

CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR FEB / MAR 2024

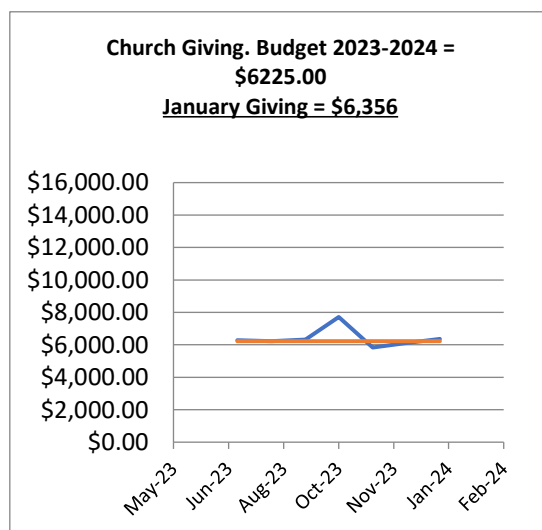
25 February

Elder Duty: Rev Jas
Door Duty: Alon Mayhew
Power Point: Joan / Margaret Vallance
Mini Bus: Richard McMurdo
Morning Tea: Allan Bellamy / Sue
Offering Count: Merle Wilcox / Ali Romeril
Set-up Chairs: Tracy / Anne
Heroes Programme: Eric Cheong / Annette Wright
Heroes Morning Tea: Lincoln Moffat
Heroes Morning Tea: Anne Moffat

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Door Duty: Ewen Nichol
Power Point: Moira / Margaret Hamilton
Mini Bus: Richard McMurdo
Morning Tea: Donna / Sue
Offering Count: Tracy / Alan McIntosh
Set-up Chairs: Moira / Gaye
Heroes Programme: Lincoln / Vincent
Heroes Morning Tea: Jas
Heroes Morning Tea: Margaret Hamilton

Giving Chart for January 2024



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25 February 2024

There's plenty to be thankful for this week alone for John Knox Rangiora.

First Parish Council meeting for the year
First Pastoral Care Team meeting for the year
First Young Adults meeting for the year.
First Building Team meeting for the year.
First Shed Talk for the Year
First Youth Group Discussion for the year
First Prayer Meeting for the year

3 trailer loads of firewood sold, one more load of logs ordered. Foundation piles for the rebuild being dug!! Smooth transition for the Sunday morning service into Totara Club. Google News shared a very positive article about our Church Rebuild project on their home-page. Rosters being confirmed for Set-up duties, new volunteers, new jobs, new members. I know there **will** be weeks that will be tough and may seem counter-productive, but this week has been an exciting week for John Knox Rangiora.

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*.

READINGS: 1 Corinthians 1 v 1 - 3

MESSAGE: Lent Week Two

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to Margaret Vallance. God bless you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 26 Feb: Hebrews 1 v 8 - 12

Tue 27 Feb: Hebrews 11 v 1 – 3, 13 - 19

Wed 28 Feb: John 12 v 36 - 43

Thu 29 Feb: 1 Peter 2 v 4 - 10

Fri 1 Mar: Acts 7 v 30 - 40

Sat 2 Mar: Mark 9 v 2 - 8

Sun 3 Mar: 1 Corinthians 1 v 18 - 25

THIS WEEK:

Mon 26 Feb: Fun with Music. Anne Moffat
*We would love some more **morning tea volunteers** for Fun With Music on a Monday morning. Please see Kate if you can help ph 0211038475.*

Tue 27 Feb: Young Adult's meet at 7pm.

Wed 28 Feb: CONNECT at the home of Jas and Kate at 10am.

Thu 22 Feb: Parish Prayer meeting at 1.30pm at Jas and Kate's home

Fri 1 Mar:

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:

This annual service which runs in lots of countries on the same day is for all who are interested. This years' service was written by Palestinian Women. Although written over the last 4 years it has some very relevant prayer ideas considering the wars on just now.

The local service will be at **7pm in the Rangiora Anglican Church. ALL WELCOME.**

NEXT WEEK:

Mon 4 Mar: Fun with Music: Mary Blaikie

Wed 6 Mar:

JOHN KNOX WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - meets again at the Charles Upham Village Cafe. The Staff ask that we be there by 1.45pm. If you wish to bring your knitting to do while we chat you are very welcome to do that. For more information, please contact Annette (3134116). We will be car-pooling for those not living in the village as parking can be difficult at Charles Upham.

OTHER NOTICES:

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

Prayer for our friends:

Please pray for Lyn O'Malley, Donna, Edna Van Der Loon, Mary Stewart and Ian Cormack.

Verses for You:

Never fear shadows. They simply mean there's a light shining somewhere nearby. Ruth E Renkel

"I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in Me will no longer remain in the dark". John 12 v 46

Memory is a child walking along a sea shore. You can never tell what small pebble it will pick up and store away among its treasured things. P Harris

"Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal". Matthew 6 v 2

Every morning is a fresh beginning. Today is a new day. I shall make of this day – each moment of this day – a heaven on earth. This is my day of opportunity. Dan Custer

Handy Hints:

Earring Storage. Empty chocolate boxes are great for keeping your earrings in, as the empty compartments keep them separated and easy to find. J. Black

Gold Chains. To clean gold chains, wash in a bowl of soapy water and use a soft toothbrush to get inside the links; leave to dry on a towel then rub with a chamois. D. Roan

Sweet Smelling. Old pantihose filled with lavender soap powder or bath crystals and hung in your wardrobe will keep moths and mildew out. E. Binet

Lampshades. To revamp old bedside lampshades, buy braiding with beads in a contrasting colour from a discount or craft store. Simply glue onto the top and bottom of the lampshades with craft glue. It gives them an instant makeover. L. Marks