23 February, 2025

We had a nice discussion on Tuesday evening with the Young Adults around rules for life from Actor Chris Pratt. Challenging us how we engage with our communities and how we can live as people of Faith.

Check out this link if you want to see what Chris Pratt had to say: https://youtu.be/EihqXHqxri0?si=BqS5X1dxSVShVtK2

We also reflected on 14 years since the devastating earthquakes in Christchurch that changed our landscape forever. We told stories of our experiences and the aftermath from that traumatic time. Stories of loss and heartbreak as well as stories of opportunity and courage.

Take some time to remember that season 14 years ago, if you were in or around Christchurch when it happened. What impacted you mostly? How were you comforted? How did you comfort others? And do you still see the impact today, 14 years on?

Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Jas
Preacher: Jas

Our Service will be streamed online today at:
https://youtube.com/live/_-JED3_vSBE?feature=share

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: 9.45am in Barrett Room

READINGS: 1 Corinthians 7: 25 to 40

The Worship Hymns and Songs:

1) Part of The Family-Come In, Come In and Sit Down
2) Now Thank We all Our God
3) O Jesus I Have Promised
4) Be Unto Your Name
5) God Speed You On Your Way

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: *Christine Morriss*
Wedding anniversary: *Lindsay & Ann Jones*
May The Lord bless you and keep you well 😊

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 24 February:	**1 Corinthians 11:2-16**
Tue 25 February:	**1 Corinthians 11:17-22, 27-33**
Wed 26 February:	**Luke 17:1-4**
Thu 27 February:	**Acts 3:11-16**
Fri 28 February:	**Acts 10:1-8**
Sat 01 March:	**Luke 10:21-24**
Sun 02 March:	**Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)**

NOTICES: -

Saturday 22nd February: Shed Talk at Artisan's Café, 8.30am
Sunday 23rd February: no Heroes programme. Back on March 2nd
Sunday 23rd February: barista coffee unavailable this week
Wednesday 26th February: Connect, 10am, 21 Kingsbury Ave
Tuesday 4th March: Shrove Tuesday pancake breakfast, 7am, Wyllie Room
Tuesday 4th March: Young Adults story group, 7 – 8.30pm, 32 Kingsbury Ave
Wednesday 5th March: 7pm short Ash Wednesday Service, McLauchlan Room
Friday 7th March: Hard Knox Café, 6.30pm – 8.30pm

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.
Thursday 13th March – save the date – Jas shares his feedback from his study leave. Pot luck dinner, 32 Kingsbury Ave.
Firewood: orders are being 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
23 February

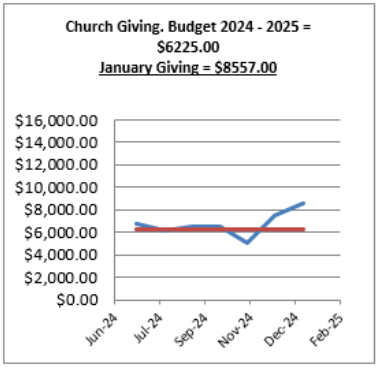
Elder Duty: Bill White	**Door Duty**: Marlene Hawke and Moira Courtney
Power Point: April McMurdo	**Mini Bus:** Richard & Grenville
Morning Tea: Margaret Hamilton and Marlene Hopkinson	**Offering Count:** Tracy/Alan Mcl
Readings: Gaye E	**Heroes Leader:** No Heroes this week
Prayers: Jas	**Fun with Music:** Adele Warburton

02 March

Elder Duty: Alon Mayhew	**Door Duty**: Chris Scotton and Maureen Landreth
Power Point: April McMurdo	**Mini Bus:** TBC
Morning Tea: Fran Taylor and Gaye Edwards	**Offering Count:** Tracy/Annette

Readings: Margaret Hamilton	**Heroes Leader:** Megan
Prayers: Eric	**Fun with Music:** 3rd Margaret H & Lynne O'Malley

Giving Chart for January 2025:



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