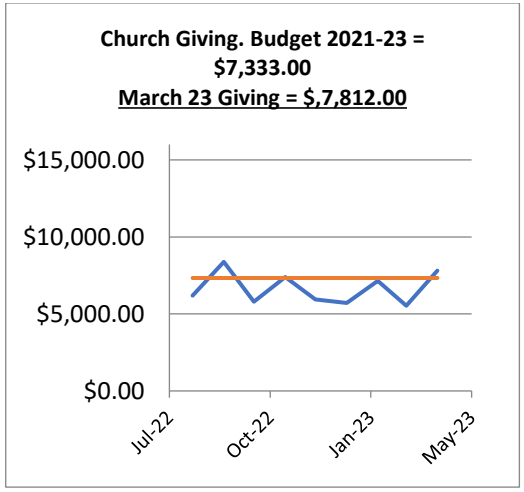
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR APRIL 2023

16 April	**Rev Jas**
Elder Duty:	Anne Moffat
Door Duty:	Alon and Tracy Mayhew
Power Point:	Richard McMurdo
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue Burt
Morning Tea:	Merle and Jack Wilcox
Offering Count:	Tracy / Howard
Set-up Chairs:	Purdoms
Heroes Programme:	Not today!
Heroes Morning Tea:	Not today!

23 April	**Rev Jas**
Elder Duty:	Kayla Crampton
Door Duty:	Fran Taylor / Maureen Landreth
Power Point:	April McMurdo
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue Burt
Morning Tea:	Averil and Graham Gibson
Offering Count:	Tracy / Howard
Set-up Chairs:	Ewen / Leigh and Bill
Heroes Programme:	No heroes today!
Heroes Morning Tea:	No heroes today!

Giving Chart for March 2023



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Ministers Paragraph

Celebration of Activity.

Thursday morning a group of us spent 45min bagging pinecones to sell as a fundraiser. At the end we had about $520 worth of pinecones for sale and most of those will be gone within a week. A big thanks to Ross Wilson, Joan Shearer, James Anderson and Lincoln Moffat for getting involved. Some held bags while others shovelled. Lincoln and James came out to Amberley with us to collect pinecones which was a very easy process as the digger just scooped the pinecones up and dumped them in the trailers for us. A very pleasant morning.

But I want to pay special tribute to Donna Abernethy. Donna made the effort to get to know the team at ProSeed in Amberley. She has built the relationship with the staff there and has arranged the time to come and collect the pinecones. Donna planned the morning and communicated with the Church community and encouraged others to get involved. Thank you, Donna for using your gifts to serve the church and make the event a fun and enjoyable activity.

God Bless
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/dRePJpDbL2M?feature=share

READING: John 20 v 19 - 31

MESSAGE: People of the Resurrection

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **Regan King (11).** God's Blessings to you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 17 Apr: 1 Corinthians 15 v 12 - 20
Tue 18 Apr: 1 Corinthians 15 v 19 - 28
Wed 19 Apr: Matthew 12 v 38 - 42
Thu 20 Apr: 1 Peter 1 v 8b - 12
Fri 21 Apr: 1 Peter 1 v 13 - 16
Sat 22 Apr: Luke 14 v 12 - 14
Sun 23 Apr: Acts 2 v 14a, 36 - 41

THIS WEEK: SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Mon 17 Apr: Fun with Music: Closed
Tue 18 Apr: Young Adult's 7pm.
Wed 19 Apr: Pastoral Care Team meet 1.30pm in the Wyllie Room.
Fri 21 Apr: *"Crema Café" coming on-site today and will be open 7 days a week.*

NEXT WEEK:

Mon 24 Apr: Fun with Music: Closed

Tue 25 Apr: ANZAC DAY – Office closed.

Wed 26 Apr: SCHOOL STARTS AGAIN!!

Wed 26 Apr: CONNECT Group is starting from 10 -11am 32 Kingsbury Ave. All welcome. Any queries, talk to Rev Jas.

Thu 27 Apr: Prayer Meeting at Jas and Kate's home at 1.30pm.

Heroes resumes on Sunday 30 April.

Fun with Music starts again Monday 1 May.

OTHER NOTICES:

From the Finance Team:

It's that time of year again for tax returns, so if anybody needs help, please get in touch with one of the finance team. Remember, this will give you a return from your donations given throughout the financial year just ended. Also, if you are willing, this can then be given back to the church as an extra donation.
Tracy Mayhew
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Good Friday Service

A BIG THANK YOU to all that helped at the Good Friday Service. It was so nice to meet with our Methodist friends.

Emergency Pastoral Details:
This information will remain confidential but will be available for the Pastoral team and Duty Elder on Sunday Mornings should we need to contact someone in an emergency. Please complete and return in the Office Box in the foyer over the next few weeks. Thanks, Moira and Jason.

Situation Vacant:

"Alpine Presbytery is seeking a new **Presbytery Treasurer.** If interested full details are on the notice board in the church foyer.

Bulbs

For sale: Daffodils, freesias, bluebells, snowflakes and tulips for sale. Each bulb variety comes from a well-known nursery in $10 packets. A fundraiser for 'Ready to Learn' project in North Canterbury schools sponsored by Rotary. Inquiries Lynette Fowler 310 7891 or purchase from Fi's Flowers, 156 High Street.

The St Andrews Mini Golf

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.

Prayer for our friends: Please pray for:

Herb Morriss
Ron and Lyn O'Malley,
Edna Van der Loon,
Mary Stewart,
Ian Cormack.

Also: The **CONNECT** Group as we make the change from Tuesday to a Wednesday
and a safe school holiday for kids, parents and teachers.