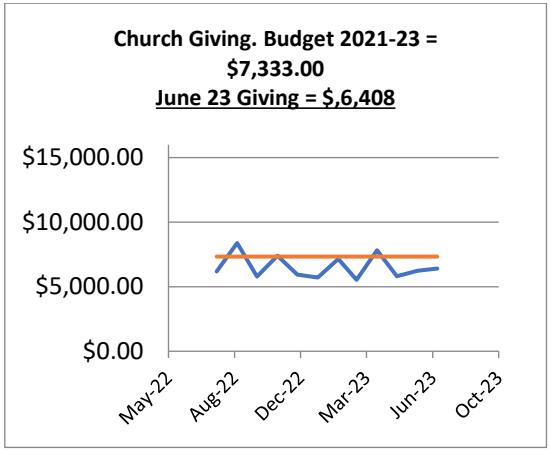
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR AUGUST 2023

20 August:	**Hamish – 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 / Tracy
Set-up Chairs:	Alan Russell, Eric and Peggy
Heroes Programme:	Rev Jas
Heroes Morning Tea:	Anne

27 August	**Rev Jas**
Elder Duty:	Richard McMurdo
Door Duty:	Lincoln and Anne
Power Point:	Marlene Hawke
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue
Morning Tea:	Averil and Graham
Offering Count:	Tracy / Leigh
Set-up Chairs:	Annette / Leigh and Bill White
Heroes Programme:	Megan
Heroes Morning Tea:	Gaye

Giving Chart for June 2023



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20 August 2023

Ministers Paragraph

I could be wrong with this observation, but I don't think, as a Presbyterian movement, that we are connecting well with young adults, youth and children. We may have in the past, but today there is a significant disconnect with those under the age of 50. We have talked at length about the language we use to communicate the good news of Jesus. That the language used 50 years ago has changed. The message is the same, but the language understood by many of the younger generations is different. Because of this, we need to consider how best we can communicate this beautiful message of Jesus and his redemption of creation in a way that can be understood. Of course, this is all contingent on the presumption that we want to share this good news with the generations following us. Because if we do, this will require new words, images, metaphors, sounds and thinking. There is a paradigm shift needed here.

I'm up for the challenge. Who's with me?

Rev Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Anne Moffat

Preacher: Hamish McIntosh

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/gKrCEWU9mM?feature=share

READINGS: Matthew 1 v 1 – 17, 1 Timothy 2 v 8
MESSAGE:

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: Alan Missen, Peter Walker and **Barbara Peacock** (today). God Bless you all.

Condolences: to **Alan Missen and family** on the loss of **Sue**, who passed away Friday night at home with family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you, Alan.

Church Meeting: Updating the ***Church Rebuild Project after the Morning Service.***

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 21 Aug:	**Acts 15 v 1 - 21**
Tue 22 Aug:	**Romans 11 v 13 - 29**
Wed 23 Aug:	**Matthew 8 v 1 - 13**
Thu 24 Aug:	**1 Corinthians 6 v 1 - 11**
Fri 25 Aug:	**2 Corinthians 1 v 12 - 18**
Sat 26 Aug:	**Matthew 16 v 5 - 12**
Sun 27 Aug:	**Romans 12 v 9 - 21**

THIS WEEK:
Mon 21 Aug: Fun with Music: Sue Burt

Wed 23 Aug: CONNECT meet at the home of Rev Jas. Join us for a cuppa and chat from 10-11am.

Wed 23 Aug: Hymn Service 1pm at Trinity Methodist.

OTHER NOTICES:

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 **13 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.

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.

HANDY HINTS

Paint clean up. When you are painting, line your paint tray with aluminium foil so when you are finished painting all you have to do is lift the foil off and throw it away with no mess needed to be cleaned up.

No smells. To remove the smell from a newly painted room, cut an onion in half and leave in the room overnight and the smell will disappear.