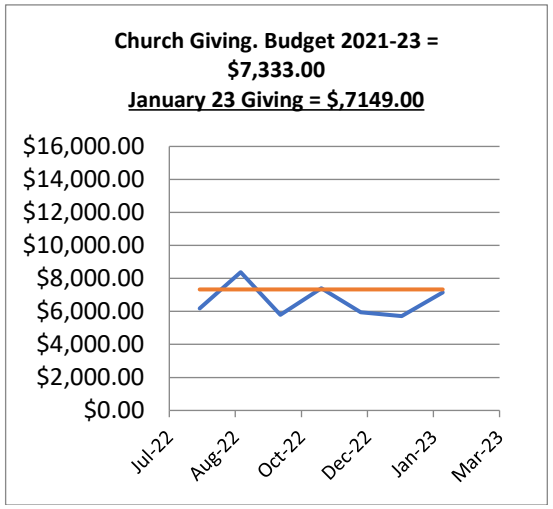
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR MARCH 2023

12 March	**Rev Jas - Communion**
Elder Duty:	Anne Moffat
Door Duty:	Joan Shearer / Marlene Hopkinson
Power Point:	Marlene Hawke
Mini Bus:	Richard / Sue Burt
Morning Tea:	Alon and Tracy Mayhew
Offering Count:	Tracy / Leigh White
Set-up Chairs:	Marlene / Richard McMurdo
Heroes Programme:	Kate / Megan
Heroes Morning Tea:	Margaret Hamilton

19 March	**Rev Jas**
Elder Duty:	Gaye Edwards
Door Duty:	Kim / Margaret Vallance
Power Point:	Marlene Hawke
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue Burt
Morning Tea:	Howard and Lynette Fowler
Offering Count:	Annette / Anne
Set-up Chairs:	Zane and Kim
Heroes Programme:	Marlene
Heroes Morning Tea:	Anne Moffat

Giving Chart for Dec 2022 / Jan 2023



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Ministers Paragraph

A man was sitting on the front deck on his rocking chair. Next to him an old, tired looking dog lay, resting in the sun. But the dog was whimpering every few breaths. It would lay quietly for a few moments and then let out a short whimper.
A passer-by happened to see this and enquired of the man sitting on the deck, "your dog looks uncomfortable, why is he whimpering like that?" The man replied, "well he's lying on a nail."
"So why doesn't he move?" Replied the passer-by.
To which the man answered, "well it doesn't hurt him that much…"

It seems silly being in a place that is uncomfortable, but not uncomfortable enough to do something about it. But how often we do.

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/lhPmXxXm2DM?feature=share

READING: Acts 3 v 17-19, 26 v 20

MESSAGE: Lent

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: None to announce.

Wedding Anniversary: Congratulations to Bill and **Jenny Rate. Awesome!!**

We have a ***church morning tea/lunch*** after the service today, so ***please bring a plate to share*** for those who wish to stay after the service. I look forward to sharing this time with you as we reflect on our Prayer and Fasting Season.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 13 Mar:	2 John 1 v 1 - 13
Tue 14 Mar:	1 Corinthians 10 v 1 - 4
Wed 15 Mar:	John 7 v 14 – 31,37 - 39
Thu 16 Mar:	Ephesians 4 v 25 - 32
Fri 17 Mar:	Ephesians 5 v 1 - 9
Sat 18 Mar:	John 1 v 1 - 9
Sun 19 Mar:	Ephesians 5 v 8 - 14

THIS WEEK:

Mon 13 Mar: Fun with Music: Hostess: Sue Burt

Wed 15 Mar: Pastoral Care Group 1.30pm Wyllie Rm
Parish Council 7pm.

Thu 16 Mar: Prayer Meeting at Jas and Kate's 1.30pm.

Sat 18 Mar: Proposed Working Bee to clean up our Church gardens at 9.30am. Lincoln Moffat 0277103032

NEXT WEEK:

Mon 20 Mar: Fun with Music: Hostess: Margaret Vallance

Tue 21 Mar: Young Adult's Group meet.

PLEASE NOTE: Tracy will be away from the Church Office on Monday and Tuesday (20th and 21st March).

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.

Please pray for our friend's Ron and Lyn O'Malley and Edna Van der Loon.

Money Savers:

If your **CD's or DVD's** are dirty or slightly scratched, you don't have to buy new ones, just smear them lightly with toothpaste and wipe it off with a damp, soft cloth. Then re-wipe with a dry soft cloth.

Gilt picture frames can be cleaned easily and cheaply with a solution of one part vinegar and five parts cold water.

Handy Hints

If you put a few drops of your favourite essential oil onto a light globe in table lamps, the heat will intensify the fragrance.

Before hanging a picture, heat the nail with a flame first – this will prevent the plaster from cracking.

Chaos

When the chaos seems unending
Clear away a little space
It will help to know that something
Has been put into its place.

Just the same when trouble hits you
Blocking up your stretch of road
Concentrate on one small barrier
Leave a while the heavy load.

Bit by bit the chaos lessens
Bit by bit a path is cleared
'Til the mountain of your trouble
Is much smaller than you feared.