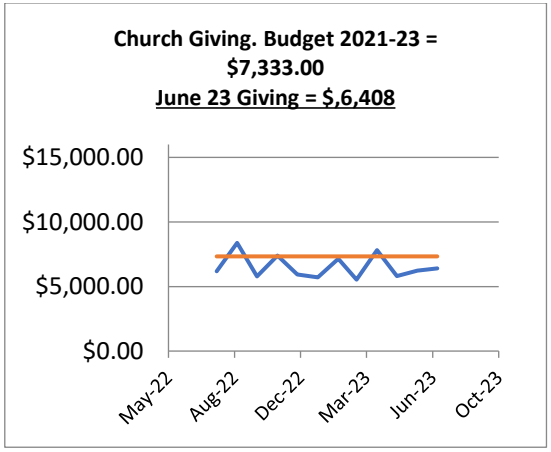
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR OCTOBER 2023

1 October	**Kayla Crampton**
Elder Duty:	Annette Paterson
Door Duty:	Fran Taylor / Maureen Landreth
Power Point:	Annette Wright
Mini Bus:	Gaye Edwards / Sue
Morning Tea:	Annette W / Marlene Hawke
Offering Count:	Richard / Graham
Set-up Chairs:	Purdoms
Heroes Programme:	Not on due to School Holidays.
Heroes Morning Tea:	N/A

8 October	
Elder Duty:	Anne Moffat
Door Duty:	Gaye Edwards / Moira
Power Point:	April McMurdo
Mini Bus:	/ Sue
Morning Tea:	Joan Shearer Marlene Hopkinson
Offering Count:	Gaye / Graham
Set-up Chairs:	Ewen / Richard
Heroes Programme:	Back on 22 October
Heroes Morning Tea:	N/A

Giving Chart for June 2023



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1 October 2023

Ministers Paragraph

Building project update
There has been a lot of activity around the office this week in regard to the Church Building Project.
We have resubmitted the Archaeological Report application. This is to give feedback around the historical use of the property and capture any significant objects or items that may have lay hidden under the site for over 120 years.
We have applied for funding from the Rata Foundation to help support the conversion of the church space into the community space and develop the Stewart Lounge. This is for $331k
We are arranging Tender responses for the project and will meet with them next Wednesday.
I met with the North Canterbury News on Friday to promote the project and give the wider community an update on the project.
We sent notification to our facility users of the intention to begin the building in February 2024.
There has been some significant nervous excitement on the office this week.

Rev Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Richard McMurdo
Preacher: Kayla Crampton

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
https://youtube.com/live/nACZHBqPAlo?feature=share

READINGS: TBA

MESSAGE: TBA

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **Annette Wright, Sandra McPherson and Jan Morriss.** God Bless you all.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 2 Oct:	**Philippians 1 v 3 - 14**
Tue 3 Oct:	**Philippians 1 v 15 - 21**
Wed 4 Oct:	**Matthew 9 v 2 - 8**
Thu 5 Oct:	**Colossians 2 v 16 - 23**
Fri 6 Oct:	**Philippians 2 v 14 – 18, 3 v 1 – 4a**
Sat 7 Oct:	**John 7 v 40 – 52**
Sun 8 Oct:	**2 Corinthians 9 v 6 – 15**

THIS WEEK:

Mon 2 Oct: Fun with Music: Closed for Holidays.

Wed 4 Oct: CONNECT will not be meeting.

COMING UP:

Thu 12 Oct: Parish Prayer Meeting to be held at the home of Janice and Ross Wilson, 7 AWA Place, at 1.30pm. All welcome.

OTHER NOTICES:

Annual Leave: Rev Jas will be taking Annual Leave from 9th – 16th October.

Seating Rosters for Sept – Dec
I shall be setting up seating rosters for the above timeframe shortly.
Can anyone who has conflicting dates / planned times away, please let me know.
Any "new blood" is very welcome!
Lincoln

Shed Talk:
We have had our first Monthly Shed Talk.
There was a great turn-out of both men and ladies. Jas and Kate prepared a beautiful cooked breakfast, including bacon, eggs, sausages, mushrooms, baked beans, toast and coffee or tea. There was a real buzz of conversation going on in the room!
Out in the shed, Jas shared his love of Christmas light decorations for the exterior of the house, of which he buys more and more each year. A very enjoyable morning for all those in attendance! Thank you, Jas and Kate!

This is open to anyone who wants to come and have Breakfast and a tour around the Shed of one of our Church members. We will start at 8.30am and the host will provide breakfast before we will have a tour of the Shed or Workshop. The Host will share a story of something in their Shed and we will finish by 9.30am. There will be a donation to cover costs of the breakfast. Any Questions contact Jas.

Church AGM: We are ***DELAYING the Church AGM*** to the **29 October.**

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.

Monthly Combined Hymn Service
The service is now scheduled to happen on the fourth Wednesday of the month till December 2023, the next being **October 25.**
Rev Jason King and Rev Darryn Hickling will be leading the services.

JOHN KNOX ANNUAL MINI MARKET

Saturday 18 November

This gives us **7 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 Donna, Nell Ellis, Helen O'Brien and her husband Murray, Janice and Ross, Ron and Lyn O'Malley, Edna Van Der Loon, Mary Stewart and Ian Cormack.

Recipe for Happiness

1 bag of Smiles

2 cups of Sharing

2lbs of Positivity

½ cup of Good Humour

1 cup of Self - Esteem

2 spoonfuls of Simplicity

1 dash of Goodwill

4 drops of Easy - Going

And 1 packet of Life-Loving!

Anon