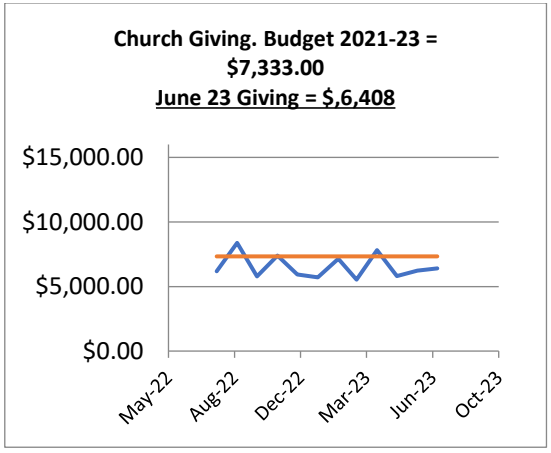
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

3 September	**Father's Day**
Elder Duty:	Annette Wright
Door Duty:	Joan Shearer / Anne Moffat
Power Point:	Marlene Hawke
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue
Morning Tea:	Moira / Marlene Hawke
Offering Count:	Tracy / Leigh
Set-up Chairs:	Lincoln, Kevin and Sherryn
Heroes Programme:	N/A
Heroes Morning Tea:	N/A

10 September	**Rev Jas - Communion**
Elder Duty:	Kayla Crampton
Door Duty:	Moira Courtney
	Marlene Hopkinson
Power Point:	Richard McMurdo
Mini Bus:	Donna / Sue
Morning Tea:	Merle / Ally
Offering Count:	Tracy / Anne
Set-up Chairs:	Purdoms
Heroes Programme:	Lincoln
Heroes Morning Tea:	Rev Jas

Giving Chart for June 2023



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3 September 2023

Ministers Paragraph

Rosters
We are very blessed to have many people serving on our Worship Team on Sunday mornings. Our Worship team includes those setting up the chairs, those preparing PowerPoints, those leading the singing, those counting offerings. We have 8 people preparing 17 different rosters. We have 51 people involved in our worship team for Sunday's Service. This is an incredible ownership of our worship time (There's still opportunity to help if you feel you would like?)

We have an online roster that is kept current by the 8 preparing rosters. This can be seen by anyone who has this link here:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fuNi4OtbxUmcDbesiYOQbTo-ppN8EuDi7GZcxpaIuDQ/edit?usp=sharing

Printouts are made of the different rosters, but when people swap, they become incorrect so that is why we update the online rosters regularly so at least there is one accurate roster. Each week Donna updates the newsletter and I email those on the roster the details of the service as a reminder and so that if any changes/errors are present we can recognise these in a timely manner. It's not easy managing 51 volunteers but your patience and grace is much appreciated.

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/KiydgiJ_bzM?feature=share

READINGS: Ezra 2
MESSAGE: The Book of Ezra

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: Joan Hislop, Helen Galilee and **Jo Sturgeon.** God Bless you all.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 4 Sep:	**Revelation 3 v 1 - 6**
Tue 5 Sep:	**Revelation 3 v 7 - 13**
Wed 6 Sep:	**Matthew 12 v 22 - 32**
Thu 7 Sep:	**2 Corinthians 12 v 11 - 21**
Fri 8 Sep:	**Romans 10 v 15b - 21**
Sat 9 Sep:	**Matthew 23 v 29 - 36**
Sun 10 Sep:	**Romans 13 v 8 - 14**

THIS WEEK:
Mon 4 Sep: Fun with Music: Margaret Hamilton
Tue 5 Sep: Young Adult's Group meet at 7pm.
Wed 6 Sep: CONNECT meet at the home of Rev Jas. Join us for a cuppa and chat from 10-11am.

Wed 6 Sep: John Knox Women's Fellowship (was APW) - meets in John Knox Car Park at 1.40pm to car-pool and go to Woodend to visit Bryan Ellis's Home. He will have a programme of old films to show us. His address is 17 Paget Drive, Woodend.
Please talk to Annette Paterson (313 4116) for more information and to organise car-pooling.

Thu 7 Sep: Parish Prayer Meeting 1.3pm at the home of Rev Jas at 32 Kingsbury Avenue, Rangiora.

OTHER NOTICES:
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 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 **TODAY.**

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 **11 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: 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.

Monthly Combined Hymn Service
The service is now scheduled to happen on the fourth Wednesday of the month till December 2023, the next being Sep 27.
Rev Jason King and Rev Darryn Hickling will be leading the services.

Bread and Rolls?
Does anyone know about the bread and bread rolls that have been put in the freezer? If this is for the meal ministry to use, would you please let me know?
Thanks Sue.

"All people bring me happiness; some as they come and some as they go!!!!