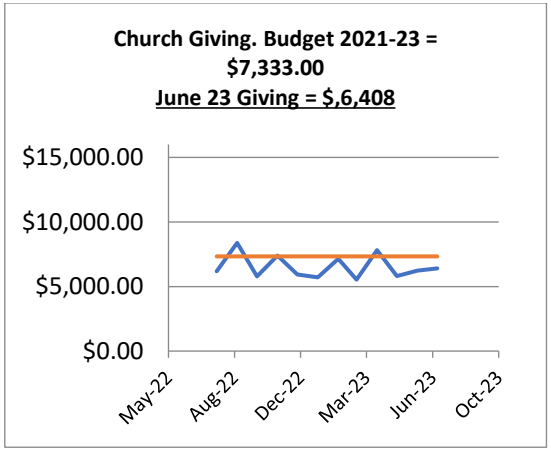
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR OCTOBER 2023

8 October	**Rev Jas Communion**
Elder Duty:	Anne Moffat
Door Duty:	Gaye Edwards / Moira
Power Point:	April McMurdo
Mini Bus:	Graham Gibson / 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

15 October	**Rev Stephanie Wells**
Elder Duty:	Alon Mayhew
Door Duty:	Alon and Tracy Mayhew
Power Point:	April McMurdo
Mini Bus:	
Morning Tea:	Fran / Margaret Hamilton
Offering Count:	Tracy / Graham
Set-up Chairs:	Lincoln / Eric and Peggy
Heroes Programme:	School Holidays.
Heroes Morning Tea:	N/A

Giving Chart for June 2023



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Ministers Paragraph

A Church family has never been a place where you just turn up. Right from the outset, Jesus has called his followers to be active in their faith, going, teaching, baptising, discipling. Being an active participant in the mission and ministry of the Church family. The Apostles were busy preaching the good news, those appointed by them were busy revealing the good news as seven socialists were chosen to distribute food to the needy in Acts 6.
We cannot all be Mary, sitting at the feet of Jesus while Martha keeps Mary warm and fed and neither should we.
Thank God for all those owning the ministry and mission of JKR through their acts of service. From the least to the greatest. From the obvious to the inconspicuous. As I write this there are people in our church family working around me cleaning, practicing, arranging video links. And this doesn't even count the many people working behind the scenes.
God's Church is in good hands. Good, active hands.

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

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2LandLNAixw

READINGS: Ezra 5

MESSAGE: Ezra 5

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **Brenda McIntosh, Alon Mayhew and Chris Chrisstoffels, today.** God Bless you all.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 9 Oct: 1 Peter 2 v 4 - 10
Tue 10 Oct: 2 Corinthians 5 v 17 - 21
Wed 11 Oct: John 11 v 45 - 57
Thu 12 Oct: 1 Peter 5 v 1 – 5, 12 - 14
Fri 13 Oct: James 4 v 4 - 10
Sat 14 Oct: Mark 2 v 18 - 22
Sun 15 Oct: Philippians 4 v 1 - 9

THIS WEEK:

Mon 9 Oct: Fun with Music: Adele and Janice

Wed 11 Oct: CONNECT will not be meeting.

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.

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

OTHER NOTICES:

OOPS & APOLOGIES - Please add the following to your list of Stall Holders in the Insert in last week's Newsletter.
OUTSIDE STALLS: Joan Shearer 027 437 2592

A BIG Thank You:
Bob and Lynne have returned home safely and, after a visit to his doctor, Bob is much better. Thank you for the prayers and caring messages.

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 **6 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.

Verses:

Two are better than one, if you fall down your friend can help you up (Ecclesiastes 4: 9-10)

God rarely shows us the way with a large shout or a bright light. Rather, he comes almost unnoticed like a whisper, a promise of hope.