

## CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR MARCH 2024

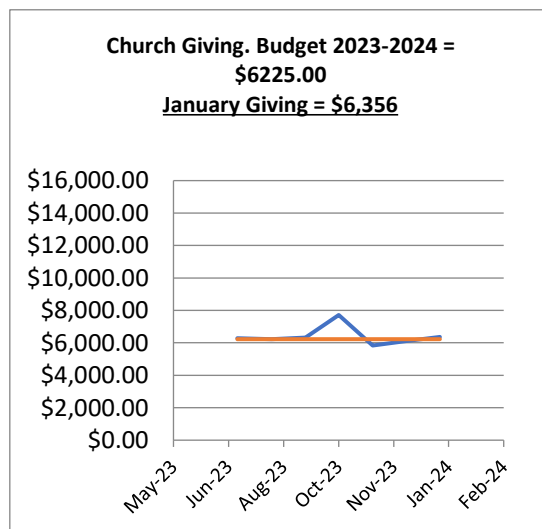
### 3 March

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

### 10 March

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

### Giving Chart for January 2024



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### **3 March 2024**

The changing of the seasons can be an exciting part of the year or an anxious one.

When we have become accustomed to the rhythms of summer (swimming at the beach, heading out the door in jandals and shorts, fresh strawberries, picnics on the back lawn etc) it might be hard to give that up for the new rhythms of Autumn.

God is present in all the seasons of life, whether spring, summer, winter or autumn. I make no secret of the fact that I am looking forward to sitting in front of a roaring fire with a glass of red this autumn. My prayer is that for all of us moving through the seasons that you will grieve the loss of what we have been enjoying for the past 3 months and will look forward in anticipation to new experiences this autumn. Log fires, beautiful multicoloured leaves, hot chocolate and harvest!

What are you looking forward to most moving into autumn?

Rev Jas

**Birthday Wishes:** to Christine Morriss. God bless you.

**Wedding Anniversary:** Congratulations to Lindsay and Ann Jones on your special celebration.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

**Mon 4 Mar:** 1 Corinthians 3 v 10 - 23

**Tue 5 Mar:** Hebrews 9 v 23 - 28

**Wed 6 Mar:** Mark 11 v 15 - 19

**Thu 7 Mar:** Ephesians 1 v 3 - 6

**Fri 8 Mar:** Ephesians 1 v 7 - 14

**Sat 9 Mar:** John 3 v 1 - 13

**Sun 10 Mar:** Ephesians 2 v 1 - 10

**THIS WEEK:**

**Mon 4 Mar:** Fun with Music. Mary Blaikie  
*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 5 Mar:** Young Adult's meet at 7pm.

**Wed 6 Mar:** CONNECT at the home of Jas and Kate at 10am.

**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.

**Thu 7 Mar:** Working Bee for firewood. Talk to Jas or Lincoln if you want to help.

**Thu 7 Mar:** Parish Prayer meeting at 1.30pm at Jas and Kate's home

**NEXT WEEK:**

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

**Thu 14 Mar:** Parish Prayer Meeting 1.3pm.

**OTHER NOTICES:**

**Rachel's House Trust** is looking for more volunteers. It is a Non-Profit organisation that is committed to the holistic support of new parents. They assist and connect with expectant mothers, providing ongoing support for parents, and their children. We are currently in need of volunteers to help facilitate our Drop-in sessions & our Playgroup sessions.

For more information about RHT please contact [hubadmin@rachelshouse.org.nz](mailto:hubadmin@rachelshouse.org.nz) or look at our website <https://rachelshouse.org.nz/>

**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.

**FOR THE GARDEN OF YOUR DAILY LIVING**

**Plant three rows of peas:**

**1 Peace of mind**

**CHURCH SERVICE TODAY**

**Service Leader:** Gaye Edwards

**Preacher:** Gaye Edwards

**PRE-SERVICE PRAYER:** For those interested in praying for our Sunday Service, a brief prayer time will be held *in the Totara Club*.

**READINGS:** Luke 10 25-27  
Ephesians 4:11-16

**MESSAGE:** Lent three  
**CELEBRATIONS:**

**2. Peace of heart**

**3. Peace of soul**

**Plant four rows of squash:**

- 1. Squash gossip**
- 2. Squash indifference**
- 3. Squash grumbling**
- 4. Squash selfishness**

**Plant four rows of lettuce:**

- 1. Lettuce be faithful**
- 2. Lettuce be kind**
- 3. Lettuce be patient**
- 4. Lettuce be helping one another**

**No garden is without turnips:**

- 1. Turnip for meetings**
- 2. Turnip for service**
- 3. Turnip for help one another**

**To conclude our garden, we must have thyme:**

- 1. Thyme for each other**
- 2. Thyme for family**
- 3. Thyme for friends**

**Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.**

**There is much fruit in your garden because you reap  
what you plant. (Thanks Sue Burt)**