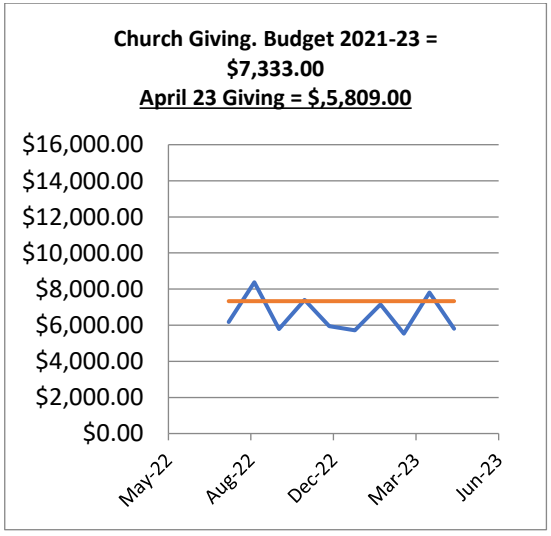
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR MAY 2023

14 May	**Rev Jas - Communion**
Elder Duty:	Annette Wright
Door Duty:	Lincoln and Anne
Power Point:	Tracy Mayhew
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue Burt
Morning Tea:	
Offering Count:	Tracy / Alan McIntosh
Set-up Chairs:	Lincoln / Eric and Peggy
Heroes Programme:	Marlene / Megan
Heroes Morning Tea:	Anne Moffat

21 May	**Rev Bob Reid**
Elder Duty:	Bill White
Door Duty:	Margaret Vallance
	Marlene Hopkinson
Power Point:	Alan Russell
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue Burt
Morning Tea:	
Offering Count:	Tracy / Alan McIntosh
Set-up Chairs:	Purdom family
Heroes Programme:	Rev Jas
Heroes Morning Tea:	Margaret Hamilton

Giving Chart for April 2023



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Ministers Paragraph

I read an article this week titled "Rules for doing Theology." The author is unknown but there were some very warming ideas. Especially rule 4, rule 9 and rule 10:

Rule 4: Read. Seek intimacy with the scriptures. Know them more. Read things more than once. Read things written by people who are different from you. Read across time, space, culture, ethnicity, experience. Read things that are "too hard;" read above your grade level, so to speak. I promise you'll learn things when you dare to sit at a table with those well practiced in the discipline. Read things that are "too easy." I promise you'll learn things you couldn't have seen, back in the day when those readings matched your supposed abilities.
Rule 9: Knowing that God is God, relax into the fact that you will not master this subject. Let the subject master you. Embrace mystery over mastery. God is the point. Love is the point. Grades and accolades are not the point.
Rule 10: Make a mess. Fail. Try again. Grow in grace. Repent and forgive.

Perhaps God is wanting to move us a little on these.
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.
(Jas will email this through to everyone).

READING: We Can Be Heroes
MESSAGE: Matthew 5 v 13 - 16

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **Tracy Mayhew and Jonathon Morriss (his 21st).** God Bless you both.

Wedding Anniversary: Congratulations to Adele and John Warburton, celebrating 57 years of marriage today! Wonderful!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 15 May: Acts 27 v 39 - 44
Tue 16 May: 1 Peter 3 v 8 - 12
Wed 17 May: John 16 v 16 - 24
Thu 18 May: Acts 1 v 1 - 11
Fri 19 May: Ephesians 2 v 1 - 7
Sat 20 May: John 8 v 21 - 30
Sun 21 May: Acts 1 v 6 - 14

THIS WEEK:

Mon 15 May: Fun with Music: Mary Blaikie is hostess.

Tue 16 May: Young Adult's at 7pm at Jas and Kate's place, 32 Kingsbury Avenue.

Wed 17 May: CONNECT Group meet at the home of Jas and Kate from 10am to 11am. Feel free to join us for a cuppa and chat.

Wed 17 May: Pastoral Care team meet at 1.30am.

Wed 17 May: Parish Council at 7pm.

Thu 18 May: Building Committee meet 10.30am

NEXT WEEK:

Mon 22 May: Fun with Music: Marlene Hawke.

Tue 23 May: Meal Preparation from 9am in the Church kitchen. (See other notice).

Wed 24 May: CONNECT at Jason's from 10 til 11am. Enjoy a cuppa and chat. Meet other church folk in a relaxed situation.

Thu 25 May: Prayer Meeting at 1.30pm at the home of Jas and Kate.

COMING UP:

Meal Ministry (*Please Note Change of Date*:)
There will be a cook up at church on ***Tuesday 23 May*** from 9am. If you are able to help on the day, ***would you please let me know*.** If you can help financially towards this Ministry, would you please put any donations in an envelope marked Meal Ministry and place in the tithe and offering basket. Thank you for your support.
Sue Burt

OTHER NOTICES:

"Operation Coverup"
Knitting for this project has to be finished by the end of May. We will gather all the knitting together and it will be delivered to the Baptist Church the week before King's Birthday weekend.
Hygiene and stationery items are needed also.
There is a big shortage of mittens knitted in double knitting wool (not fingerless). It would be great to have some of these to add to our contributions.
If you need a knitting pattern please ring Adele – 02102500519.
Thank you to all those who are busy knitting for this good cause.

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 Annette Wright

Emergency Pastoral Details Reminder.
The Pastoral Care Team *would like to have all the Emergency detail forms returned. Please leave them in the grey office box in the foyer, thank you. If you have any questions about these, please see Moira or Jas.*

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

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: Justine and Patrick (daughter and grandson of Lincoln and Anne Moffat), Jan Morriss, Maureen Day, Ron and Lyn O'Malley, Edna Van Der Loon, Mary Stewart and Ian Cormack.