



28th April

We held our monthly combined Hymn Service on Wednesday at Trinity Methodist. We sang many Hymns and those that attended sang with the passion and faith that is foundational in their journey with Jesus. From the two congregations we had nine attending plus those of us presiding. I would not be truthful if I did not say that I was disappointed there were not more attending. Whether it is timing or format or business or content, it is telling that those interested in a good-ol' Hymn-sing-along is not as strong as we had anticipated.

There are seasons for all things and Rev Darryn and myself will gather to consider the viability of the Combined Hymn Service over the next couple of weeks. We had always intended to review the service after Easter which is why we hadn't set a date for the next service. Please pray for discernment as we meet and discuss if and how we might look at this service in the coming months.

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens..." Ecclesiastes 3:1

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Jas

Preacher: Jas

Our Service will be streamed online today at:

<https://youtube.com/live/NzwO9dGQOP4?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: Matthew 19:13-14

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to *Mandy Scott, Kate King and John McLachlan*. May God Bless you all richly!

NB: we'll soon publish a week ahead to rejoice with friends in advance 😊

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 29 Apr: Galatians 5:16-26
Tue 30 Apr: James 3:17-18
Wed 01 May: John 14:18-31
Thu 02 May: Acts 10:1-34
Fri 03 May: Acts 10:34-43
Sat 04 May: Mark 10:42-45
Sun 05 May: John 15:9-17

THIS WEEK:

- **Sun 28 Apr:** Heroes Fun Day: Children's Service
- **Wed 1 May** Connect: 10am at 32 Kingsbury Ave
- **Wed 1 May** Leading Worship for Dummies: 7 – 8.30pm, at The Kings. Continues 8th & 15th May.
- **Fri 3 May** Youth Event: bowling at Zone Bowling Garden City. 6pm dept from the Kings. Transport provided. \$5 each.

OTHER NOTICES AND EVENTS:

- **Tues 7 May** Youth Event: coffee and games night, 7pm, Bocky Boo Gelato Rangiora

- **Thurs 9 May Church Prayer Meeting:** 1.30pm at The Kings

Church Building Update:

- **14 June Church Open Day:** a chance to view the progress made. Roof shout for the builders and morning tea. H&S requirements – details to come.

Firewood and Pinecones:

All dry wood is now sold. We are taking orders for August as wood is wet (needs drying for 6 months). See Jas for orders.

Prayer for our friends:

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

CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR APRIL/MAY 2024

28 April

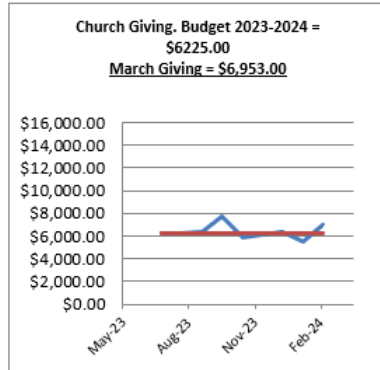
Elder Duty:	Rev Jas King Richard McMurdo
Door Duty:	Alon and Tracy Mayhew
Power Point:	Allan Russell
Mini Bus:	Graham/Sue
Morning Tea:	Merle Wilcox and Ali Romeril
Offering Count:	Tracy/Anne
Set-up Chairs:	Lincoln and Ewen
Heroes Programme:	N/A
Heroes Morning Tea:	N/A

5 May

	Lincoln Moffat
Elder Duty:	Ewen Nichol
Door Duty:	TBC
Power Point:	Allan Russell
Mini Bus:	Graham/Sue
Morning Tea:	Merle Wilcox and Ali Romeril
Offering Count:	Tracy/Anne
Set-up Chairs:	Stevens family

Heroes Programme: Jas
 Heroes Morning Tea: Gaye

Giving Chart for March 2024



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