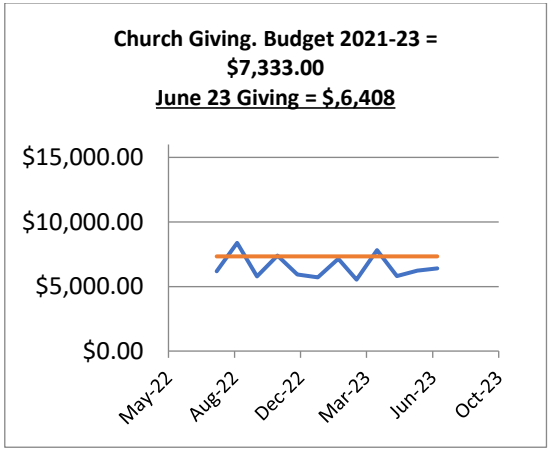
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR AUGUST 2023

13 August	**Rev Jas – Communion**
Elder Duty:	Bill White
Door Duty:	Margaret Vallance
	Annette Paterson
Power Point:	April McMurdo
Mini Bus:	Richard / Sue
Morning Tea:	Tracy and Alon Mayhew
Offering Count:	Annette / Gaye
Set-up Chairs:	Purdoms
Heroes Programme:	Lincoln
Heroes Morning Tea:	Rev Jas

20 August:	**Rev Jas – Church Mtg to follow**
Elder Duty:	Anne Moffat
Door Duty:	Alon and Tracy Mayhew
Power Point:	Alan Russell
Mini Bus:	Richard / Sue
Morning Tea:	Averil and Graham Gibson
Offering Count:	Annette Wright /
Set-up Chairs:	Alan Russell, Eric and Peggy
Heroes Programme:	Rev Jas
Heroes Morning Tea:	

Giving Chart for June 2023



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Ministers Paragraph

I underlined something in my Bible reading this week. On Tuesday morning I read and underlined this passage in Proverbs 11, "…hopes placed in mortals die with them; all the promise of their power comes to nothing." There are two ways of reflecting on this.

Firstly, wisdom teaches us that our hope must be in Christ alone. Christ who takes away the sin of the world. Christ who gives power to His disciples to cure diseases and drive out demons. Christ who calls us to go into the world, making disciples, baptising and teaching. Christ who will one day return to fully redeem creation, finish the work he began in his first coming. Hope is placed in Jesus alone.

But where is the space to hope in each other? Hope that we get honest critique/feedback. Hope that the trust we place in our neighbours will not be abused. Hope in our leaders and influencers in our Church community? Hope that we don't have to journey alone.

Imagine living in a way where once again, wisdom would allow us to hope in one another again. Live in a way that any hopes we place in one another is justified.

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/tX2aJ6BNaTE?feature=share

READINGS: Acts 15 v 41 – 61v 8, John 1 v 35 - 39
MESSAGE: Corocle

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: Mary Blaikie and **Ann Jones.** God Bless you both.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 14 Aug: 2 Peter 2 v 4 – 10
Tue 15 Aug: Romans 9 v 14 – 29
Wed 16 Aug: Matthew 8 v 23 - 27
Thu 17 Aug: Revelation 15 v 1 – 4
Fri 18 Aug: Acts 14 v 19 - 28
Sat 19 Aug: Matthew 14 v 34 - 36
Sun 20 Aug: Romans 11 v 1 – 2a, 29 - 32

THIS WEEK:
Mon 14 Aug: Fun with Music: Marlene Hawke and **Marlene Hopkinson**
Wed 16 Aug: CONNECT meet at the home of Rev Jas. Join us for a cuppa and chat from 10-11am.
Wed 16 Aug: Pastoral Care Meeting.

Thu 17 Aug: Parish Prayer Meeting – at the home of Lincoln and Anne Moffat, 395 Mt Thomas Road. We are splitting firewood that day so the meeting will be an interlude!

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.

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 **14 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: Helen O'Brien and her husband Murray, Janice and Ross, 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. She is well settled and loving her new home. Do drop in for a chat!

Mary Stewart has moved into Charles Upham on ground floor, room 102. Her phone numbers are: 03 313 0673 or 021 2323 758. Mary is relieved to finally be in her new residence and looks forward to your visits.

Monthly Combined Hymn Service
If you enjoy the old hymns, there's an opportunity to sing them with gusto with our friends from the Methodist Church, as well as the usual components to a service.
The monthly service will commence on ***August 23rd, Hymn Service 1pm at Trinity Methodist.***
The service is then scheduled to happen on the fourth Wednesday of the month till December 2023.
Rev Jason King and Rev Darryn Hickling will be leading the services.