

CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR JAN / FEB 2024

28 January

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

4 February

Parish Council

Elder Duty: Annette Wright
Door Duty: Lincoln and Anne Moffat
Power Point: Allan Russell
Mini Bus:
Morning Tea: Averil and Graham Gibson
Offering Count: Tracy / Leigh
Set-up Chairs:

Giving Chart for November 2023



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The Apostle Paul quotes Isaiah:

“...as it is written:

“What no eye has seen,

what no ear has heard,

and what no human mind has conceived”—

the things God has prepared for those

who love him—

these are the things God has revealed to us
by his Spirit.”

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

Some of the Parish council met yesterday to check in for the beginning of the year and we had a great discussion over dinner around goals and hopes for 2024. There was also some dreaming of what John Knox Rangiora might look like next year and where God could be leading us.

What encouraged me most was the sense of hope and anticipation around the next stage of our journey. All premised by the foundation laid through our love for God and the desire to hear Him speak.

What do your eyes see and your ears hear? Are they just eternal or is there a hope, a dream, a goal which the Spirit is breathing into your life today? What images, thoughts, wonderings are you meditating on?

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 *in the Totara Club*.

Our Service will be streamed live today on:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/zCjys8o0sdE?si=Mie3zvJ0VbmJ8TaV>

After the Service, a site blessing will be held on the new Church site.

READINGS: 1 Corinthians v 1 - 3

MESSAGE: Rebuilding God's Church.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to Heather Waldron and Shane Hancox. God bless you both.

THE SCHOOL TERM STARTS AGAIN!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 29 Jan: Acts 21 v 17 - 26

Tue 30 Jan: 1 Corinthians 7 v 32 - 40

Wed 31 Jan: Mark 5 v 1 - 2

Thu 1 Feb: Galatians 5 v 2 - 15

Fri 2 Feb: Hebrews 2 v 14 - 18

Sat 3 Feb: Matthew 12 v 9 - 14

Sun 4 Feb: 1 Corinthians 9 v 16 - 23

THIS WEEK:

Wed 31 Jan: CONNECT at the home of Jas from 10am to 11am.

COMING UP:

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP meets for the first time this year on **Wednesday 7th February at 2pm at Annette Paterson's home** (49A Ayers Street). This year we will be meeting in various places - mainly member's homes so if you wish to join us please take note of the addresses which will be advertised each month. If unsure or if you want any other information about the group, please ring Annette on 313 4116. Looking forward to a catch up on Wednesday 7th.

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

OTHER NOTICES:

Shrubs to go:

Anyone want any shrubs? All the shrubbery along mini- golf wall and King Street has to go. Please ref Rev Jas or Lincoln

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 **28 February 2024 at 1pm**.

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

Prayer for our friends:

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

New Zealand Christian Writers Book Authors

Meeting

We have another meeting scheduled for February to get us onto our writing journeys.

So, bring yourself, your books (if you have any), and your writing needs.

We have a special guest speaker, none other than our own Shelley Frost who will show us how to upload an e-book to Draft 2 Digital. It will be necessary to know this process as Ingram Spark is now not hosting e-books.

We've booked the Board room at Library South. It's a good size venue with all the technical bells and whistles.

DATE: Saturday, February 17th

TIME: Between 10.00 am – 12.30 pm

WHERE: Christchurch South Library

Board Room

Colombo Street

Christchurch.

RSVP: Monday, 12th February, to verna.mcfelin@gmail.com

A big thank you to the team who have worked so hard and willingly to clear the church site for the rebuild.