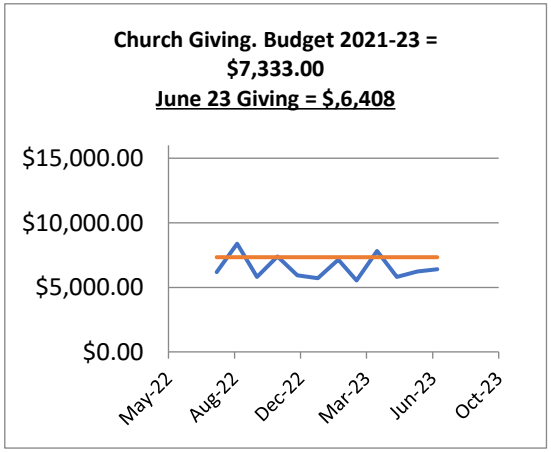
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR OCT / NOV 2023

29 October	**Rev Jas - AGM**
Elder Duty:	Richard McMurdo
Door Duty:	Lincoln and Anne
Power Point:	Tracy Mayhew
Mini Bus:	Gaye / Moira
Morning Tea:	Maureen Landreth / Fran
Offering Count:	Tracy / Alan McIntosh
Set-up Chairs:	Marlene / Bill and Leigh
Heroes Programme:	Kate
Heroes Morning Tea:	Jas

5 November	**Rev Jas**
Elder Duty:	Annette Wright
Door Duty:	Lincoln and Anne Moffat
Power Point:	Allan Russell
Mini Bus:	Richard / Gaye
Morning Tea:	Alon and Tracy Mayhew
Offering Count:	Tracy / Alan McIntosh
Set-up Chairs:	Purdoms
Heroes Programme:	Megan
Heroes Morning Tea:	Gaye

Giving Chart for June 2023



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29 October 2023

If it's wrong, call it so.

Our young Adults had a great discussion last week where we explored incidents in the Bible, political differences and even conflicts in the Middle East and Palestine. Instead of glossing over or explaining away or justifying behaviours actions and values by those who are our peers or compatriots, we can happily call right and wrong on either side of an argument, even if it is our own.

There is a danger to back your side or those who support you or hold the same opinion as yourself, glossing over your flaws and faults while being very intentional in exposing the flaws and faults of those with opposing views. Putting the best of *our* argument against the worst of *their* argument.

It takes a strong character to stand up against your friends and community when you feel they have compromised values. To hold strong values and opinion is good. To call right and wrong when it is so is also good. But also, so hard.

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.

READINGS: Ezra 6 AGM

MESSAGE: Ezra 6

CHURCH AGM IS AFTER THE SERVICE TODAY.

Rugby World Cup Final: ***If*** the All Blacks make it to the Rugby World Cup Final, we will be playing the final ***Live*** on the big screen in the Wyllie Room at Church from 8am until the final whistle! This means that you won't miss the game and can make it to Church!!

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: None that we are aware of.

Wedding Anniversary: Our best wishes go to **Mary and Allan Blaikie** as they celebrate **63 years of marriage.**

Condolences: to the family of **Olive Anderson** who passed away in her sleep. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 30 Oct: James 2 v 8 - 13
Tue 31 Oct: James 2 v 14 - 26
Wed 1 Nov: Revelation 7 v 9 - 17
Thu 2 Nov: Romans 2 v 17 - 29
Fri 3 Nov: 2 Peter 2 v 1 - 3
Sat 4 Nov: Matthew 23 v 13 - 28
Sun 5 Nov: 1 Thessalonians 2 v 9 - 13

THIS WEEK:

Mon 30 Oct: Fun with Music: Anne Moffat

Tue 31 Oct:

Wed 1 Nov: CONNECT at Jas's home from 10 – 11am

Wed 1 Nov: Our **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP** will meet again at 2p.m. in the Wyllie Room.
ALL WELCOME. For more information please ring Annette (313 4116).

Thu 2 Nov: Parish Prayer Meeting??

OTHER NOTICES:

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 a donation to cover food costs will be accepted. See Jas for details of next one.

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 **22 November.**
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, Janice and Ross, Ron and Lyn O'Malley, Edna Van Der Loon, Mary Stewart and Ian Cormack.

JOHN KNOX ANNUAL MINI MARKET

Saturday 18 November

Our Mini -Market is only THREE (yes 3) weeks away!!! SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER is COMING SOON!!! Thanks to all who have offered to help with goods and/or to help on stalls during the day. If you can help with anything - even if it's to be on a stall for 1 hour while someone else has a break. PLEASE talk to one of the Stall Holders or to Annette Paterson.

There will be *a* ***meeting of Stall Holders on Sunday 12 November*** *after* our Church service. Please know how many floats your stall will need by then.

Books and Jigsaws for Church Fair We are ready to receive these items at church or by arrangement. Please limit all church donations to 2 supermarket bags or wine boxes per person.
DEFINITELY NO HEAVY BOOKS – including cook and reference books, and no magazines unless they are recent. If the boxed or bagged containers are too heavy for your elderly mother, they are too heavy for us. Jigsaws may be donated in a larger box. Both books and jigsaws must be in very good to new condition. Please, phone or email us first if you want to donate a larger collection or need items collected.
Lynette and Howard Fowler 03 310 7891.

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

HANDY HINTS (for the men).

Tool Saver: *To stop your tools going rusty, save all your scraps of chalk and toss them into the tool box. Any moisture will be absorbed by the chalk and you'll have no more rusty tools. After using just wipe them over with a slightly oiled rag and put them back into the tool box.*

Glue Saver: *After opening a tube of Super Glue, store it in a container in the bottom of the fridge and it will remain free flowing.*

Concrete Cleaner: *To clean concrete, dampen the cement and sweep with kitty litter, scrubbing with a hard brush.*

Grease Remover: *When motorbike riding or working on cars and you get grease on your clothes, spray oven cleaner or degreaser on the stain before washing and it will come out.*