the next few weeks, perhaps you can invite some friends around and create your own space to relax and en***joy*** one another's company.

I pray God's blessing and great ***joy*** surround you in the coming week.

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/7Uu1eRBZY30

READINGS: Romans 5 v 18 – 19, Luke 9 v 1 - 6
MESSAGE: Parihaka

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to Ace (Jennifer) Russ and Linda Kevern. God Bless you both.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 7 Nov:	2 Peter 1 v 16 - 21
Tue 8 Nov:	2 John 1 v 1 - 13
Wed 9 Nov:	John 5 v 19 - 29
Thu 10 Nov:	Romans 1 v 18 - 25
Fri 11 Nov:	2 Thessalonians 1 v 3 - 12
Sat 12 Nov:	Luke 17 v 20 - 37
Sun 13 Nov:	Luke 21 v 5 - 19

THIS WEEK:
Mon 7 Nov: **Fun with Music:** with Adele and Kate.

Tue 8 Nov: **CONNECT Group:** We will meet at the home of Merv & Margaret Hamilton, 7 Helmore street, Rangiora at 10.15am. The next week we are thinking of meeting for a picnic morning tea / Lunch at Cust Domain if the weather looks OK. Update on this later. For info about the group please contact Bill Rate on 312 3227 or at bill.jen@xtra.co.nz

Wed 9 Nov:

Thu 3 Nov:

Fri 4 Nov:

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

Herbie's Haunt

Secretly, she always hated that watercolour, bringing memories of those dreaded family holidays. Guiltily, she hid it after Herbie's death, years ago. Yesterday, defiantly, out it went to the jumble sale.
But now……."Look, Grandma! We bought you this picture! Mum says it's the bay where you always went camping!" Joan Woodward

Morning. Dark and cold.
Quickly downstairs I race – hurry, hurry. Fling on coat, grab bag, throw open door. Cats scatter as I tear down the path. Can I do it?
Brakes squeal, heavy footsteps approach. My bag is whisked away and …..

Yes, I almost missed the rubbish collection this week.

Kaye Francis

He moaned deliriously at the sight of the coiled leather strap, and searing passion surged through his veins at the recollection.

"Oh, Mistress," he panted, "let's do it again today."

Mandy stirred on the bed and opened one eye, sleepily.

"Shut up, Rover," she muttered. "No walkies till after breakfast." Betty Livingston