09 March, 2025

A Poem for Autumn…

How Great This Grace

How great this grace,
poking, prodding,
filling every empty space
with scarlet, crimson, burnished gold,
an autumn smell and sound,
burnt crackle colour freckling clouds with fire.
Unseen seen,
ever surprise,
words, wonders,
chance not chance
but guided good
subtly woven in us,
through us;
look what God has made for us.
His finger holds us,
knows each vein, each stripe of light,
recognized design,
within-woven,
fire wrought from fire to be fire;
look what God has made of us.
How great this grace, whose hand we hold.

By Mary Ellen Smajo

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Jas
Preacher: Jas

Our Service will be streamed online today at:
https://youtube.com/live/5iA_RbzBMuw?feature=share
PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: 9.45am in Barrett Room

READINGS: Titus 3:1-8

The Worship Hymns and Songs:
All Creatures of Our God and King
What The Lord Has Done In Me
Oh The Mercy Of God
Lord Dismiss Us

CELEBRATIONS:
Birthdays:
May The Lord bless you and keep you well 😊

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 10 March:	**1 John 2:1-6**
Tue 11 March:	**2 Peter 2:4-21**
Wed 12 March:	**Luke 21:34-22:6**
Thu 13 March:	**Philippians 3:2-12**
Fri 14 March:	**Philippians 3:17-20**
Sat 15 March:	**Matthew 23:37-39**
Sun 16 March:	**Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)**

NOTICES: -

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: from 5.30pm Jas shares his feedback from his study leave. 6pm share pot luck dinner, JKR.
Friday 21st March: 6.30pm, Hard Knox Café, JKR.
April 5th – 25th Megan is away (again!). Newsletter will recommence 3rd May. We are back to England to celebrate Ed's 50th birthday with his parents.
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 *Sherryn and Kevin, Lucy Smith, Neil and Sue Burt*, *Allan Russell, Edna Van Der Loon, Mary Stewart and Ian Cormack.*

CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR FEBRUARY 2025
09 March

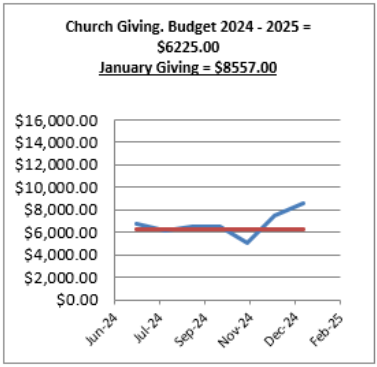
Elder Duty: Kayla Crampton	**Door Duty**: Marlene Hawke and Anne Moffat
Power Point: Annette Wright	**Mini Bus:** Richard and Allan Bellamy
Morning Tea: Lynette Fowler and Lyn O'Malley	**Offering Count:** Tracy/Annette
Readings: Ross Wilson	**Heroes Leader:** Kate
Prayers: Gaye Edwards	**Fun with Music:** Marlene Hawke & Marlene Hopkinson

16 March

Elder Duty: Annette Paterson	**Door Duty**: Kim Fletcher and Marlene Hopkinson
Power Point: Tracy Mayhew	**Mini Bus:** TBC
Morning Tea: Anne Moffat and Maureen Landreth	**Offering Count:** Gaye/Christine S

Readings: Eric	**Heroes Leader:** Jas
Prayers: Annette Paterson	**Fun with Music:** 17th Joan Shearer

Giving Chart for January 2025:



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