## CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR JANUARY 2023

| **5 February** | **Rev Jas** |
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| Elder Duty: | Annette Wright |
| Door Duty: | Howard and Lynette Fowler |
| Power Point: | April McMurdo |
| Mini Bus: | Richard / Lincoln |
| Morning Tea: | Fran Taylor / Kim |
| Offering Count: | Tracy / Anne |
| Set-up Chairs: | N/A |
| Heroes Programme: | N/A |
| Heroes Morning Tea: | N/A |

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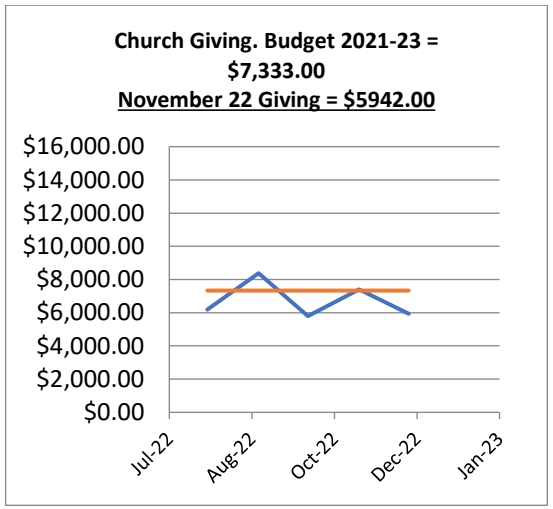
| Elder Duty: | Kayla Crampton |
| Door Duty: | Lincoln and Anne |
| Power Point: | Tracy Mayhew |
| Mini Bus: | Richard / Gaye |
| Morning Tea: | Kate King / Anne Moffat |
| Offering Count: | Tracy / Anne |
| Set-up Chairs: | Ewen/ Leigh and Bill |
| Heroes Programme: | Kate |
| Heroes Morning Tea: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

### Giving Chart for November 2022

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**5 February 2023**

### Ministers Paragraph

The reflection of our National Moderator, Rev Hamish Galloway, leading onto Waitangi Day:

> "I am mindful of the message brought to this land by Samuel Marsden on Christmas Day 1814, and the further messages from a succession of missionaries and church leaders. They have not always got it right! But I do think we are called as Christians in this land to continue to seek the right words and actions in honouring both God and the bicultural journey we are on together."

There is an acknowledgement from Hamish that our words and actions have not always best reflected God's call on the church to be messengers of faith, hope and love. But there is also a desire to *continue to seek* what is both right and just according to God's dream for His creation. The phrase "continue to seek" is an ongoing journey and is what moves me to spend time reflecting on Te tiriti O Waitangi together as a Christian family.

E te Atua aroha Whakarongo mai ki tā mātou īnoi

*God of love Listen to our prayer*

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 at:***
https://youtube.com/live/EIzBG7OdxkU?feature=share

**READINGS:** **Amos 9 v 13 – 15**
**Ecclesiastes 4 v 9 – 12**
**Philippians 2 v 5, 12 13**
**MESSAGE:** **Waitangi Day**

***CELEBRATIONS:***

**Birthday Wishes:** to **Lynette Fowler.** God Bless you.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

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| **Mon 6 Feb:** | **Romans 11 v 2 - 10** |
| **Tue 7 Feb:** | **2 Corinthians 4 v 1 - 12** |
| **Wed 8 Feb:** | **John 8 v 12 - 30** |
| **Thu 9 Feb:** | **James 1 v 12 - 16** |
| **Fri 10 Feb:** | **1 John 2 v 7 - 17** |
| **Sat 11 Feb:** | **Matthew 15 v 1 - 9** |
| **Sun 12 Feb:** | **1 Corinthians 3 v 1 - 9** |

**THIS WEEK:**

**Mon 6 Feb:** **Waitangi Day – No FWM.**

**Sun 12 Feb:** **Heroes start again.**
**Church meeting after the service.**

**NEXT WEEK:**

**Mon 13 Feb:** **Fun with Music starts again.**

**Wed 15 Feb:** **Pastoral Care group meets 1.30pm.**

**Thu 16 Feb:** **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.

**OTHER NOTICES:**

**Season of Prayer and Fasting.**
This starts from Sunday 19 Feb and resources will be available from next week.

***Church Rebuild Update***:
We have the Building Application to go to the PCANZ Property Trustees and need this approved by the Church Membership in mid - February. 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.**

***Please pray for Ron and Lynn O'Malley. Also, prayer needed for Nancy Lennie and her family.***

**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.

Dear friends,
let us love one another,
because love comes from God.
Whoever loves is a child of God
and knows God.
Whoever does not love
does not know God,
for God is love.
And God showed his love for us
by sending his only Son
into the world,
so that we might have life
through him….

Dear friends,
if this is how God loved us,
then we should love one another. 1 John 4