

CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR FEB 2024

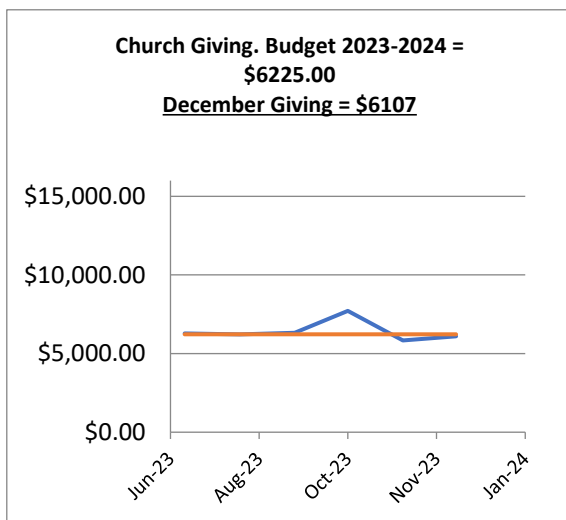
11 February

Elder Duty: Alon Mayhew
Door Duty: Richard McMurdo
Power Point: Marlene Hopkinson / Fran
Mini Bus: Marlene Hawke
Morning Tea: Lana / Donna
Offering Count: Averil and Graham Gibson
Set-up Chairs: Annette / Leigh
Heroes Programme: Jas / Eric
Heroes Morning Tea: Jas

18 February

Elder Duty: Communion
Door Duty: Kayla Crampton
Power Point: Alon and Tracy Mayhew
Mini Bus: April McMurdo
Morning Tea: Richard / Sue
Offering Count: Kate King / Marlene Hawke
Set-up Chairs: Annette / Anne
Heroes Programme: Jas
Heroes Morning Tea: Jas

Giving Chart for November 2023



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Sermon illustrations

I love illustrations that help us to connect the stories of the Bible with the world we live in. They help us to realise that the world of God's word is still reflected in the world I step foot in each day. Jesus uses farming and planting illustrations. Paul used building and sporting images. Even the cross in scripture itself is an illustration to depict the juxtaposition of death and failure and Christian victory.

What are some of the illustrations you relate to and help you to connect the Good News to your world today? What are some of the illustrations that maybe you don't connect with or make you scratch your head? There are many of both kinds to be sure.

I can guarantee that the illustrations of our young people will be very different from those our senior people relate to. Wisdom dictates that we seek understanding first before we dismiss or critique. What are some of the more extreme images that young people use to understand the Good News of Jesus? Have these been easy to understand?

Rev Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Parish Council

Preacher: Alon Mayhew

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: For those interested in praying for our Sunday Service, a brief prayer time will be held *in the Totara Club*.

READINGS: 1 Corinthians 1 v 10 - 14

MESSAGE: 1 Lent

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to Lynette Fowler (Mon) Jack Wilcox (Wed) and Donna (Fri). God bless you all.

Wedding Anniversary: Congratulations to Richard and April McMurdo on their 26 years of marriage!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 12 Feb: Hebrews 2 v 1 - 4

Tue 13 Feb: 1 Timothy 3 v 14 - 16

Wed 14 Feb: 2 Corinthians 5 v 20b – 6v10

Thu 15 Feb: 1 John 1 v 3 - 10

Fri 16 Feb: 2 Timothy 4 v 1-5

Sat 17 Feb: Matthew 9 v 2 - 13

Sun 18 Feb: 1 Peter 3 v 18 - 22

THIS WEEK:

Mon 12 Feb: Fun with Music. Hostess: Sue Burt

(See other notice)

Wed 14 Feb: CONNECT at the home of Jas and Kate.

NEXT WEEK:

Mon 19 Feb: Fun with Music will be held this term at the Methodist Church Monday mornings from 9.30am to 12pm. Parking may be a bit difficult while the road works continue, but there is parking available in the Council carpark.

Please pray for the team as they open in the new venue, that it be safe for the children and a welcoming atmosphere for the mums.

Tue 20 Feb: Young Adult's meet at 7pm.

Wed 21 Feb: CONNECT from 10am to 11am with Jas. Come along and get to know other folk from John Knox Church over a cuppa. Everyone welcome.

Wed 21 Feb: Pastoral Care Team at 1.30pm.
(Location still to be confirmed).

Wed 21 Feb: Parish Council meets at the home of Jas at 7pm.

Thu 22 Feb: Building Committee meet via ZOOM at 7.30pm.

Sat 24 Feb: Shed Talk will be held at 8.30am at the home of Alon and Tracy Mayhew.

NEXT WEEK:

Wed 28 Feb: Monthly Combined Hymn Service 1pm at the Methodist Church.

OTHER NOTICES:

QUIZ NIGHTS Do you enjoy quizzes? Especially when the nights get longer.

We are hoping to form a team from church folk to take part in the RSA Monthly quizzes.

The first quiz is on **Wednesday February 21st**.

We would like to have a squad of about 10 people so we can have at least one 6 - person team each month.

A wide range of ages and interests in the team is an advantage. If interested please contact Lynette or Howard Fowler

hlffowler@xtra.co.nz or 310 7891.

Nell Ellis has moved into the second floor of the main building at Charles Upham. She resides in **room 229** and her new phone number is **03 310 8620**. She welcomes visitors.

Setting-up Chairs

We are looking at setting up another roster for the chairs. Watch this space.

Firewood:

In Feb Jas will be starting to deliver orders again, so contact him if you need some. Lincoln Moffat

Monthly Combined Hymn Service

The service is 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 Murray, Edna Van Der Loon, Mary Stewart and Ian Cormack.