



## 4th August

Churches (and most organisations) go through seasons in their life which are influenced by different circumstances, are defined by different themes and use different metaphors to help frame their journey. For JKR, we are in a season that has been significantly influenced by the rebuild of our Church facilities that were rendered unusable from the Earthquakes in 2010-2011. This season is soon coming to an end.

When 2025 dawns over the town of Rangiora, JKR will find ourselves in a new season. A season that will draw on the hard work of the last 14 years. A season shaped by the positivity, the hope, the patience and grace which has carried us over the last 3-4 years. Also, a season of weariness and exhaustion from all the management and 'survival' we have endured along the way.

What will this new season look like? How will it be framed? Framed in terms of ministry and mission. Will a "Church for all Ages" be relevant for us? Will we still have the same ministries active, will there be death and rebirth of ministries through natural attrition? Will there be the same level of excitement this time next year or will it be a short honeymoon?

I'm looking forward to wondering what this next season will look like with you.

See you soon. Jas

### **CHURCH SERVICE TODAY**

**Service Leader:** Richard McMurdo

**Preacher:** Megan Waddington

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

<https://www.youtube.com/live/3RPV4xbuzEQ>

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

**READINGS:**

Psalm 37:23,  
John 14:6

**The Worship Hymns and Songs:**

1. Open The Eyes of My Heart
2. Here I am to Worship
3. Blessed Be Your Name
4. Oceans...
5. May the Peace of God

**CELEBRATIONS:**

**Birthday Wishes:** *Sarah Morriss - May God Bless you richly!*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

<b>Mon 05 August:</b>	<b>Ephesians 4:17-24</b>
<b>Tue 06 August:</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 12:27-31</b>
<b>Wed 07 August:</b>	<b>Mark 8:1-10</b>
<b>Thu 08 August:</b>	<b>Romans 15:1-6</b>
<b>Fri 09 August:</b>	<b>Galatians 6:1-10</b>
<b>Sat 10 August:</b>	<b>Matthew 7:7-11</b>
<b>Sun 11 August:</b>	<b>John 6:35, 41-51</b>

**THIS WEEK: -.**

*Just a note to say we have much appreciated all the prayers of many dear John Knox friends while Bob was in hospital for 10 days recently. It was touch go and for several days, and I am positive that prayer has helped and is helping as he continues to improve daily. He is slowly and very thankfully coming back to normal. Thank you. Lynne and Bob Reid*

- Rev Jas King will be on study leave and leave 3rd August to 28th October. For any Pastoral matters contact Moira, Parish Council matters contact Alon or Kayla. For any newsletter additions contact Megan directly.
- For any issues or complaints to PCANZ, their details are now on the directory at the back.
- Christmas Tree Fundraiser: Christmas Tree seedlings are available. We invite everyone to take some home to grow. Registrations for names and amounts will be collected.
- Chair fundraiser: we've had a great start so far – *thank you!* If you can support our church, please see Craig or details are on the clipboard.
- Weekly Heroes is on a break but will be gathering 18<sup>th</sup> August and 22<sup>nd</sup> September. In the meantime, Children's packs are available for any kids that attend worship. Heroes will resume weekly programmes 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

### Prayer for our friends:

Please pray for *Linda, Nell Ellis, Anne Moffat, Bob and Lynne Reid, Annette Wright, Allan Russell, Donna, Edna Van Der Loon, Mary Stewart and Ian Cormack.*

## CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR AUGUST 2024

### 04 August

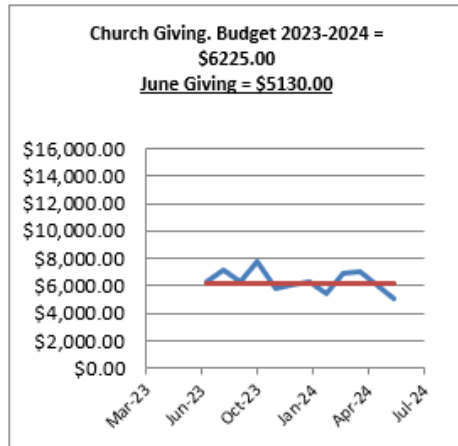
<b>Elder Duty:</b> Gaye Edwards	<b>Door Duty:</b> Lincoln & Anne
<b>Power Point:</b> Marlene Hawke	<b>Mini Bus:</b> Gaye & Sue
<b>Morning Tea:</b> Fran Taylor & Maureen Landreth	<b>Offering Count:</b> Tracy & Anne
<b>Set-up chairs:</b> Lincoln & Allan Russell	<b>Heroes Leader:</b> N/A
<b>Heroes Morning Tea:</b> N/A	<b>Fun with Music:</b> Marlene & Marlene

### 11 August

<b>Elder Duty:</b> Alon Mayhew	<b>Door Duty:</b> Marlene Hopkinson and Fran Taylor
<b>Power Point:</b>	<b>Mini Bus:</b>

Richard McMurdo	Graham & Sue
<b>Morning Tea:</b> Marlene Hawke and Moira Courtney	<b>Offering Count:</b> Tracy & Alan Mcl
<b>Set-up chairs:</b> Cheongs	<b>Heroes Leader:</b> N/A
<b>Heroes Morning Tea:</b> N/A	<b>Fun with Music:</b> Margaret Hamilton & Lynne O'Malley

## Giving Chart for June 2024:



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