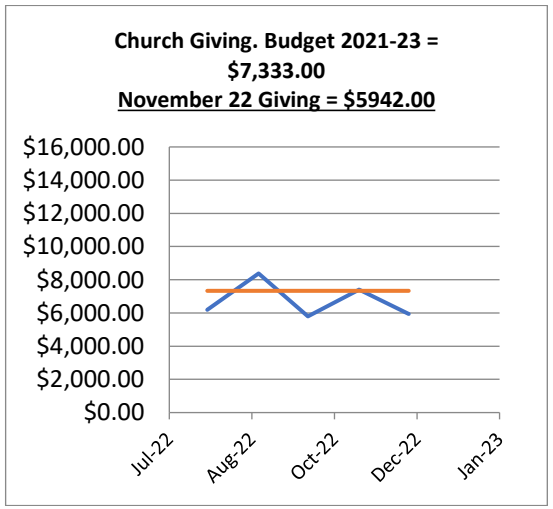
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR JANUARY 2023

12 February	**Rev Jas (Prayer)**
Elder Duty:	Kayla Crampton
Door Duty:	Lincoln and Anne
Power Point:	Tracy Mayhew
Mini Bus:	Richard / Gaye
Morning Tea:	Kate King / Anne Moffat
Offering Count:	Graham / Richard
Set-up Chairs:	Ewen/ Leigh and Bill
Heroes Programme:	Kate
Heroes Morning Tea:	Margaret Hamilton

(Church meeting after the service).

19 February	**Rev Jas**
Elder Duty:	Annette Paterson
Door Duty:	Fran Taylor / Alon Mayhew
Power Point:	Tracy Mayhew
Mini Bus:	Donna
Morning Tea:	Margaret Hamilton / Kate King
Offering Count:	Tracy / Alan McIntosh
Set-up Chairs:	Zane and Kim
Heroes Programme:	Marlene
Heroes Morning Tea:	Lyn O'Malley

Giving Chart for November 2022



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Ministers Paragraph

You are loved!

God's love for you begins ***not*** with your achievements or merit but with His intent.

There is something about undeserved grace that reassures us. But also frightens us if we are to be honest. We could be walking on eggshells wondering if it may one day run out. Or that it may not be exhaustive. But God's grace is completely sufficient to all those God desires to be saved. As a result of this "…let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." (Hebrews 4:16)

Don't be frightened or afraid or anxious because it seems that God has your back. How are you going to respond to Him today for this beautiful revelation?

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 on
https://youtube.com/live/5yCJWCPEByM?feature=share

READINGS: Matthew 11 v 28 – 30

MESSAGE: Prayer

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **Jack Wilcox** and **Donna.** God Bless you both.

Wedding Anniversary: Congratulations on **25 years** of marriage **April** and **Richard McMurdo.** ***Awesome!***

Condolences: to the family of **Nancy Lennie,** a much loved and longstanding member of our church. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 13 Feb: James 1 v 2 – 8
Tue 14 Feb: James 2 v 1 – 13
Wed 15 Feb: Matthew 19 v 1 – 12
Thu 16 Feb: Hebrews 8 v 1 – 7
Fri 17 Feb: Hebrews 11 v 23 – 28
Sat 18 Feb: Mark 9 v 9 – 13
Sun 19 Feb: 2 Peter 1 v 16 – 21

THIS WEEK:

Mon 13 Feb: Fun with Music starts again.

Wed 15 Feb: Pastoral Care group meets 1.30pm
In Wylie room.
Parish Council Meet

Thu 16 Feb: Building Meeting 10.30am
Prayer meeting at Kate and Jas's home at 1.30pm.

COMING UP:

Church Picnic: This to be held at **Victoria Park** on **Sunday 19 February** after church.

Shrove Tuesday: 21 February – Pancakes Breaky 7am – 8am. All welcome.

Ash Wednesday: 22 February – Service at 7pm at John Knox.

Prayer Breakfast: Friday 10 March from 7.30 – 8.30am.

OTHER NOTICES:

Season of Prayer and Fasting.
This starts from Sunday 19 Feb and resources are available now.

STAMPS: Mary Stewart will be taking the APW stamps to a meeting in March. If you still have any from Christmas postage please leave with Tracey or Lynette Fowler, who prepares them for APW. We have had some great donations this year, including some from outside sources.

Church Rebuild Update:
We have the Building Application to go to the PCANZ Property Trustees and need this approved by the Church Membership **NEXT SUNDAY**. We also have updated information from the project Team around cost and final preliminary designs ***available from this week***. ***There are new plans on the noticeboard***. We will be adding these to the Church Website and ***Jas has emailed out copies.***

The St Andrews Mini Golf has been opened again! Does anyone have putters or balls they could donate, please? See Jas.

Selling Firewood: 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.

SPACING

When the day's

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I need God's pacing,
acquired through prayer.
I need that touch of rhythm
on the keys of my doing
to spell out the meaning
to what God finds there.

Jean Rasmussen