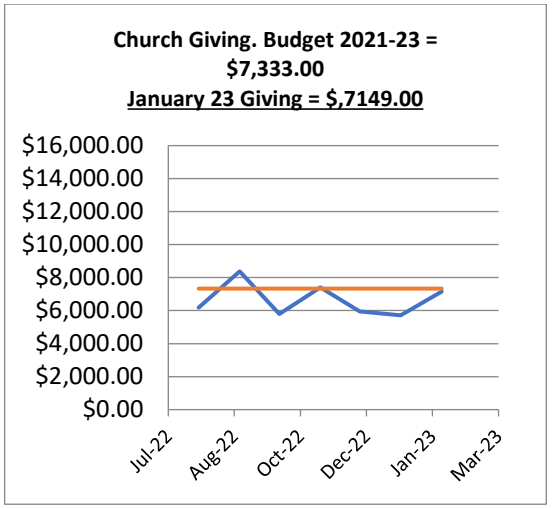
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR FEB / MAR 2023

26 February	**Parish Council**
Elder Duty:	Bill White
Door Duty:	Moira / Margaret Hamilton
Power Point:	Allan Russell
Mini Bus:	Donna
Morning Tea:	Marlene Hawke / Fran Taylor
Offering Count:	Tracy / Gaye Edwards
Set-up Chairs:	Annette / Allan Russell
Heroes Programme:	Rev Jas
Heroes Morning Tea:	Anne Moffat

5 March	**Rev Jas**
Elder Duty:	Ewen Nichol
Door Duty:	Maureen Landreth
Power Point:	Richard McMurdo
Mini Bus:	Donna
Morning Tea:	Howard and Lynette Fowler
Offering Count:	Tracy / Leigh White
Set-up Chairs:	Lincoln / Alan Russell
Heroes Programme:	Lincoln
Heroes Morning Tea:	Rev Jas

Giving Chart for Dec 2022 / Jan 2023



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Ministers Paragraph

Change #2

This week has seen a significant change in the seasons. On Tuesday the temperatures reached around 30 degrees in some places and then the temperature has dropped dramatically over the next couple of days to around half that.

Change is happening and I don't know how I feel about it.

The days are getting shorter, I used to be able to go out walking at 6 in the morning in near daylight. Now it's still dark at 7 in the morning! When did that happen?

Change, like rhythms of seasons, are inevitable. It doesn't mean I like them or want to go with them. But Change outside our control needs to be respected and endured. The sooner we are reconciled to this, the more at peace we will be in ourselves and with our world.

God, bring peace to our spirits as we encounter change this week.

Rev Ja

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Church Council

Preacher: Church Council

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.

READINGS: TBA

MESSAGE: TBA

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to Margaret Vallance. God Bless you.

Wedding Anniversary: Congratulations to Lindsay and Ann Jones who celebrate 57 years today!! Awesome!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 27 Feb: Hebrews 2 v 10 - 18
Tue 28 Feb: Hebrews 4 v 14 – 5 v 10
Wed 1 Mar: Matthew 18 v 10 - 14
Thu 2 Mar: 2 Timothy 1 v 3 - 7
Fri 23 Mar: Romans 3 v 21 - 31
Sat 4 Mar: Luke 7 v 1 - 10
Sun 5 Mar: Romans 4 v 1 – 5, 13 - 17

THIS WEEK:

Mon 27 Feb: Fun with Music: Hostess: Marlene Hawke
Fun with Music has had great start to the year on Monday with 18 pre-schoolers and babies attending with their mums or grandparents. There was a lot of joy at seeing each other again and surprise at how the little ones had grown and progressed. We do enjoy watching the transitions from sitting still to crawling and then walking and even running.
Any members of the church are very welcome to join us, just to be part of the friendly atmosphere and watch the little one's dance and play. It will lift your spirits.
We would like your prayers for this outreach: for our Christian witness to make a difference, for safety for children and parents and for blessings and good health for those who help with the programme. We would also like prayer for the future. We do not know where we can go when the church is being built. We need a suitable place to carry out this ministry, one that is approved by the Ministry of Education. It would be sad if we were unable to carry on.
I would like to thank the wonderful team of helpers who come each week and also those who provide morning tea for the adults during the term. We couldn't do it without you.

Thank you for your support and prayers.
Adele

Wed 1 Mar: APW
We are booked at **Rymans Cafe** (Charles Upham Retirement Village) for afternoon tea at 2pm. We will carpool to get there leaving John Knox at 1.45pm unless you are being picked up at home. Talk to Annette to confirm times.
Members, please note that **World Day of Prayer** is on Friday 3rd March. More info next week about that. Ring or speak to Annette for more information.

Thu 2 Mar: Congregational Prayer Meeting at Jas and Kate's home 1.30pm.

Fri 3 Mar: World Day of Prayer - This year we are holding this service at the **Rangiora Salvation Army Church at 1.30pm.** Afternoon tea to follow. This year's **service is written by the women of Taiwan** but it is not just for women. Please come and join in if you can.

COMING UP:

Tue 7 Mar: Young Adult's Story Group at 7pm.

Fri 10 May: Prayer Breakfast: 7.30 – 8.30am.

Wed 15 Mar: Pastoral Care Group 1.30pm Wyllie Rm

OTHER NOTICES:

On behalf of the Connect Group, we are letting the JKR community know that the **Connect Group** has decided to discontinue as a Small group of John Knox Rangiora. Some members will still continue to gather as friends but this won't be under the banner of our Community Ministry. Watch this space for new connection options for new members or those looking to join a small group. Jas

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.

Handy Hints

Lemons…Whole lemons will freeze successfully if you wrap them in aluminium foil before putting them in the freezer.

Cutlery…To make cutlery sparkle, soak the cutlery in a bowl of hot water with 3 tablespoons of white vinegar, then dry with a clean tea towel.