

## CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR MARCH 2024

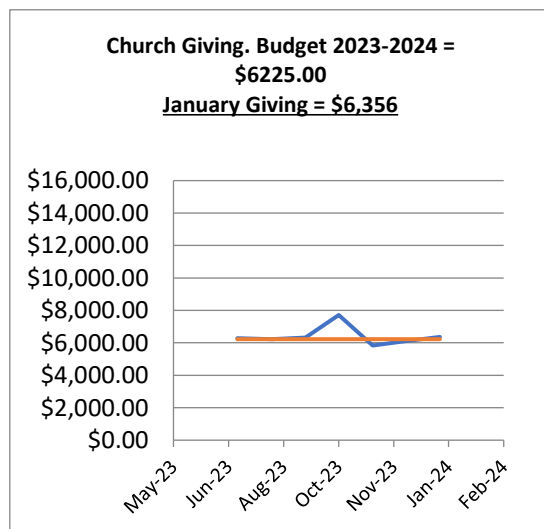
### 10 March

**Rev Jas - Communion**  
Elder Duty: Annette Paterson  
Door Duty: Maureen Landreth / Gaye  
Power Point: Annette Wright  
Mini Bus: Richard / Sue  
Morning Tea: Annette W / Marlene Hawke  
Offering Count: Tracy / Alan McIntosh  
Set-up Chairs: Eric, Peggy and Richard  
Heroes Programme: Megan  
Heroes Morning Tea: Rev Jas

### 17 March

Elder Duty: Anne Moffat  
Door Duty: Gaye and Fran  
Power Point: Annette Wright  
Mini Bus: Allan Bellamy / Sue  
Morning Tea: Margaret / Annette  
Offering Count: Tracy / Howard  
Set-up Chairs: Lincoln and Alan Russell  
Heroes Programme: Marlene  
Heroes Morning Tea: Gaye

## Giving Chart for January 2024



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**10 March 2024**

Walls and Foundations!

Amazing to think that this coming week we will be seeing foundations and walls going up on site for the new build. Scheduled for Wednesday this week! For those who have been journeying through this since the earthquakes in 2010-2011 this is a long time coming. Each new step is a step closer to the opening and the celebration for not only JKR, but for the wider Rangiora community.

Our belief is that a building won't make a church, that is something we all need to do and this space we are in is the preparation. But there is still plenty to do in the meantime. The funding is mostly secured but we are still waiting on the final pledges to come in and closer to the end of the project to see if we will need to call on a final funding push to get us over the line.

Give thanks to God for the journey so far and lay your hearts before Him for the journey ahead.

*And all the people gave a great shout of praise to the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid. Ezra 3:11*

Rev Jas

## CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

**Service Leader:** Rev Jas

**Preacher:** Rev Jas

Our Service will be streamed online today at:

<https://youtube.com/live/mKIDPkO5pUo?feature=share>

**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 26 - 31

**MESSAGE:** Lent Four

## **CELEBRATIONS:**

**Birthday Wishes:** to Lindsay Jones and Lana Jackson-Stevens. God bless you both.

**Wedding Anniversary:** Congratulations to Sue and Neil Burt on your special celebration of 52 years married.

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon 11 Mar: Hebrews 3 v 1 - 6

Tue 12 Mar: 1 Corinthians 10 v 6 - 13

Wed 13 Mar: John 8 v 12 - 20

Thu 14 Mar: Hebrews 4 v 1 - 13

Fri 15 Mar: Hebrews 4 v 14 – 5 v 4

Sat 16 Mar: John 12 v 1 - 11

Sun 17 Mar: Hebrews 5 v 5 - 10

## **THIS WEEK:**

**Mon 11 Mar:** Fun with Music. Margaret Hamilton

*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.*

**Wed 13 Mar:** CONNECT at the home of Jas and Kate at 10am.

**Thu 14 Mar:** Parish Prayer meeting at 1.30pm at Jas and Kate's home

## **NEXT WEEK:**

**Mon 18 Mar:** Fun with Music: Adele Warburton

**Tue 19 Mar:** Parish Council meet

**Wed 20 Mar:** Pastoral Care in the Reflection Room at Charles Upham.

**Thu 21 Mar:** “Pinecone bagging” helpers **needed** at Jas's home around 10am when the team are due back from Amberley, bringing two trailers loaded with cones!

## **OTHER NOTICES:**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

There will be no SHED TALK or HYMN SERVICE in March due to Easter Celebrations.

### **Setting-up Chairs**

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

### **Firewood:**

Jas has started 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:**

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

When troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. James 1 v 11

Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish. John Q Adams

Be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded. 2 Chronicles 15 v 7

Blessed are those who can give without remembering, and take without forgetting.

Elizabeth Bibesco

The art of acceptance is the art of making someone who has done you a small favour wish that he might have done you a greater one.

One generation plants the trees – another gets the shade.

Looking on the bright side never hurt anyone's eyesight.

## **EASTER WEEKEND ARRANGEMENTS**

Friday 29 March: **Good Friday Service** 10.30am  
Combined Service with the Methodist people at their church.

Sunday 31 March: **Easter Sunday Service** here at 10am. (There will be no Heroes this day).