

CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR MARCH 2024

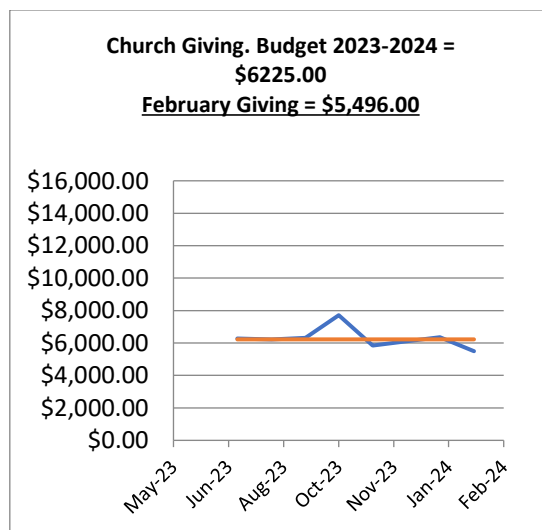
24 March

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: Stevens family
Heroes Programme: Kate
Heroes Morning Tea: Anne

31 March

Elder Duty: Annette Wright
Door Duty: Marlene Hopkinson
Marj Denton
Power Point: Marlene Hawke
Mini Bus: Donna
Morning Tea: Marlene Hopkinson
Kate King
Offering Count: Gaye / Richard
Set-up Chairs: Lincoln / Annette
Heroes Programme: N/A
Heroes Morning Tea: N/A

Giving Chart for February 2024



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24 March 2024

Finding Joy in our labour

“This is what I have observed to be good:
that it is appropriate for a person to eat, to
drink and to find satisfaction in their
toilsome labour under the sun...”
Ecclesiastes 5:18

Thursday morning was a good morning. About 7.30am, Lincoln and I drove out to Amberley to collect 2 trailer loads of pinecones from **Proseeds** to sell as a fundraiser. We brought them back to my place and were joined by my neighbour Mark, Donna, Joan, Craig, Fran, Maureen, Anne (and Ewen stopped by for a visit.) We unloaded and bagged the pinecones while Donna, Anne and myself went back to Amberley to pick up 2 more trailer loads. We finished around 12 with 200-250 bags to sell to raise funds for the Church.

We had Fun, we laughed, we talked, we had coffee and morning tea. It was a good morning. Thanks to Donna's organising. This is a little of what being a part of a church family feels like.

Rev Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Rev Jas
Preacher: Rev Jas

Our Service will be streamed online today at:
<https://youtube.com/live/WRQEkL0A5Y?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:

MESSAGE: Palm Sunday

CELEBRATIONS: TBC

Birthday Wishes: to Annette Paterson, Megan Waddington and Gaye Edwards (today). May God Bless you all richly.

Wedding Anniversaries:
Best Wishes to **Merle and Jack Wilcox** on 63 years of marriage on 18 March.

Also, **congratulations** to **Annette and Greg Wright** for 51 years of wedded bliss on 21 March.

Condolences: to the family of **Winifred Meager** who died on Monday morning. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 25 Mar: Hebrews 9 v 11 - 15
Tue 26 Mar: 1 Corinthians 1 v 18 - 31
Wed 27 Mar: Hebrews 12 v 1 - 3
Thu 28 Mar: 1 Corinthians 11 v 23 - 26
Fri 29 Mar: Hebrews 10 v 16 - 25
Sat 30 Mar: 1 Peter 4 v 1 - 8
Sun 31 Mar: 1 Corinthians 5 v 6b - 8

THIS WEEK:

Mon 25 Mar: Fun with Music: Marlene Hawke
Marlene Hopkinson

*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.*

Mon 25 Mar: Building Project meeting at the home of Jas and Kate at 11am.

Wed 27 Mar: CONNECT at the home of Jas and Kate at 10am.

Thu 28 Mar: Prayer Meeting at 1.30pm at the home of Jas and Kate.

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).

NEXT WEEK:

Tue 2 Apr: Young Adult's Group 7pm at the home of Jas and Kate.

Wed 3 Apr: WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP meets again at 2pm at Annette Paterson's home. 49A Ayers Street Rangiora.
All welcome. For any more info please ring Annette at 313 4116.

Friday 5 and Saturday 6 April Rev Jas will be at the Alpine Presbytery Gathering in Christchurch.

OTHER NOTICES:

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

Pinecones are available again!!

Tell your family and friends Jas has cones for \$5 a bag. Great for the cooler weather that's coming!! (In fact, it's here!). **A big THANK YOU to those that came to help with bagging-up the cones on Thursday morning. We even found a small mouse in the trailer that hitched a ride from Amberley!!**

Prayer for our friends:

Please pray for Lyn O'Malley, Donna, Edna Van Der Loon, Mary Stewart and Ian Cormack. **Plus, the chap that stole Jas's trailer and firewood!!**

A Personal Note from Donna.

After 18 years of service as editor of the newsletter, I have decided to hand the role over to Megan Waddington, a young mum and very multi-skilled member of our congregation.

I'm sure she'll bring new ideas to this role and the newsletter may well be presented in a new way.

Thank you, Megan for taking over this work.

From today, please send newsletter items to:

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A special thanks must go to Mary Stewart and Gaye for their regular weekly checks of the news before they went to print, Very much appreciated by me.