

CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR FEB 2024

4 February

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

11 February

Elder Duty: Richard McMurdo
Door Duty: Marlene Hopkinson / Fran
Power Point: Marlene Hawke
Mini Bus: Gaye / Sue
Morning Tea: April and Graham Gibson
Offering Count: Annette / Leigh
Set-up Chairs: TBA

Giving Chart for November 2023



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Integrity costs

Doing the right thing often comes with a price-tag. Whether it is an inconvenient promise that requires time, energy or resource in order to fulfil it or even if it is something only you and God will ever see.

It is said that as the great Michelangelo painted the magnificent frescoes on the ceiling of the Sistine chapel--lying on his back for endless hours to finish every detail with great care--a friend asked him why he took such pains with figures that would be viewed from a considerable distance. "After all," the friend said, "Who will notice whether it is perfect or not?" "I will," replied the artist.

We should strive (I challenge myself in this also) to always do what is right, even if it costs. No matter how great or how seemingly insignificant it might be. Whether it is \$20 found on the floor of the supermarket or a Treaty signed 180 years ago. Integrity is an image of our hearts and should be treasured at ALL costs.

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 at:

<https://youtube.com/live/S1a4SWSE3Mc?feature=share>

READINGS: 1 Corinthians 1 v 4 - 9

MESSAGE: "Rebuilding the Relationship in Corinth"

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to Winifred Meager and Jessica Waddington. God bless you both.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 5 Feb: Acts 14 v 1 - 7
Tue 6 Feb: Acts 15 v 36 - 41
Wed 7 Feb: Mark 3 v 7 - 12
Thu 8 Feb: 2 Corinthians 2 v 12 - 17
Fri 9 Feb: 1 Timothy 1 v 12 - 20
Sat 10 Feb: Luke 19 v 41 - 44
Sun 11 Feb: 2 Corinthians 4 v 3 - 6

THIS WEEK:

Tue 6 Feb: WAITANGI DAY Office closed.

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.

Sun 11 Feb: Heroes starts again with Rev Jas.

NEXT WEEK:

Mon 12 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.

Wed 13 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.

COMING UP:

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

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

OTHER NOTICES:

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 would welcome visitors.

Setting-up Chairs

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

Firewood:

On Thursday 8 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 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 Murray, Edna Van Der Loon, Mary Stewart and Ian Cormack.

Verses for You

Of all the forces that make for a better world, none is so indispensable, none so powerful, as hope. Without hope people are only half alive. With hope they dream and think and work. Charles Sawyer

I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in His Word I put my hope. Psalm 130 v 5

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined. Jeremiah 29 v 11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29 v 11

You are the only person on earth who can use your ability. Zig Ziglar

God has given every one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ. Ephesians 4 v 7

Four things for success: work and pray, think and believe. Norman Vincent Peale