



5th May

Staying connected is a big part of being a part of any community. It keeps you updated with what is happening in the community. It gives you a chance to meet with and befriend others. It is a place to support and be supported. It is a space to process life with others in similar spaces. Our **Connect** group meets Wednesdays during School Term from 10-11am for morning tea. To connect and chat over a cuppa. It is a space for anyone to come and meet others or with the Minister, to share their week or hear a little more about the life of John Knox. (32 Kingsbury Ave)

On Wednesday we had a great conversation around our Church Cemetary. (Many might not know of this or where it is.) I shared about meeting with the Department of Corrections at the Cemetery and thanking them for the caretaking of this on our behalf. I also did a little “external thinking” around how we might be in a position to do some repairwork on some of the gravesites and maybe even some landscaping to honour the history of some of our families and founding members at JKR.

I love the thoughts and ideas that come from our connecting. You are most welcome to join us. Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Anne Moffat

Preacher: Lincoln Moffat

Our Service will be streamed online today at:

<https://youtube.com/live/Qq6WzKBEMRY?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 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
Titus 2: 11-14
Jeremiah 29:11

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: *Kayla Crampton - May God Bless you richly!*

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 6 May: [Timothy 6:11-12](#)

Tue 7 May: [1 Timothy 6:13-16](#)

Wed 8 May: [Mark 16:19-20](#)

Thu 9 May: [Luke 24:44-53](#)

Fri 10 May: [Revelation 1:9-18](#)

Sat 11 May: [John 16:4-11](#)

Sun 12 May: [John 17:6-19](#)

THIS WEEK:

- **Mon 6 May:** Fun with Music, 9.30am Trinity Methodist
- **Tues 7 May:** Young Adults Group, 7pm at Bocky Boo Gelato, Rangiora. BYO board games please.
- **Wed 8 May:** Connect: 10am at 32 Kingsbury Ave
- **Wed 8 May:** Leading Worship for Dummies: 2nd session, 7 – 8.30pm, at the Kings.
- **Thurs 9 May:** Prayer Meeting, 1.30pm at the Kings
- **Sun 12 May:** Mother's Day
- **OTHER NOTICES AND EVENTS:**

- **Wed 15 May:** Leading Worship for Dummies, final session. 7 – 8.30pm, at the Kings.
- **Wed 15 May:** Pastoral Care Meeting, Charles Upham, 1.30pm.
- **Tues 21 May:** Young Adults Group, 7pm, at the Kings
- **Wed 22 May:** Parish Council Meeting, 7pm, at the Kings
- **14 June:** Church Open Day

Fun with Music update:

Fun with Music has settled well into the hall for Term One and we are grateful to the Methodist community for the venue. Attendance remains high, with up to 32 children some days! It is wonderful to see the children enjoy Kate's music and playing happily. Thank you to our dedicated helpers who set up, interact with families, and provide snacks. Morning tea helps to foster connections and we are grateful to all involved. New volunteers are welcome: contact Kate King or Joan Shearer for information 😊

Prayer for our friends:

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

CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR MAY 2024

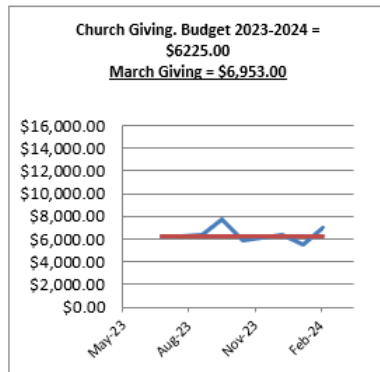
5 May	Lincoln Moffat
Elder Duty:	Ewen Nichol
Door Duty:	Margaret Hamilton and Chris Scotton
Power Point:	Allan Russell
Mini Bus:	Graham/Sue
Morning Tea:	Merle Wilcox and Ali Romeril
Offering Count:	Tracy/Anne
Set-up Chairs:	Stevens family
Heroes Programme:	Jas
Heroes Morning Tea:	Gaye

12 May

Elder Duty:	Anne Moffat
--------------------	-------------

Door Duty: Marlene Hopkinson and Fran Taylor
Power Point: Marlene Hawke
Mini Bus: TBC
Morning Tea: Gaye Edwards and Fran Taylor
Offering Count: Tracy/Gaye
Set-up Chairs: Ewen & Marlene
Heroes Programme: Megan
Heroes Morning Tea: Anne

Giving Chart for March 2024:



Minister	Rev Jas King	313 1091 027 452 7546	jason@johnknoxrangiora.co.nz
Parish Council correspondence	Kayla Crampton	027 869 2327	Kmjcrampton@gmail.com
Financial Committee:	Tracy Mayhew	027 3257 377	
	Richard McMurdo	021 1175 300	
	Annette Wright	021 036 3922	
	Margaret Hamilton	022 090 5361	
Facility Booking:	Tracy Mayhew	027 3257 377	
Newsletter Editor:	Megan Waddington	022 108 2007	waddingtonmegan@yahoo.co.nz
Church Web Site:			www.johnknoxrangiora.co.nz
Contact details:	P.O. Box 74, Rangiora 7440	03 313 7355	admin@johnknoxrangiora.co.nz