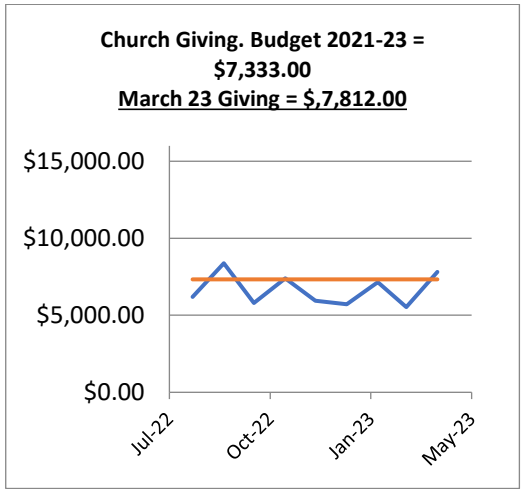
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR MAY 2023

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

Giving Chart for March 2023



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Ministers Paragraph

What would a world look like where every community saw the local church as a blessing and a beacon of light? Where the absence of the church would be a felt loss? Where the community would go out of their way to support the church when needed. Where the local church had as much importance and significance to a community as the local library, swimming pool, school or even the local café? Can you imagine what that world would look like? And what would that church, that community of faith need to look like in order for this to be a reality?

Interesting that this week one of our local café's has relocated to our front section while we are waiting to build. Their building is being demolished and rebuilt over the next year. There is a significant clientele supporting Crema Café in their time of transition. Hopefully we too can support them where possible. Imagine if we got the same support from the community when we go through a time of transition? There's a sowing and reaping principle going on here, I think.

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/uk56feyn0Pg?feature=share

READING: Galatians 6 v 7 - 10
MESSAGE: People of the Resurrection

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **Kayla Crampton**, **Judyth Henderson and Bill Rate.** God Bless you all.

Wedding Anniversary: Congratulations to **Ron and Lyn O'Malley** on **53** years of marriage. **(5 May 1970).**

Also, congratulations to **Robert and Eileen Worsfold** who were wed **63** years ago on **7 May 1960.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 8 May: Acts 7 v 17 - 40
Tue 9 May: Acts 7 v 44 - 56
Wed 10 May: John 8 v 31 - 38
Thu 11 May: Acts 27 v 1 - 12
Fri 12 May: Acts 27 v 13 - 38
Sat 13 May: John 14 v 27 - 29
Sun 14 May: Acts 17 v 22 - 31

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK:

Mon 15 May: Fun with Music:

Tue 16 May: Meal Ministry from 9am.

Tue 16 May: Young Adult's at 7pm.

Wed 17 May: Parish Council at 7pm.

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 Reminder.
The Pastoral Care Team *would like to have all the Emergency detail forms back. 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.

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.