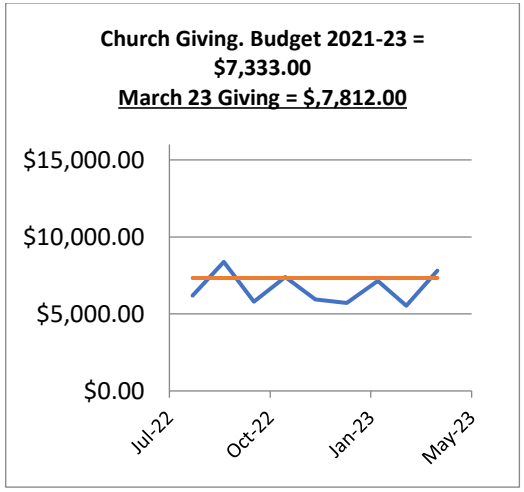
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR APRIL 2023

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

7 May	**Rev Jas**
Elder Duty:	Anne Moffat
Door Duty:	Moira Courtney / Joan Shearer
Power Point:	Tracy Mayhew
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue Burt
Morning Tea:	Marlene Hawke / Maureen L.
Offering Count:	Graham / Richard
Set-up Chairs:	Lincoln and Anne
Heroes Programme:	Lincoln
Heroes Morning Tea:	

Giving Chart for March 2023



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30 April 2023

Ministers Paragraph

There's an old Discipleship programme called "Becoming a Contagious Christian" which has drawn my attention this week. Its end game is being the kind of Christian that opens up others to the truth of God's love through being real and compassionate and joyful and hopeful and empathetic. Being the kind of person that instils God's peace in a way that others are more likely to want to hear the good news of Jesus because they can see the impact it has made in your life.

Is your faith Contagious? Do you consistently smile and are you consistently polite? Do you show empathy and genuinely care for others around you? Are you hospitable and generous with your time? Are you the kind of person someone would feel energised and happy to be around or are you the kind of person that someone would feel drained and exhausted after they spent time with you?

How are we growing as contagious Christians?

Rev Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Richard McMurdo
Preacher: Gaye Edwards

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/UjuOaYTdUGc?feature=share

READINGS: Proverbs 16 v 31 – 33, Proverbs 19 v 20 -23, Proverbs 20 v 29, 2 Corinthians 4 v 16 – 18, 5 v 1

MESSAGE: I'm Not Getting Any Younger.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **Mandy Scott, Kate King, John McLauchlan** and **Robin Smith (today). God's Bless you all.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 1 May:	**1 Peter 5 v 1 - 5**
Tue 2 May:	**Hebrews 13 v 20 - 21**
Wed 3 May:	**Matthew 20 v 17 - 28**
Thu 4 May:	**Acts 6 v 8 - 13**
Fri 5 May:	**Acts 7 v 1 - 16**
Sat 6 May:	**John 8 v 48 - 59**
Sun 7 May:	**Acts 7 v 55 - 60**

THIS WEEK:
Mon 1 May: Fun with Music: starts again.

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

Wed 3 May: APW meets again at 2pm in the Wyllie Room. Members, please remember items for the Sales Table. ALL WELCOME.
Any queries to Annette at 313 4116.

Saturday 6 May is CORONATION DAY

NEXT WEEK:

Mon 8 May: Fun with Music:

Wed 10 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.

Thu 11 May: CRAFT GROUP meet at 10am in the Wyllie Room.

Thu 11 May: At 1.30pm a Prayer Meeting at the home of Jas and Kate.

Sunday 14 May is Mother's Day

COMING UP:

Meal Ministry
There will be a cook up at church on **Tuesday 16 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:

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:
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.

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 and Ian Cormack.

Also: the **CONNECT** Group as we make the change from Tuesday to a Wednesday.