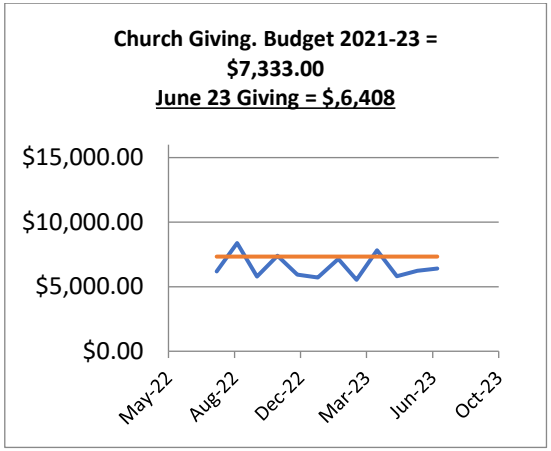
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

17 September	**Pastoral Care Team**
Elder Duty:	Ewen Nichol
Door Duty:	Fran / Margaret Vallance
Power Point:	Richard
Mini Bus:	Graham / Sue
Morning Tea:	Anne Moffat / Kate King
Offering Count:	Anne / Howard
Set-up Chairs:	Russell, Eric and Peggy
Heroes Programme:	Rev Jas
Heroes Morning Tea:	Rev Jas

24 September	
Elder Duty:	Gaye Edwards
Door Duty:	Margaret Hamilton / Marj
Power Point:	Annette Wright
Mini Bus:	Gaye Edwards / Sue
Morning Tea:	Moira / Maureen Landreth
Offering Count:	Richard / Anne
Set-up Chairs:	Ewen, Bill and Leigh White
Heroes Programme:	Marlene
Heroes Morning Tea:	Anne

Giving Chart for June 2023



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17 September 2023

Ministers Paragraph

I love this family of God,
So closely knitted into one,
They've taken me into their hearts,
And I'm so glad to be a part of this great family.

Being part of a church family is a blessing.

To be part of a church family when you are experiencing trials and just need someone to be there with you.

To be part of a church family when others are experiencing trials and you can be the hands and ears of Jesus when they need it most (Notice I didn't say the mouth of Jesus…)

To be part of a church family whose heart is turned towards our hurt and needy neighbours who need some hope and light in dark times.

The Spirit has brought us here for a reason so let's take any and every opportunity to draw close as we declare *…am so glad to be a part of this great family!*

Rev Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Pastoral Care Team
Preacher: Pastoral Care Team

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/mh3GzfIWgmM

READINGS:
Ecclesiastes .4 v 9-12
1 Kings Ch.17 v 7-16
Luke Ch. 5 v 17-20

MESSAGE:

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **Jill Drake, Annabel Stenhouse, Kevin Blackburn and JOHN KNOX CHURCH (151 years ago!).** God Bless you all.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 18 Sep: Hebrews 11 v 23 - 29
Tue 19 Sep: Romans 14 v 13 – 15 v 2
Wed 20 Sep: Mark 11 v 2 - 25
Thu 21 Sep: 2 Corinthians 13 v 1 - 4
Fri 22 Sep: 2 Corinthians 13 v 5 - 10
Sat 23 Sep: Matthew 19 v 23 - 30
Sun 24 Sep: Philippians 1 v 21 - 30

THIS WEEK:

Mon 18 Sep: Fun with Music: Mary Blaikie

Tue 19 Sep: Young Adult's Group at 7pm.

Wed 20 Sep: CONNECT meet at the home of Rev Jas. Join us for a cuppa and chat from 10-11am.
Pastoral Care: meet at 1.30pm.
Parish Council: meet at 7pm.
Thu 21 Sep: Parish Prayer Meeting 1.3pm at the home of Rev Jas at 32 Kingsbury Avenue, Rangiora.

Fri 22 Sep: SCHOOL HOLIDAYS START

Sat 23: The first gathering for *Shed Talk* is 8.30am at the home of Kate and Jas, 32 Kingsbury Avenue. Put your name on the list in the foyer or let Jas know if you wish to attend the breakfast.

Sunday 24th September: DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS

OTHER NOTICES:

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: Starting in September we are having our first Monthly **Shed Talk**. 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. The first Shed Talk will be 8.30am on the 23rd of September and Jason and Kate will be hosting at 32 Kingsbury Ave. Please RSVP on the list in the foyer for catering numbers. 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 **September 27.**
Rev Jason King and Rev Darryn Hickling will be leading the services.

JOHN KNOX ANNUAL MINI MARKET

Saturday 18 November

This gives us **9 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: Russell and Jill Drake, 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.

ACROSTICS

FAITH* - *For All I Trust Him
Fantastic Adventure in Trusting Him

HOPE* - *Hears Our Prayers Everyday
He Offers Peace Everyday

TRUST* – *Totally Reliant Upon Spiritual Truth

GOSPEL* – *God Our Saviour Provided Eternal Life

BIBLE* - *Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth

***(REMINDER*: Daylight saving starts next Sunday!!)**