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Thomas Lindberg wrote of Gordon Brownville's Symbols of the Holy Spirit which tells about the great Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen, the first to discover the magnetic meridian of the North Pole and to discover the South Pole. On one of his trips, Amundsen took a homing pigeon with him. When he had finally reached the top of the world, he opened the bird's cage and set it free. Imagine the delight of Amundsen's wife, back in Norway, when she looked up from the doorway of her home and saw the pigeon circling in the sky above to which she exclaimed, "He's alive! My husband is still alive!"

And so it was when Jesus ascended. He was gone, but the disciples clung to his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. What joy, then, when the Holy Spirit descended at Pentecost. The disciples had with them the continual reminder that Jesus was alive and victorious at the right of the Father. This continues to be the Spirit's message.

Proclaimed at Pentecost and in every culture, language and generation since.

Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: **Jas**
Preacher: **Jas**

Our Service will be streamed online today at:
https://youtube.com/live/e2awXrBP4e4?feature=share

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: 9.45am in Barrett Room

READINGS:
Acts 2:1-4
Ephesians 4:23-24
Acts 2:5-13

The Worship Hymns and Songs:
Wairua Tapu, Holy Spirit
Holy Spirit Living Breath of God
Holy Spirit Rain down

CELEBRATIONS:
Birthdays: *April McMurdo, Craig Thomson, Merle Wilcox, Marge Denton*
Wedding anniversary: none this week
May The Lord bless you and keep you well 😊

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 09 June:	**1 Corinthians 2:1-11**
Tue 10 June:	**1 Corinthians 2:12-16**
Wed 11 June:	**Luke 1:26-38**
Thu 12 June:	**Ephesians 1:17-19**
Fri 13 June:	**Ephesians 4:1-6**
Sat 14 June:	**Luke 2:41-52**
Sun 15 June:	**John 16:12-15**

NOTICES: -

- **Wednesday 11th June:** Connect, 10am, JKR
- **Thursday 12th June:** Prayer Meeting, 1.30pm, at JKR
- **Friday 13th June:** Hard Knox Café, 6.30 – 8.30, at JKR
- **Sat 14th/Sun 15th June:** Jas is away
- **Wednesday 18th June:** Pastoral Care meeting, 1.30pm, Charles Upham

- **Wednesday 18th June:** Parish Council meeting, 7pm, JKR
- **Friday 20th June:** Matariki – church office is closed
- 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
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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

08 June

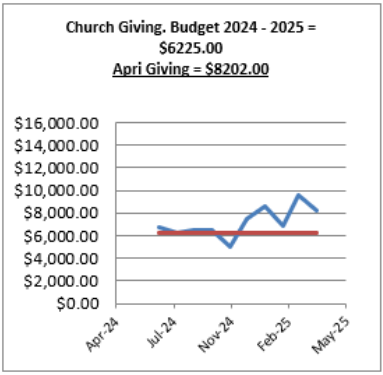
Elder Duty: Gaye Edwards	**Door Duty**: Lincoln and Anne Moffat
Power Point: Tracy Mayhew	**Mini Bus:** Richard and TBC
Morning Tea: Marlene Hopkinson and Daphne Begley	**Offering Count:** Graham and Richard
Readings: Max	**Heroes Leader:** Lincoln
Prayers: Jas	**Fun with Music:** Anne Moffat (9th)

15 June

Elder Duty: Kayla Crampton	**Door Duty**: Lyn O'Malley and Fran Taylor
Power Point: Richard McMurdo	**Mini Bus:** TBC
Morning Tea: Fran Taylor and Lynette Fowler	**Offering Count:** Tracy/Alan McI
Readings:	**Heroes Leader:**

Ross Wilson	Megan
Prayers: Eric	**Fun with Music:** Lyn O'Malley (16th)

Giving Chart for April 2025:



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