

CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR DEC 2023 / JAN 2024

31 December

Rev Jas

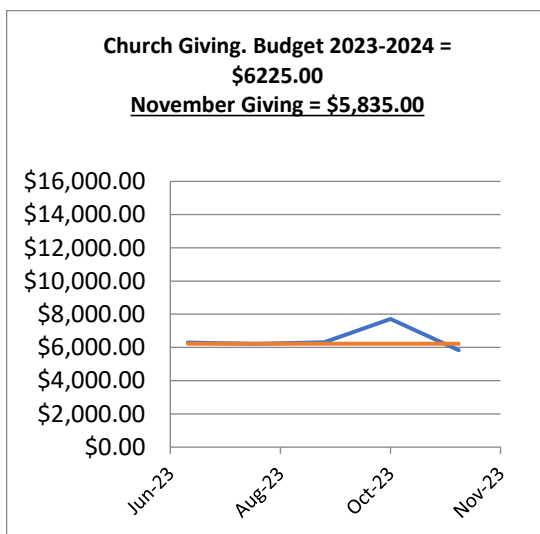
Elder Duty: Alon Mayhew
Door Duty: Joan Shearer / Marj Denton
Power Point: Annette Wright
Mini Bus: Graham / Sue
Morning Tea: Maureen Landreth
Marlene Hawke
Offering Count: Graham / Howard
Set-up Chairs: Not required

7 January

Woman's Fellowship

Elder Duty: Gaye Edwards
Door Duty: Moira Courtney
Power Point: Annette Wright
Mini Bus: / Sue
Morning Tea: Marlene Hopkinson
Maureen Landreth
Offering Count: Tracy / Alan McIntosh
Set-up Chairs: Not required

Giving Chart for November 2023



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“For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now, we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.” 1 Corinthians 13:9-12

Our world is constantly changing. As our understanding grows, as we mature, as we expand and contract with the seasons of life our world is changing. The change of the calendar is a convenient place to stop and assess what has changed and what needs to change. Our thinking changes as we learn and acquire understanding. Our location changes as our needs change and our Faith changes as we allow the Holy Spirit to draw us closer into Christ and His kingdom.

May the change in your world become clearer as Jesus becomes clearer.
Many happy blessings into 2024

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/Fe-OjOPdWI?feature=share>

READINGS: Matt 2 v 13-18, Isaiah 2-v 1-5

MESSAGE: Post Christmas Season

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to Margaret Hamilton and Moira Courtney. God bless you both.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 1 Jan: Revelation 21 v 1 – 6a

Tue 2 Jan: James 3 v 13 - 18

Wed 3 Jan: James 4 v 1 - 10

Thu 4 Jan: James 4 v 1 - 17

Fri 5 Jan: Luke 6 v 27 - 31

Sat 6 Jan: Ephesians 3 v 1 - 12

Sun 7 Jan: Acts 19 v 1 - 7

Rev Jas is on leave from 3 Jan to 23 Jan 2024.

COMING UP:

Thu 25 Jan: A working bee will be held at 9am for anyone available as we finish packing down the church contents.

Site Blessing and Dedication:

On the **28th of January** we will be blessing the site for the new Church Build in preparation for construction to begin in 2024. This will be open for all the Church family, for the wider community and any who would like to celebrate with us. It will be on site from 11.30am and I invite all to come and bring a shovel or a spade to participate in a 'ground-breaking' as we dedicate the next part of this journey to God. Please put this in your diary and let all others interested in the project know so we can get as many as we can there on the day. Jas

CONNECT starts again on **Wed 31 Jan 2024** at 1am at the home of Jas and Kate.

Shed Talk will be held at 8.30am at the home of Alon and Tracy Mayhew on **24th of February 2024**.

OTHER NOTICES:

Stamps: Even though APW as an organization no longer exists, you can still leave Christmas or other stamps with us. They will join a mixture for the Rangiora Branch of the Christchurch Stamp Club. A donation is made to JK Women's Fellowship each year to help pay for wool etc for knitting projects. Lynette and Howard Fowler

Kitchen Storage:

I'm on the hunt for the plastic packaging/bags from bedding to store the tea towels and tablecloths. If anyone has a spare one, could you let me know, thanks. Marlene

Firewood:

We have finished splitting the church firewood. My thanks to the guys who so ably worked on this

fundraiser. All the helpers were grateful for Anne's catering!

Jason of course continues to deliver orders, so contact him if you need some. Lincoln Moffat

Monthly Combined Hymn Service

The service is now scheduled to happen on the fourth Wednesday of the month, the next being **24 January 2024 at 1pm**.

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

Prayer for our friends:

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

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14 January

Elder Duty:	Rev Bob Reid
Door Duty:	Ewen Nichol
Power Point:	Howard and Lynette Fowler
Mini Bus:	Tracy Mayhew
Morning Tea:	/ Sue
Offering Count:	Fran Taylor / Annette Wright
Set-up Chairs:	Tracy / Alan McIntosh
	Set-up only

21 January

Elder Duty:	Rev Stephanie Wells
Door Duty:	Anne Moffat
Power Point:	Howard and Lynette Fowler
Mini Bus:	Tracy Mayhew
Morning Tea:	Richard / Sue
Offering Count:	Joan Shearer / Fran Taylor
Set-up Chairs:	Annette / Gaye
	No set-up needed

28 January

Elder Duty:	Bill White
Door Duty:	Gaye Edwards / Kim
Power Point:	Alan Russell
Mini Bus:	Richard / Sue
Morning Tea:	Lincoln and Anne Moffat
Offering Count:	Annette / Gaye Edwards
Set-up Chairs:	Lincoln / Jas

Next Newsletter will be published 21 Jan 2024.