



**12th May**

A quote from Brooks Ransey from the *Pastoral Counseling and Consulting Center* on **Motherhood** and **Compassion**:

*A few days ago, I made a marvellous discovery. In the Hebrew language of the Old Testament the word for “compassion” comes from the root word, “womb.” The picture is of a birthing. Something new is being born. If I apply this in a human experience, it means that my compassionate acts always give the other person another chance. I do not hold past failures against them. I offer a “fresh start.” I want this for myself from others. Am I willing to give it to the other person? Such compassion will dramatically change the way we relate to each other.*

Let us think today about the compassion that can be birthed in our church family first and to our wider community from this. Think about those who have been compassionate towards us and how that shaped who we are today. What a beautiful image of motherhood and of mother figures in our life.

Jas

## **CHURCH SERVICE TODAY**

**Service Leader:** Jas

**Preacher:** Jas

**Ascension Sunday, Communion**

**Our Service will be streamed online today at:**

<https://youtube.com/live/NkZZFyyN8ZI?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 Corinthians 3:1-4

### **The Worship Hymns and Songs:**

- 1) Thank you, Lord
- 2) Now Thank We All Our Lord
- 3) The Goodness of God
- 4) May The Peace of God Our Heavenly Father

### **CELEBRATIONS:**

**Birthday Wishes:** *Judyth Henderson (Rymans), Tracy Mayhew, Jonathan Morriss, Claire Calder*

**Wedding anniversary:** *Robert & Eileen Worsfold, Adele & John Warburton*

***May God Bless you all richly!***

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

<b>Mon 13 May:</b>	<u>Philippians 1:3-11</u>
<b>Tue 14 May:</b>	<u>Titus 1:1-9</u>
<b>Wed 15 May:</b>	<u>John 16:16-24</u>
<b>Thu 16 May:</b>	<u>1 Corinthians 15:42b-49</u>
<b>Fri 17 May:</b>	<u>1 Corinthians 15:50-57</u>
<b>Sat 18 May:</b>	<u>John 7:37-39</u>
<b>Sun 19 May:</b>	<u>John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15</u>

### **THIS WEEK:**

- **Tues 14 May:** Finance Team Meeting

- **Wed 15 May:** Connect, 10am at the Kings
- **Wed 15 May:** Pastoral Care Meeting, Charles Upham, 1.30pm.
- **Wed 15 May:** Leading Worship for Dummies, final session. 7 – 8.30pm, at the Kings.

## **OTHER NOTICES AND EVENTS:**

- **Tues 21 May:** Young Adults Group, 7pm, at the Kings
- **Wed 22 May:** Connect, 10am at the Kings
- **Wed 22 May:** Parish Council Meeting, 7pm, at the Kings
- **Thur 23 May:** Prayer Meeting, 1.30pm at the Kings
- **Sat 25 May:** Shed Talk at Ken and Marlene Hawke's, 49 Quarry Road, White Rock. Registrations 22<sup>nd</sup> May please.
- **14 June:** Church Open Day

## **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**

### **12 May**

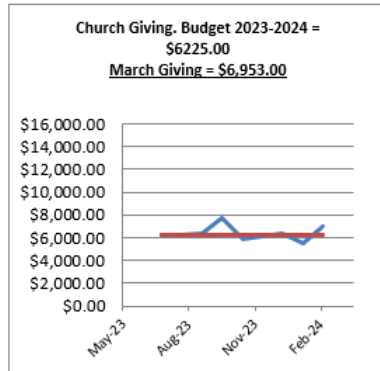
<b>Elder Duty:</b>	Anne Moffat
<b>Door Duty:</b>	Marlene Hopkinson and Lincoln Moffat
<b>Power Point:</b>	Marlene Hawke
<b>Mini Bus:</b>	Donna & Sue
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Gaye Edwards & Maureen Landreth
<b>Offering Count:</b>	Tracy & Chris Scotton
<b>Set-up Chairs:</b>	Ewen & Marlene
<b>Heroes Programme:</b>	Megan
<b>Heroes Morning Tea:</b>	Anne

### **19 May**

<b>Elder Duty:</b>	Annette Patterson
<b>Door Duty:</b>	Lincoln & Anne
<b>Power Point:</b>	Richard McMurdo

**Mini Bus:** Allan Bellamy/Sue  
**Morning Tea:** Howard & Lynette  
**Offering Count:** Tracy & Chris Scotton  
**Set-up Chairs:** Lincoln & Eric Cheong  
**Heroes Programme:** Lincoln  
**Heroes Morning Tea:** Margaret

## Giving Chart for March 2024:



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