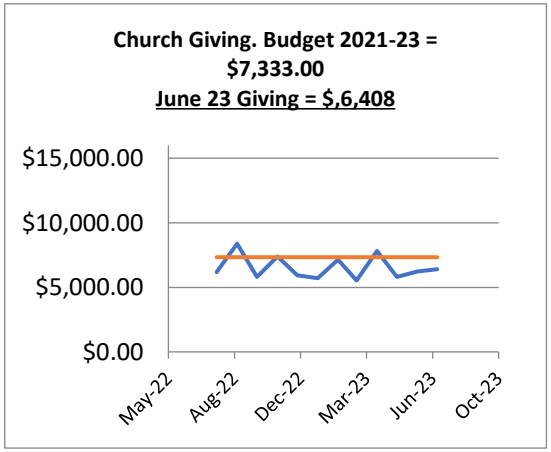
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR AUGUST 2023

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

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:	Fowlers
Offering Count:	Annette / Gaye
Set-up Chairs:	Purdoms
Heroes Programme:	Lincoln
Heroes Morning Tea:	Jas

Giving Chart for June 2023



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6 August 2023

Ministers Paragraph

A Church For All Ages

I've been looking at the deteriorating sign on the front of the church building and reflecting on how we ***are*** a Church For All Ages and how we are ***evolving*** our church life to include all ages. There are some Ministries that fit specific ages, mainly due to the time it's run, the content and programme and language used. For the young we have Fun With Music and Heroes, for the middle age we have Young Adult Story Group, Mosaic and for the senior we have Connect, APW and Charles Upham Morning Teas. Our Sunday Worship Service has the fun task of spanning ***all*** of these ages.
While there would be other groups and activities, these are the key parts of our Church life that make space for All Ages, these are the key ones that are active at present.
We are always looking at opportunities which would revolve around someone offering their time and talents to create a new space around something they feel God has placed on their heart.
I wonder what new areas God is inspiring us to step into in the next part of our journey as a Church For All Ages?

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/HIuLgUqwVFY?feature=share

READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 5 v 1 - 28
MESSAGES: 1 Thessalonians 5

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: Richard McMurdo and **Sarah Morriss.** God Bless you both.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 7 Aug: Romans 8 v 1 - 15
Tue 8 Aug: Acts 2 v 37 - 47
Wed 9 Aug: Matthew 15 v 32 - 39
Thu 10 Aug: Acts 17 v 10 - 15
Fri 11 Aug: Acts 18 v 24 - 28
Sat 12 Aug: Matthew 16 v 1 - 4
Sun 13 Aug: Romans 10 v 5 - 15

THIS WEEK:

Mon 7 Aug: Fun with Music: Mary Blaikie

Wed 9 Aug: CONNECT meet at the home of Rev Jas. Join us for a cuppa and chat.

Thu 10 Aug: Prayer Meeting - TBA

Be encouraged-SPRING is almost here!!

OTHER NOTICES:

Rev Jas away from Thursday 10 August until Saturday 12 August at Presbytery Conference

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 **15 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: 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.

Mary Stewart has moved into Charles Upham on ground floor, room 102. Her phone numbers are: 03 313 0673 or 021 2323 758.

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 Sunday of the month till December 2023.
Rev Jason King and Rev Darryn Hickling will be leading the services.