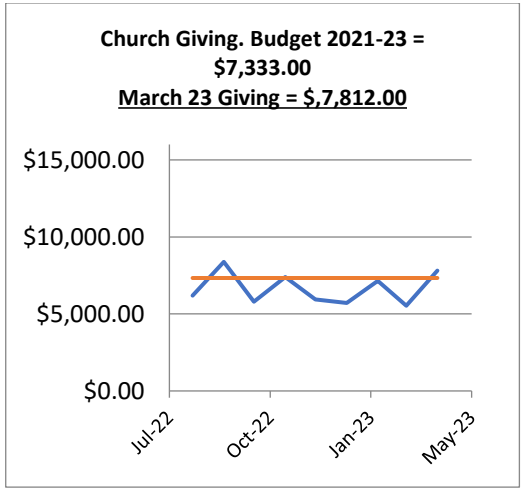
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR APRIL 2023

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!

30 April	**Gaye Edwards**
Elder Duty:	Alon Mayhew
Door Duty:	Margaret Hamilton / Joan
Power Point:	April McMurdo
Mini Bus:	Richard McMurdo / Sue Burt
Morning Tea:	Maureen Landreth / Marlene
Offering Count:	Graham / Richard McMurdo
Set-up Chairs:	Allan Russell, Eric and Peggy
Heroes Programme:	
Heroes Morning Tea:	

Giving Chart for March 2023



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23 April 2023

Ministers Paragraph

ANZAC Services.

Many of us will go to an ANZAC Service on Tuesday. I'm leading a Service at the Fernside Community Hall at 10am for those wanting somewhere to mark the occasion. Many of us will also recognise the Ode which is traditionally read at the conclusion of the Service. Part of it reads:

> *They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:*
> *Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.*
> *At the going down of the sun and in the morning,*
> ***Response: We will remember them.***

The Ode is incorporated into the playing of the Last Post and then Reveille (or Rouse.) The Last Post is traditionally played at the going down of the Sun or at the end of the day while Reveille/Rouse is played in the morning. Evening before morning. Death before resurrection. A beautiful reminder of the miracle of Jesus' death and resurrection. We have no rising from the dead without the dying to this world and ourselves.

May our faith lay the foundation of remembrance for those whom we pay tribute on this day.

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/ujRXvXeqCuw?feature=share

READING: 1 Corinthians 15

MESSAGE: People of the Resurrection

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to Sue Burt and Sue Missen.
God's Blessings to you both.

Wedding Anniversary: Best Wishes to Peter and Helen Walker on their 42nd year of marriage.

Condolences: to Jan and family of Herb Morriss, who has gone to be with his Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Jan.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 24 Apr:	**1 Peter 1 v 23 - 25**
Tue 25 Apr:	**1 Peter 2 v 1 - 3**
Wed 26 Apr:	**John 21 v 1 - 14**
Thu 27 Apr:	**1 Peter 2 v 9 - 12**
Fri 28 Apr:	**1 Peter 1 v 13 - 17**
Sat 29 Apr:	**Luke 15 v 1 - 7**
Sun 30 Apr:	**Acts 2 v 42 - 47**

THIS WEEK: SCHOOL HOLIDAYS CONTINUE.

Mon 24 Apr: Fun with Music: Closed

Tue 25 Apr: ANZAC DAY. Office closed.

ANZAC SERVICE

For those looking to attend an ANZAC service, I'm leading the Fernside Memorial Service at the Fernside Hall at 10am on ANZAC day, if any want to attend. Rev Jas

Wed 26 Apr: SCHOOL STARTS AGAIN!!

Wed 26 Apr: CONNECT Group 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 resume on Sunday 30 April.

NEXT WEEK:

Mon 1 May: Fun with Music: starts again.

Tue 2 May Young Adult's at 7pm at Jas's.

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
Richard McMurdo
Margaret Hamilton
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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:
Jan Morriss,
Maureen Day,
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.