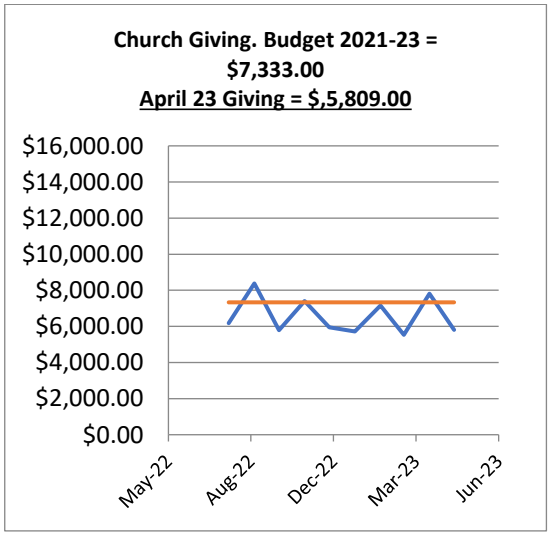
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR MAY / JUNE 2023

28 May	**Rev Jas**
Elder Duty:	Gaye Edwards
Door Duty:	Kim / Marj Denton
Power Point:	Alan Russell
Mini Bus:	Richard / Sue Burt
Morning Tea:	Fran Taylor
	Anne Moffat
Offering Count:	Annette / Leigh
Set-up Chairs:	Marlene / Richard
Heroes Programme:	Kate
Heroes Morning Tea:	Jas

4 June:	
Elder Duty:	Annette Paterson
Door Duty:	Gaye / Margaret Hamilton
Power Point:	Marlene Hawke
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue
Morning Tea:	Alon and Tracy Mayhew
Offering Count:	Annette / Leigh
Set-up Chairs:	Alan Russell, Bill and Leigh
Heroes Programme:	
Heroes Morning Tea:	Gaye

Giving Chart for April 2023



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28 May 2023

Ministers Paragraph

Hearing a voice is not always synonymous with understanding a voice. All too often we hear what we think is one thing when in fact what was meant is something completely different.

It is no surprise that Pentecost, in the New Testament, is a moment in time when the Holy Spirit Reveals himself in power and as a result extraordinary things happen. One of these many extra ordinary things is the ability of those following Jesus to speak in the language of those listening who heard the "wonders of God" in their own tongues or languages. (Acts 2:4)

One of the greatest gifts of the Holy spirit is the ability to speak in the tongues of those yet to commit their life to Jesus. Let us pray this Pentecost for the ability to speak in tongues of our communities so that there would be no miscommunication about the wonders of God and that in hearing there would be understanding.

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:
https://youtube.com/live/q_t7SBojSzs?feature=share

READINGS: Numbers 11 v 24 - 30
MESSAGE: Pentecost Sunday

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **Bob Reid** and **Sherryn Blackburn**. God Bless you both.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 29 May: Romans 8 v 18 - 24
Tue 30 May: Romans 8 v 26 - 27
Wed 31 May: John 7 v 37 - 39
Thu 1 June: 2 Timothy 1 v 8 – 12a
Fri 2 June: 2 Timothy 1 v 12b - 14
Sat 3 June: John 14 v 15 - 17
Sun 4 June: 2 Corinthians 13 v 11 - 13

THIS WEEK:

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Mon 29 May: Fun with Music: Sue Burt

Wed 31 May: CONNECT at Jason's from 10 til 11am.
Enjoy a cuppa and chat. Meet other church folk in a relaxed situation.

COMING UP:

Wed 7 June: No CONNECT Group with Jas.

Sun 18 June: There will be a Church Meeting after the service to approve finances.

OTHER NOTICES:

Meal Ministry

A big thank you to all who have helped with the Meal Ministry. To those who cooked, who supplied ingredients and to those who kindly donated towards the cost. Without all your help we couldn't have done it without you.

Insert

An insert is being prepared giving details of local contacts who provide transport for those needing to go to appointments in the Waimakariri or Christchurch, or the airport! This will be in print shortly, when all details are finalised and correct.
(Please put on your fridge for a handy reference).

A 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

"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: 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.

Did You Know?

Waxed dental floss is stronger than string and is therefore perfect for hanging pictures.

Baby wipes are ideal for mopping up coffee stains from upholstery and rugs. Blot then wipe and the mark will disappear in seconds.