CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR MARCH 2024

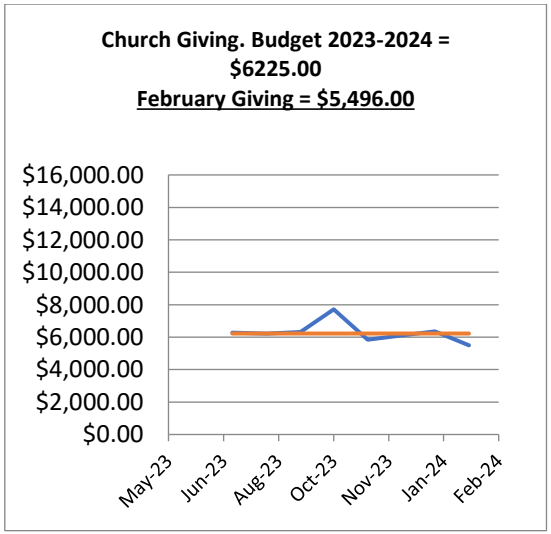
17 March

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

24 March **Palm Sunday**

Elder Duty:	Bill White
Door Duty:	Lincoln and Anne Moffat
Power Point:	April McMurdo
Mini Bus:	Richard / Sue
Morning Tea:	Fran / Margaret Hamilton
Offering Count:	Tracy / Howard
Set-up Chairs:	TBC
Heroes Programme:	Kate
Heroes Morning Tea:	Anne

Giving Chart for February 2024



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I'm writing this on March 15th.

Hate does not arise from within a vacuum. Hate needs a culture of fear, mistrust, a lack of empathy to exist and grow. Hate comes when we feel a need to do something with the anger, disappointment and rage that is inside of us and we have no avenue, no means to express this appropriately. It comes when our recognition of the "other" has been clouded by the poison of generational rhetoric that believes the lie that it is either them-or-us. Hate comes when we mistrust God's intent to place His image into people like me ***and*** them. Hate is allowed to take root when we give it a platform, and protect the "rights" of those who want to graft its' message into the vines of our society.
The words "*they are us*" is a good reminder that we all stand shoulder to shoulder before Jehovah or Yahweh or Allah or whatever language we use to say "God."
Love doesn't come from a vacuum either.

Rev Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: **Rev Jas**
Preacher: **Rev Jas**

Our Service will be streamed online today at:

https://youtube.com/live/nmmbclfgAKE?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 2 v 1 - 5

MESSAGE: Lent 5

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: There are none noted in the Birthday Book.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 18 Mar: 2 Corinthians 3 v 4 - 11
Tue 19 Mar: Acts 2 v 14 - 24
Wed 20 Mar: John 12 v 34 - 50
Thu 21 Mar: Philippians 2 v 1 - 11
Fri 22 Mar: Philippians 2 v 12 - 18
Sat 23 Mar: Mark 10 v 32 – 34, 46 - 52
Sun 24 Mar: Mark 11 v 1 - 11

THIS WEEK:

Mon 18 Mar: **Fun with Music: Adele Warburton**
*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 20 Mar: **CONNECT** at the home of Jas and Kate at 10am.

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

Wed 20 Mar: Mar: **Parish Council meet at 7pm.**

Thu 21 Mar: **"Pinecone bagging" helpers needed** at Jas's home **9am** for the first single trailer load and **11am** for the second load of two trailers full of beautifully dry pine cones.
(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIMES YOUR HELP IS NEEDED).

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.

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).

VERSES FOR YOU:

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11: 28-30

"Therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. 2 Corinthians 4: 6

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4: 6-7

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16: 33

"Keep your face always toward the sunshine, and shadows will fall behind you."

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."

"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud."

"When you put love out in the world it travels, and it can touch people and reach people in ways that we never even expected."