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Prayer is a conversation.

Our season of Prayer and fasting has been a beautiful way for our Church community to spend time connecting with God around different areas of His mission at John Knox Rangiora. Alongside our focus on Prayer, the Practices have also given us the space to experience God through reflection and engagement. In this space God is speaking if we are listening.

When you invite someone for coffee or wrote a Thank You card for someone or thought about the different ages at JKR, in that space, the Holy Spirit was at work, opening your eyes to what He is doing and where He is at work.

Some have journalled, some have posted online but today is a chance to go around the different areas of our Church Life and share what we feel the Holy Spirit might be saying to us as a Church.

After our Service, after morning tea, take some time to engage with the different Ministries and find space to share what you feel God is saying with the rest of the church. Also take time to read what others have written. The responses of the Church community will shape the future vision and road map of the church through the next part of our journey together, so thank you for being a faithful part of the conversation as we head into the next part of our Life together. Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Eric Cheong
Preacher: Lincoln Moffat

Our Service will be streamed online today at:
https://youtube.com/live/VbXN2Mem3tE?feature=share

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: 9.45am in Barrett Room

READINGS: Isaiah 58:1-14, Luke 18:9-14, Matt 6:16-18

The Worship Hymns and Songs:

1). O Worship The King
2). Lord Of the Church, We Pray For Our Renewing Song
3). You Are My King (Amazing Love)- Newsboys
4). What A Friend We have In Jesus
5). Now unto Him

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: *Alan McIntosh, Margaret Vallance*

May The Lord bless you and keep you well 😊

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 17 February:	**1 Corinthians 15:20-34**
Tue 18 February:	**2 Corinthians 1:12-19**
Wed 19 February:	**Luke 11:37-52**
Thu 20 February:	**Romans 8:1-11**
Fri 21 February:	**1 John 2:12-17**
Sat 22 February:	**Luke 12:57-59**
Sun 23 February:	**Luke 6:27-38**

NOTICES: -

Sunday 16th February: Season of Prayer and Fasting: Please bring a plate to share for a shared Morning Tea after the service. All welcome and we would love to hear your feedback on your week of Prayer and Fasting.

Friday 21st February: *Hard Knox Cafe*: Youth are meeting here at JKR from 6.30-8.30pm for our first Youth gathering for the year for fun and games and food! If you are between Y8 and Y13, you are welcome to join us. Feel free to come and bring a friend. (gold coin donation welcome). Contact Jason (027 452 7546) or Lana (021 080 83226) for more info

Saturday 22nd February, Shed Talk: 8.30am at Artisans Bakery (*cover own cost please*) then heading down to the Presbyterian Cemetery on East Belt. Please register on the clipboard in the Stewart Lounge.

Sunday 23rd February: no Heroes programme. Back on March 2nd.
Friday 7th March: The annual WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is on. This is an ecumenical, worldwide service which though organised by women is for ALL who wish to attend. This years' service was written by Cook Island women. We are the hosts for the local service this year which will be at 7p.m. on Friday 7 March. If any of our Church women would care to help the Women's Group host this occasion we would love to hear from you. Some of the help we need is to greet and welcome people as they arrive for the service; to help organise and serve supper after the service. If you can help, please talk to Annette Paterson.
Firewood: orders are been taken now. Text 'firewood' to 0274527546 for 3m3 trailer load of dry pine, $350
Prayer for our friends:
Please pray for *Merle Wilcox*, *Neil and Sue Burt*, *Allan Russell, Edna Van Der Loon, Mary Stewart and Ian Cormack.*

CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR FEBRUARY 2025
16 February

Elder Duty: Ewen Nichol	**Door Duty**: Margaret Vallance and Fran Taylor
Power Point: Annette Wright	**Mini Bus:** Richard and Grenville
Morning Tea: Joan Shearer & Daphne Begley	**Offering Count:** Gaye/Alan Mcl
Readings: TBC	**Heroes Leader:** Jas
Prayers: Vincent	**Fun with Music:** 17th Margaret Vallance

23 February

Elder Duty: Bill White	**Door Duty**: Marlene Hawke and Moira Courtney
Power Point: April McMurdo	**Mini Bus:**
Morning Tea: Margaret Hamilton and Marlene Hopkinson	**Offering Count:** Tracy/Alan Mcl
Readings: TBC	**Heroes Leader:** No Heroes this week

Prayers:	**Fun with Music:**
TBC	Adele Warburton

Giving Chart for January 2025:

Season of Prayer and Fasting:

16th Feb	Bringing together our Prayers: Come together after the service with a Pot-Luck Lunch after the morning service. Once we have eaten, there will be space in the Church Auditorium to write your reflections against one or many of our Ministries and to feedback anything God might be saying in terms of Ministry and the year ahead.

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