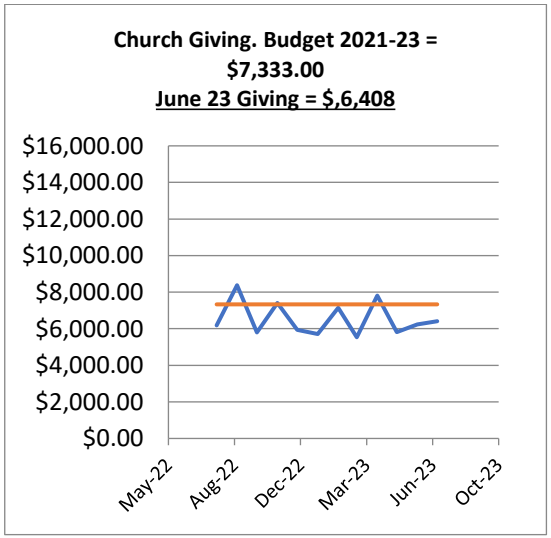
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR JULY 2023

16 July:	**Rev Jas**
Elder Duty:	Gaye Edwards
Door Duty:	Joan / Margaret Vallance
Power Point:	April McMurdo
Mini Bus:	Richard / Sue
Morning Tea:	Marlene Hawke / Fran
Offering Count:	Graham / Richard
Set-up Chairs:	Ewen / Richard
Heroes Programme:	School holidays
Heroes Morning Tea:	N/A

23 July:	**Alon Mayhew**
Elder Duty:	Ewen Nichol
Door Duty:	Margaret Hamilton / Marj
Power Point:	Tracy Mayhew
Mini Bus:	Richard / Sue
Morning Tea:	Merle and Jack
Offering Count:	Graham / Richard
Set-up Chairs:	Allan Russell, Eric and Peggy
Heroes Programme:	Jas
Heroes Morning Tea:	Gaye

Giving Chart for June 2023



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Ministers Paragraph

Matariki

Having a national Holiday this weekend is a nice space to pause and consider the place of those close to us. Matariki is about reflecting on the year past, the celebrations, the hard times. The life we are living and those close to us. And to dream of the year ahead and where our journeys will take us.

Over the last year we have farewelled some of our Church family as they have left this world to embrace eternity in the arms of Jesus. We remember them today. We lift our prayers to God to keep us steadfast and strong in the present environment. Seeking God to build His kingdom in us and through us. And we ask for guidance in the journey ahead as we explore the great unknown before us.

However, as you celebrate Matariki today, may the stars that appear on the horizon this season draw you ever closer to the maker of those stars and may His Holy spirit be your guide in this wonderful land we call home.

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/6OhNoYXMjh0?feature=share

READINGS: Amos 5 v 8 Amos 5 v 4 - 7

MESSAGE: Matariki

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **Anita Anderson, Maureen Day, Kerridwen Russ (today).** God Bless you all.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:
Mon 17 July: 1 Thessalonians 4 v 1 - 8
Tue 18 July: Ephesians 4 v 17 – 5 v 2
Wed 19 July Matthew 13 v 10 - 17
Thu 20 July: Hebrews 2 v 1 - 9
Fri 21 July: Hebrews 6 v 13 20
Sat 22 July: Matthew 7 v 15 - 20
Sun 23 July: Romans 8 v 12 - 25

THIS WEEK: BACK TO SCHOOL

Mon 17 July: Fun with Music: Anne Moffat

Tue18 July: Young Adult's Group at 7pm.

Wed 19 July: CONNECT starts again at Jason's at 10am. Join us for a cuppa and catch-up.

Wed 19 July: Parish Council at 7pm.

Thu 20 July: Prayer Meeting at Jas and Kate's home.

Fri 21 July:

COMING UP:

Mon 24 July: Fun with Music: Adele Warburton

Tue 25 July:

Wed 26 July:

Thu 27 July:

Fri 28 July:

OTHER NOTICES:

Firewood: We have another pile of logs at Lincoln's to be cut up for next year. If you are competent with a chainsaw or just want to give a hand, please see Jas.

JOHN KNOX ANNUAL MINI MARKET
Saturday 18 November

This gives us 20 weeks to plan and prepare - to plant and grow garden cuttings; to make jams, pickles or preserves; to bake yummy cakes, etc; to sort out books and/or jigsaws that need a new home.
Next Sunday, a clipboard list will be at church for you to put your name down to help on a certain stall and/or provide goods for sale at a certain stall. Please think about how you can help at this important fundraising event for our Church. Annette Paterson

Christmas Tree Fundraiser: We are selling Christmas Trees as a fundraiser at Christmas… 2025… To do this we are wanting to plant some trees in our front/back yards. This is the second year we are doing this and I invite those who are willing and able to take a tree each year and plant it in their garden or in a pot each year. when the time is right, we will harvest them at Christmas and sell them at the church for a fundraiser! Seedlings are available from the church over the next two weeks. Jas

Prayer for our friends: Please pray for: Adele and John and their daughter-in-law Chris, Marlene and Ken Hawke and family, Janice and Ross, Justine and Patrick, 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"

Claire Calder has moved into Ballarat: Rm 6 Ashley Wing, phone 027 684 9434.

MONEY SAVERS

Make-up remover wipes can cost a fortune, so a quick and cheaper option is to use baby wipes. They work just as well for half the price.
Methylated spirits sprinkled on a damp cloth is fantastic to clean and shine mirrors, glass doors and bathroom fittings.