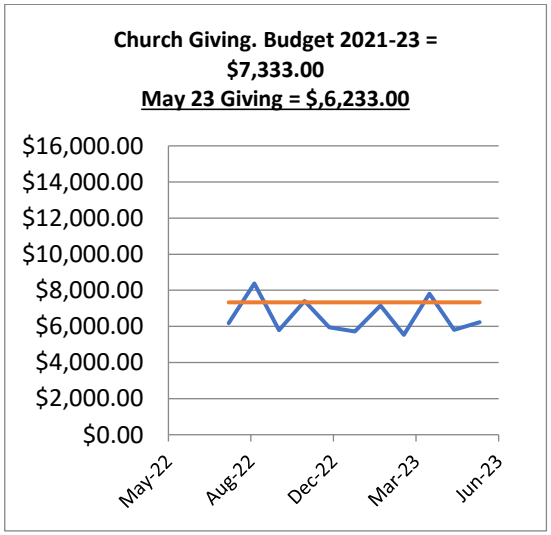
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR JULY 2023

9 July:	**Communion**
Elder Duty:	Richard McMurdo
Door Duty:	Kim / Moira Courtney
Power Point:	Annette Wright
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue
Morning Tea:	Anne Moffat / Gaye
Offering Count:	Tracy / Howard
Set-up Chairs:	Purdoms
Heroes Programme:	School holidays
Heroes Morning Tea:	N/A
16 July:	
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

Giving Chart for May 2023



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Ministers Paragraph

Administration Assistant

I had the privilege of spending time with Eric on Friday morning to talk about helping in the office on Friday mornings. We talked about many of the specific tasks which need to happen behind the scenes that go into the service on a Sunday Morning.

Paul writes about special honour given to the parts of the body that are not visible or prominent:

> *On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honourable we treat with special honour. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment* 1 Corinthians 12:22-24

Along with all that happens behind the scenes by such a large contingent of our Church family, I want to honour Eric for putting his hand up to help in this way. What he is offering to help with many would not see, but I do and so does God.

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/Z7wC5Hg7Vi8?feature=share

READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 3 v 1 - 13

MESSAGE: 1 Thessalonians 3

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **Maureen Landreth and Sarah Stenhouse.** God Bless you both.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 10 July: Romans 1 v 18 - 25
Tue 11 July: Romans 3 v 1 - 8
Wed 12 July: John 13 v 1 - 17
Thu 13 July: Romans 2 v 12 - 16
Fri 14 July: Romans 15 v 14 - 21
Sat 15 July: John 12 v 44 - 50
Sun 16 July: Romans 8 v 1 - 11

THIS WEEK:

Mon 10 July: Fun with Music: Closed.
Tue11 July: Finance Team meeting 7pm.
Wed 12 July: CONNECT not on until next week.
Thu 13 July: Prayer Meeting at Jas and Kate's home at 1.30pm.
Fri 14 July: Matariki Holiday – Office closed.

COMING UP:

Mon 17 July: BACK TO SCHOOL

Mon 17 July: Fun with Music: Anne Moffat

Term Two at Fun with Music has been so successful. More mums, children and grandparents are joining us each week. There are usually up to 20 children attending. If they all came on the one day we would be bursting at the seams. Thank you to all our leaders and helpers. Kate, Margaret, Anne, Janice, Joan and Donna, do an amazing job of welcoming and supporting the parents and children. It is wonderful to see the children's faces as they come in the door, so confident and sure that this is their place. The music time is such a delight. Please come down and join in. It will make your day.
Thank you to Kate for your wonderful leadership in this aspect of the programme. (it needs someone flexible!)
Thank you to the helpers who provide our morning tea, such an important part of the fellowship. This is a time for parents to chat and a time for leaders to mingle. And those parents enjoy the food!
I would also like to thank the meal ministry team because it is so good to be able to offer parents some food if they are going through a hard time.
If you would like to be a part of this wonderful outreach either as a leader or helping with the morning tea please get in touch with one of the leaders mentioned above or Adele 02102500519.

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 and would like to help, 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.