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01 June 2025

This weekend we celebrate the King's Birthday.
A weekend to celebrate the Royal Monarchy and our allegiance to the throne of the British Empire. Also to remember the protections and freedoms we have enjoyed in New Zealand since we were discovered in the 17th and 18th Centuries. Currently our King is Charles III, and it is incredibly gracious of him to allow us to mark his birthday with a weekend off. Even more meaningful is the security of having our monarch as the head of the Church of England. There is confidence and security in this granting us the freedom to gather and worship without fear of persecution or interference from the government or other secular powers.
Celebrate well and be sure to take some time to remember Charles III over this long weekend.
(Alternatively, you might celebrate Kings Birthday on the 25th of December?)
Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Timothy 1:17
Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Richard
Preacher: Grenville

Our Service will be streamed online today at:
https://youtube.com/live/5dopHt9Kgew?feature=share

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: 9.45am in Barrett Room

READINGS:
1st Kings 19:19-21
2nd Kings 2:6-15
Luke 24:44-53

The Worship Hymns and Songs:
Trust and Obey
This Little Light of Mine
The Servant Song
Now Unto Him

CELEBRATIONS:
Birthdays: none this week
Wedding anniversary: *Janice & Ross Wilson*
May The Lord bless you and keep you well 😊

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 02 June:	**Acts 16:35-40**
Tue 03 June:	**Acts 26:19-29**
Wed 04 June:	**Luke 9:18-27**
Thu 05 June:	**Galatians 5:16-25**
Fri 06 June:	**Galatians 6:7-10**
Sat 07 June:	**Luke 1:5-17**
Sun 08 June:	**John 14:8-17, (25-27)**

NOTICES: -

- **Friday 30th May:** Hard Knox Café, 6.30 – 8.30, at JKR
- **Monday 2nd June:** Kings birthday
- **Tuesday 3rd June:** Young Adults, 7 – 8.30pm, at JKR
- **Wednesday 4th June:** Connect, 10am, at JKR
- **Friday 13th June:** Hard Knox Café, 6.30 – 8.30, at JKR
- **Thursday 12th June:** Prayer Meeting, 1.30pm, at JKR
- Please note Gaye's number is incorrect on the morning tea roster. It should be listed as 0274 443868. Thanks. Marlene Hawke

- The Meal Ministry is up and running again with a cook up on the 13th June. If you are able to donate something towards this worthy cause please put a donation in an envelope marked Meal Ministry and put in the collection plate or if by internet banking note it as Meal Ministry. Please do not give me cash. Thankyou you for your support. Bless you. Sue
- A BIG THANK YOU to all those who donated towards Operation Cover Up recently. Sue and I delivered a car load of items such as: 9 Blankets; 84 Hats; 39 pairs Mittens (or Gloves); 35 pairs Slippers, 22 Scarves and various sizes and types of Jumpers and Cardigans. Also, various items of hygiene, stationery and clothing. Especially we wish to thank those who donated cash which meant we could offer $220 towards freight costs to get the items to Eastern Europe countries. Now let's pray that all the Operation Cover Up goods get safely transported to families where they are most needed. THANK YOU VERY MUCH AGAIN!!!! Annette.
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Prayer for our friends:

Our neighbouring Parishes: Oxford Union, Kaiapoi Co-operating Parish, Kowai-Cheviot Presbyterian Parish Amberley as they go through seasons of change, *Clare Calder*, *Neil and Sue Burt*, *Edna Van Der Loon, Mary Stewart and Ian Cormack.*

CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR JUNE 2025

01 June

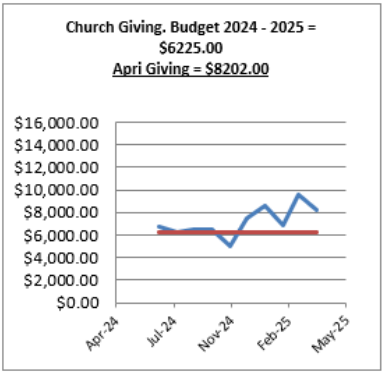
Elder Duty: Bill White	**Door Duty**: Lynette Fowler and Margaret Hamilton
Power Point: Tracy Mayhew	**Mini Bus:** Richard and Donna
Morning Tea: Alon and Tracy Mayhew	**Offering Count:** Graham/Richard
Readings: Howard Fowler	**Heroes Leader:** Jas
Prayers: Richard Morris	**Fun with Music:** Kings Birthday weekend

08 June

Elder Duty: Gaye Edwards	**Door Duty**: Lincoln and Anne Moffat

Power Point: Tracy Mayhew	**Mini Bus:** TBC
Morning Tea: Marlene Hopkinson and Daphne Begley	**Offering Count:** Graham and Richard
Readings: Max	**Heroes Leader:** Lincoln
Prayers: Jas	**Fun with Music:** Anne Moffat 9th

Giving Chart for April 2025:



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