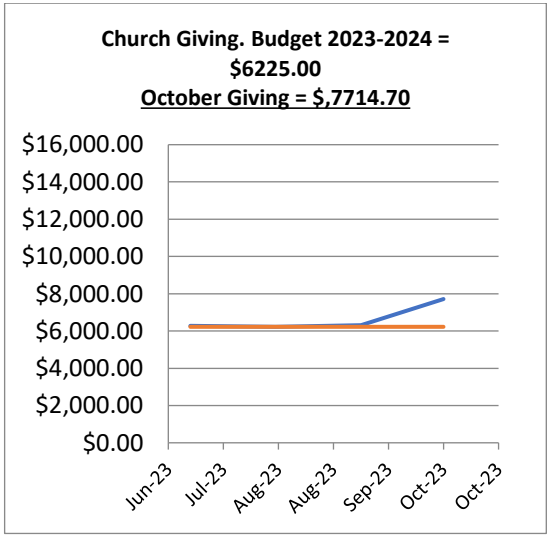
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR NOV / DEC 2023

26 November	**Rev Jas**
Elder Duty:	Kayla Crampton
Door Duty:	Howard and Lynette Fowler
Power Point:	Marlene Hawke
Mini Bus:	Graham / Sue
Morning Tea:	Anne Moffat / Kate King
Offering Count:	Tracy / Gaye
Set-up Chairs:	Lincoln / Annette Wright
Heroes Programme:	Rev Jas King
Heroes Morning Tea:	Kate King

3 December

Elder Duty:	Bill White
Door Duty:	Gaye / Marlene Hopkinson
Power Point:	April McMurdo
Mini Bus:	Richard / Sue
Morning Tea:	Howard and Lynette Fowler
Offering Count:	Tracy / Anne
Set-up Chairs:	Purdom's
Heroes Programme:	Marlene
Heroes Morning Tea:	Gaye

Giving Chart for October 2023



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Breathing is a daily rhythm of a healthy body.

The Lungs expand and contract as the flow of oxygen brings life to the body. Sometimes the lungs are full as we inhale the life and oxygen needed to supply oxygen to the body. Sometimes the lungs are empty as we exhale carbon dioxide which no longer serves the needs of the body.

The rhythm of a church family is also similar in that at times we are full and energetic and hopeful and inspired and in fire for Jesus. While in other times we feel a little deflated and recognise the need to let go of some things that are not helpful or have run their course.

Just like the lungs need to be empty to allow new, life-giving oxygen to come into the body, the church needs to also see the deflated times as opportunities to make room for the new and meaningful.

Where have you seen the lungs full lately? Where have you seen the lungs empty?

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 today on:
https://youtube.com/live/dFV1zmMxyso?feature=share

READINGS: 1 Peter 3 v 13 - 22

MESSAGE: Baptism

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to **Angus King who was 8 years on Thursday 23 November.** God bless you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 27 Nov: 2 Timothy 2 v 8 - 13
Tue 28 Nov: Revelation 19 v 1 - 9
Wed 29 Nov: John 5 v 19 - 40
Thu 30 Nov: Revelation 14 v 6 - 13
Fri 1 Dec: 1 Thessalonians 4 v 1 - 18
Sat 2 Dec: Matthew 24 v 15 - 31
Sun 3 Dec: 1 Corinthians 1 v 3 - 9

THIS WEEK:

Mon 27 Nov: Fun with Music: Sue Burt.

Wed 29 Nov: CONNECT: at Jas's home from 10am.

Sun 3 Dec:

RANGIORA COMMUNITY CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT – SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER 2 P.M.
at Rangiora Methodist Church, King Street, Rangiora.
$10 entry – children free. Afternoon tea provided.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - Christmas Lunch at Adele and John Warburton's home at 12noon on Wednesday 6th December. Please bring any donations for the Pillars Box of Christmas Goodies. More information next week.

OTHER NOTICES:

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR MINI-MARKET!!!!

We hope you all enjoyed the fun and fellowship on such a lovely fine day God sent us.
As we reported in Church last Sunday the total at the end of the day was $3,041.60!!!!
A great result. Here are the individual stall takings in case you are interested.

BAKING STALL	$611.50
JAMS & PRESERVES	$253.00
ALL THINGS GARDENING	$559.20
BOOKS & JIGSAWS	$376.00
LIGHT LUNCH	$304.30
SAUSAGE SIZZLE.	$172.50
CAR WASH	$260.00
CAROLINE (extra items).	$ 59.00
RAFFLE	$223.60
OUTSIDE STALLS	$182.00

The winner of the Lolly Jar was *Samantha Stevens,* who guessed 206. There were 212 in the jar.
A big thank you to all who participated in this.

Counting the Offering:
Is anyone willing to go on the roster for Counting the Offering, please? If so, please see Tracy.

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 **20 December.**
Rev Jason King and Rev Darryn Hickling will be leading the services.

Prayer for our friends: Please pray for Donna, Nell Ellis, Helen O'Brien and her husband Murray, Ron and Lyn O'Malley, Edna Van Der Loon, Mary Stewart and Ian Cormack.

COMING SOON:

Yes, Christmas is Coming very soon and so are our opportunities ***TO HELP OTHERS HAVE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS.***

For a number of years now the Women's Fellowship have collected goods (mainly Christmas food items but some small personal gifts too) for **PILLARS.** This is a group who help Families of Prisoners. The congregation have helped us do this for a few years now and we were able to take a good amount of surprises for the Pillars community. They are always most appreciative of help. If you would like to help again there will be a box in the Foyer labelled Pillars for you to add your donations to. This will be there for 2 Sundays - on 26 November and 3 December.

The other way we traditionally help is via the **INTERCHURCH FOOD BANK.** We thank all who give regularly to this (we do it monthly) and ask if you could possibly give some extra in December so the Salvation Army can give out **CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES** to those in our community who need them. **Goods will be collected in the basket in the Foyer over the two Sundays of 26 November and 3 December.**
Please note the 2 Sundays are - ***THIS SUNDAY AND NEXT SUNDAY!!***

Thanks very much for all your help at this busy time.