

CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR MAR / APR 2024

31 March

Easter Sunday
Elder Duty: Annette Wright
Door Duty: Marlene Hopkinson
Marj Denton

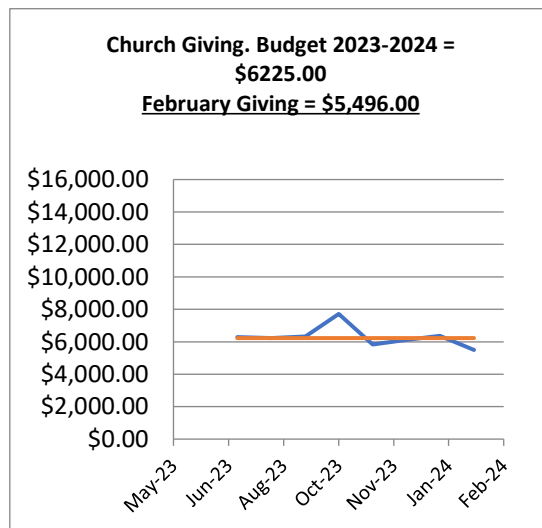
Power Point: Marlene Hawke
Mini Bus: Donna / Gaye
Morning Tea: Marlene Hopkinson
Kate King

Offering Count: Gaye / Richard
Set-up Chairs: Lincoln / Annette
Heroes Programme: N/A
Heroes Morning Tea: N/A

7 April

Daylight Saving Ends
Elder Duty: Alon Mayhew
Door Duty: Howard and Lynette Fowler
Power Point: Tracy Mayhew
Mini Bus: Allan Bellamy / Sue
Morning Tea: Marlene Hawke / Joan
Offering Count: Graham / Richard
Set-up Chairs: Ewen / Lincoln
Heroes Programme: N/A
Heroes Morning Tea: N/A

Giving Chart for February 2024



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31 March 2024

The Time of Quiet

Sometimes, on a still morning,
it seems that all the earth
is breathless with love
for the God it conceals and reveals.
The brown stones at the water's edge
are set like some ancient language
pronouncing the truth of God
where our words fail us,
and the sea, the hills, the early mist,
become like water colour painting
on a fine gauze curtain
drawn over a tabernacle.
At such a time we feel so close
to the eternal light
which lies behind everything,
that we can almost reach out and touch.
God wraps us in the quiet
of Christ, and invades us,
making us captive to a love too deep
for naming in this world.
All we know in this perfect moment,
is that we too, can walk on water.

- Joy Cowley

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Rev Jas
Preacher: Rev Jas

Our Service will be streamed online today at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pxFDbEcM3CI>

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

READINGS: John 20 v 1 - 18

MESSAGE: Easter Sunday

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to Aspen Purdom, Ed Waddington, Johne Good and Christi – Lee Jackson. May God Bless you all richly.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 1 Apr: 1 Corinthians 15 v 35 - 49
Tue 2 Apr: 1 Corinthians 15 v 50 - 58
Wed 3 Apr: Mark 16 v 1 - 8
Thu 4 Apr: Acts 2 v 42 - 47
Fri 5 Apr: Acts 4 v 23 - 41
Sat 6 Apr: John 12 v 44 - 50
Sun 7 Apr: Acts 4 v 32 - 35

THIS WEEK:

Mon 1 Apr: Fun with Music: Easter Monday
No FWM.

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

Wed 3 Apr: CONNECT at the home of Jas and Kate at 10am till 11am.

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.

Thu 4 Apr: Prayer Meeting at 1.30pm at the home of Jas and Kate.

Friday 5 and Saturday 6 April

Rev Jas will be at the Alpine Presbytery Gathering in Christchurch.

NEXT WEEK:

Mon 8 Apr: Fun with Music: Leaders shared morning tea.

Tue 9 Apr:

Wed 10 Apr: CONNECT at the home of Jas and Kate. Join us for a cuppa and conversation and sit next to a very warm fire!

Thu 11 Apr:

Fri 12 Apr: Youth Event in Amberley.

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!).

Prayer for our friends:

Please pray for Margaret Vallance, Donna, Edna Van Der Loon, Mary Stewart and Ian Cormack.

Verses for You

Hope is like the sun, which, as we journey toward it, casts the shadow of our burden behind us.

Samuel Smiles

Pain is inevitable, but misery is optional.

Napoleon Hill

Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe it can achieve. Napoleon Hill

Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do. John Wooden

If you think you can do a thing or think you can't do a thing, you're right. Henry Ford

Failure is the line of least persistence.

Stephanie Martino

Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb

Education will not; the world is full of educated failures.

Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. Calvin Coolidge