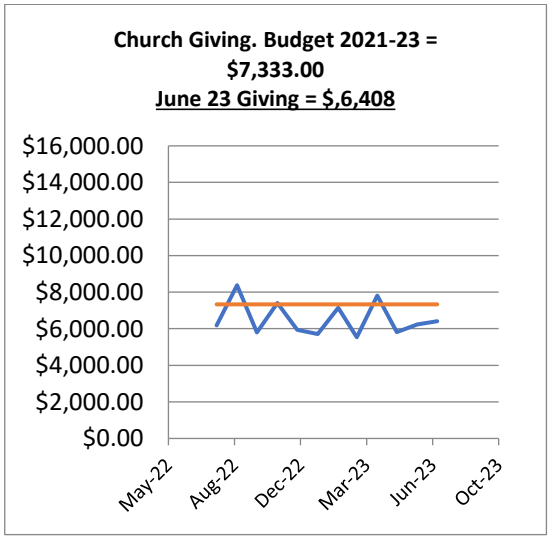
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR JULY / AUGUST 2023

30 July:	**Rev Jas**
Elder Duty:	Annette Paterson
Door Duty:	Marlene Hopkinson / Gaye
Power Point:	Tracy
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue
Morning Tea:	Jack and Merle
Offering Count:	Tracy / Alan McIntosh
Set-up Chairs:	Marlene / Leigh and Bill
Heroes Programme:	Kate
Heroes Morning Tea:	Anne Moffat

6 August:	**Rev Jas**
Elder Duty:	Alon Mayhew
Door Duty:	Fran / Maureen Landreth
Power Point:	Alan Russell
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue
Morning Tea:	Alon and Tracy Mayhew
Offering Count:	Tracy / Alan McIntosh
Set-up Chairs:	Lincoln & Blackburns
Heroes Programme:	Megan
Heroes Morning Tea:	Margaret Hamilton

Giving Chart for June 2023



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30 July 2023

Ministers Paragraph

Church Rebuild Project
Just a couple of updates around the Rebuild Project. **Firstly**, we met with the WDC planning committee as part of our Resource Consent to discuss any changes which may be necessary for the project. Some areas of interest were the possibility of an 8m veranda over the footpath and a larger Cross on High Street. Also, there was a discussion around a more significant entrance out the front which have all been addressed.
Secondly, this week we met with Barry Helem and Vicki Lucas from Presbyterian Support to discuss some of the transitional issues during the construction stage. This included an upgrade to the Fire protection systems, opening up the driveway for access and the use of the Totara Club lounge for our Sunday morning services.

We will be meeting as a Church family on the 20th of August after the morning service to get an update on the project and to confirm final decisions relating to the Building Consent and Tender phase of the project.

I am excited about the progress and can't wait to see a spade in the ground!

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/i348bN_wzgU?feature=share

READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 4 v 1 - 18
MESSAGES: 1 Thessalonians 4

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **Howard Fowler** (today). God Bless.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 31 July:	**James 3 v 13 - 18**
Tue 1 Aug:	**Ephesians 6 v 10 - 18**
Wed 2 Aug:	**Mark 4 v 30 - 34**
Thu 3 Aug:	**Philippians 4 v 10 - 15**
Fri 4 Aug:	**Romans 9 v 6 - 13**
Sat 5 Aug:	**Matthew 7 v 7 - 11**
Sun 6 Aug:	**Romans 9 v 1 - 5**

THIS WEEK:

Mon 31 July: Fun with Music: Joan, Margaret and Adele.

Tue 1 Aug: Young Adult's Story Group: 7pm at Bocky Boo's.

Wed 2 Aug: CONNECT meet at the home of Rev Jas. Join us for a cuppa and chat. Also, enjoy the warmth of the new log fire!!

Wed 2 Aug: APW 2pm in Wyllie Room. (see notice).

Thu 3 Aug: Prayer Meeting at the home of Rev Jas at 32 Kingsbury Avenue at 1.3pm.

OTHER NOTICES:

Church Meeting: Updating the Church Rebuild Project on the 20th of August after the Morning Service. To both update the Congregation on the Project and to seek approvals for the next part of the Project. The Motions will be included shortly.

Budget Sunday: On the 27th of August the Parish Council and Finance Team will be presenting the Budget for the upcoming financial year. We will be having a discussion after the service and taking questions.

Church AGM: We are looking to hold the Church AGM on the 24th of September. If you are preparing reports for the Ministries you are involved in, can you please have these into Tracy by the 27th of August.

APW. Our Church Women's Group will meet on Wednesday 2nd August at 2pm in the Wyllie Room. We will be doing some forward planning at this meeting. Feel free to bring your knitting to do while we chat - if you wish to.
All Welcome. For more information please ring Annette (313 4116).

House sitter required
We need someone to look after our dog, Griff (5), and Lisa (14), our cat as well as my 40+ goldfish in the outside pond. The dates are: 16 December to 13 January. This may suit family or friends visiting for a long holiday...

We have a large four-bedroom home in a quiet lane (with fantastic neighbours!) and all conveniences of modern day life: unlimited internet, Netflix, Disney Plus, Sky TV, gaming room, large garden complete with football goal and mature gardens. We live in the township of Woodend, North Canterbury. 25kms north of Christchurch, just over an hour from Hanmer Springs, Kaikoura and Akaroa are day trips too. Lots of beaches nearby to make the most of the summer sun!

Contact Megan Waddington 0221082007

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 **16 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.
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, Jess, Janice and Ross, Jan Morriss, Maureen Day, Ron and Lyn O'Malley, Edna Van Der Loon, Mary Stewart and Ian Cormack.

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

Mary Stewart has moved into Charles Upham on ground floor, room 102. Her phone numbers are 313 673 or 021 2323 758.