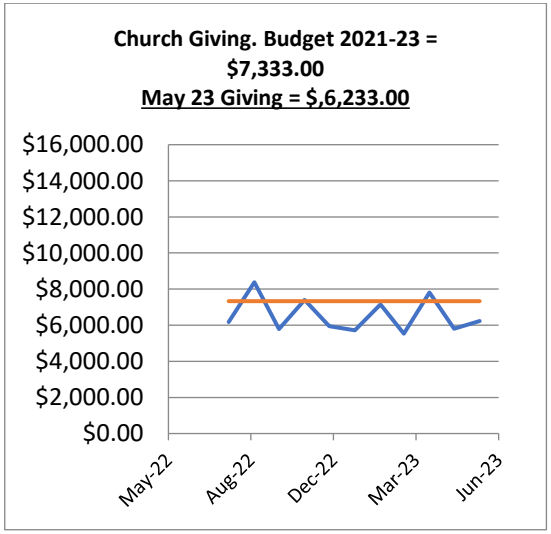
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR JUNE / JULY2023

25 June:	**Rev Jas**
Elder Duty:	Anne Moffat
Door Duty:	Alon and Tracy Mayhew
Power Point:	Richard
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue
Morning Tea:	Gaye and Moira
Offering Count:	Tracy / Gaye
Set-up Chairs:	Marlene / Richard
Heroes Programme:	Lincoln
Heroes Morning Tea:	Margaret
2 July:	
Elder Duty:	Bill White
Door Duty:	Howard and Lynette
Power Point:	Annette Wright
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue
Morning Tea:	Maureen Landreth Marlene Hawke
Offering Count:	Tracy / Gaye
Set-up Chairs:	Lincoln and Blackburn's
Heroes Programme:	Marlene Hawke
Heroes Morning Tea:	Rev Jas

Giving Chart for May 2023



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25 June 2023

Ministers Paragraph

A ***Trajectory Hermeneutic*** is one where our understanding and learning evolves and develops over time. We started in one place and as we grow our understanding may change or solidify or go through phases of deconstruction and reconstruction. It is developing towards a point somewhere in the future. Along the way our experiences shift as they keep us on the path towards this end goal or final resting place. Change happens as we grow from children, having an immature worldview, into adulthood where we begin to see the world with a deeper sense of involvement and ownership. A journey of discovery might require us to be unsettled or changed. Perhaps over the next couple of months we might allow ourselves the grace to go through change as we explore the book of 1 Thessalonians together on Sunday mornings.

"Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil." Hebrews 5:13-14

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 today on

READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 1 - 10

MESSAGE: 1 Thessalonians 1

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to Pam Allen, Amie-Cherie McIntosh, Nell Ellis and Terry Courtney(today). God Bless you all.

TODAY:

Fundraising Committee: We will have a short meeting of the **fundraising committee** after the service, please, regarding Wedding Catering: Moffats. Mayhews, Moira, Gaye and Fran Taylor. Anyone else is welcome.
Lincoln Moffat

RANGIORA COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT

TODAY at 2pm in the **Methodist Church** King Street, Rangiora. Admission $10.00 Adults; children free. Come and enjoy some great singing. Gaye Edwards

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 26 June: Revelation 2 v 1 - 7
Tue 27 June: Revelation 2 v 8 - 11
Wed 28 June: Matthew 10 v 5 - 23
Thu 29 June: Galatians 5 v 2 - 6
Fri 30 June: Galatians 5 v 7 - 12
Sat 1 July: Luke 17 v 1 - 4
Sun 2 July: Romans 6 v 12 - 23

THIS WEEK:

Mon 26 June: Fun with Music: Please all bring a small plate for the last meeting this term.
Wed 28 June: CONNECT at Jason's from 10am to 11am. Join us for a cuppa and a time of fellowship.
Thu 29 June: Building Team meeting at 10.30am
Thu 29 June: Prayer Meeting at Jasons 1.30pm

COMING UP:

APW meets on **Wednesday 5 July at 1.30pm** in the Wyllie Room for members. This is for our **A.G.M.**
At 2pm our speaker arrives and possibly some visitors. Our speaker is **Megan Waddington** who works for Presbyterian Support as a Community Relations Advisor. Any of our Congregation who are interested to hear Megan speak about the work of Presbyterian Support are most welcome to attend - from 2pm.
We will be serving Afternoon tea and a Sales Table will be open after Megan speaks. More information ring Annette 313 4116.

OTHER NOTICES:

LET'S START PLANNING: Yes, we do hope to have a Church Fair (or Mini Market) this year. Possibly in September or October. The Gardening Stall is one of the better fundraisers we have. So, we ask ANY GARDENERS - TO PLEASE START PLANTING UP CUTTINGS FROM YOUR GARDENS NOW. (or very soon). This is so they are ready to sell when the time comes. If you are short of pottles to pot the plants in, I'm sure we can find some for you amongst our Church Family.
Our Church Fair is a great way to raise much needed funds to help keep our Church active in the community. Thanks for your help.
Annette Paterson for the Committee

REMINDER: Just a reminder to all that you have a chance each month to give groceries to the **Inter Church Food Bank** run by the Rangiora Salvation Army. You may put items into the Basket in the Foyer on any Sunday**. On the second Sunday in the month, I collect these goods and deliver them to the Salvation Army during that week.** Just one thing to note - ***PLEASE CHECK THE DATES ON THE GROCERIES ARE NOT TOO OLD!!*** I always get a warm welcome at the Salvation Army when I deliver these - usually one sometimes two boxes - which help them to do their work in our community. Annette Paterson

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.*

Prayer for our friends: Please pray for: Adele and John (for safe travel) and their daughter-in-law Chris, Gaye Edwards and family, Marlene and Ken Hawke and family, Janice and Ross, 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.

URGENT APPEAL from cbm (Christian Blind Mission)– Food crisis in Kenya

People in Kenya are suffering with an evolving food crisis due to a serious drought situation.
Farmers are literally making the choice – whether to plant the seeds they have, in the hope their crops will grow, or give them to their families to eat.
Crops are drying up. Livestock are dying in their droves. cbm's team is helping people with disabilities gain urgent access to food and water supplies, as well as giving them access to mobility aids needed to survive this crisis, and the necessary medical supplies to protect them and their families from the effects of malnutrition. Please will you prayerfully consider sending an urgent gift today to help children and adults caught up in this food crisis.
The fastest ways you can give are:-
Go to www.cbmnz.org.nz/kenya-drought .Phone your gift in on 0800 77 22 64. Include any support in the offering clearly marked "CBM Kenya"