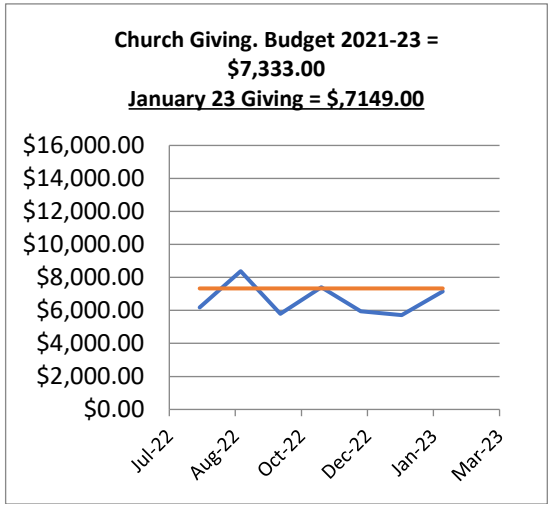
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR MARCH 2023

5 March	**Rev Jas**
Elder Duty:	Ewen Nichol
Door Duty:	Maureen Landreth
Power Point:	Richard McMurdo
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue Burt
Morning Tea:	Alon and Tracy Mayhew
Offering Count:	Tracy / Leigh White
Set-up Chairs:	Lincoln / Alan Russell
Heroes Programme:	Lincoln / Mary Stewart
Heroes Morning Tea:	Gaye Edwards

12 March	**Communion**
Elder Duty:	Anne Moffat
Door Duty:	Joan Shearer / Marlene Hopkinson
Power Point:	Marlene Hawke
Mini Bus:	Donna / 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

Giving Chart for Dec 2022 / Jan 2023



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Ministers Paragraph

Alpine Presbytery

We are a part of the Alpine Presbytery. We are a collection of around 60 churches and communities in the central to upper Te Waipounamu or South Island. This weekend we are gathering in Kaikoura for our regular resourcing, for our Presbytery business and the induction of Rev Martin Harrison into the position of minister at St Pauls, Kaikoura.

It might be easier to see ourselves as an isolated faith community and the danger is that we become very silo-orientated but we are at our strongest as a Church when we recognise our collective journey with our wider Presbytery. God calls us to part of a bigger dream for His Creation.

For those who are interested in getting more information on our Presbytery journey, there is a newsletter that is emailed each week we can receive to keep us better informed. To receive this the link is on our website or if you get this newsletter online you can follow it here: https://alpinepresbytery.us11.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=a1617be3aa917e6eee256f3a6&id=e681600f33

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/AB65RFhGUOI?feature=share

READING: Luke 19 v 1 - 10

MESSAGE: Lent - Outreach

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **Herb Morriss**, **Christine Morriss** and **Lindsay Jones.** God Bless you all.

Wedding Anniversary: Congratulations to Sue Burt and Neil on 51 years of wedded bliss!! Well done!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 6 Mar: Hebrews 3 v 1 - 6
Tue 7 Mar: Romans 4 v 6 - 13
Wed 8 Mar: John 7 v 53 – 8 v 11
Thu 9 Mar: Colossians 1 v 15 - 23
Fri 10 Mar: Ephesians 2 v 11 - 22
Sat 11 Mar: John 4 v 1 - 6
Sun 12 Mar: Romans 5 v 1 - 11

THIS WEEK:

Mon 6 Mar: Fun with Music: Hostess: Anne Moffat

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

Fri 10 Mar: Prayer Breakfast: 7.30 – 9am.
Please RSVP to Jas by 9th March. If anyone has any reflections about their time of fasting, please let Jas know.

NEXT WEEK:

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

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.

Handy Hints

Smearing petroleum jelly on the heels of new shoes will stop you from getting blisters.

You can use black nail polish to touch up scuffed toes on shoes.

The perfume tester cards you collect to sample perfume make great lingerie drawer scents.

Save money by making your own muesli:

1.5kg quick cooking oats

½ cup desiccated or flaked coconut

2 cups processed bran

1 cup crushed dried bananas

1 cup sultanas

1 cup currants

100g sunflower seeds

50g dried pumpkin seeds

1 cup finely diced dried pawpaw

1 cup finely diced dried pineapple

Store in a suitable container.

Dip **mint** into vinegar before cutting it so that it retains its bright green colour.

Chicken. Rub mayonnaise on the skin of chicken before roasting for a lovely crisp skin.

Garlic. Instead of peeling messy garlic cloves as you need them, place the whole head in the microwave in the microwave for about one minute. When cool, the cloves will slide out of their skins, and can be stored in the freezer for quick, convenient use.

Mashed potato. For a tasty change, mash potatoes with grated orange rind and a squeeze of orange juice. Serve with grilled steak or chops.

Beans. When cooking beans or peas, add a pinch of bi-carb soda to the water to bring out the flavour.

Artichokes. Add a slice of lemon to the water used for boiling artichokes and they will stay a natural colour.