John Knox
Rangiora
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29 June 2025

For the Cause.

“But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.”

Acts 20:24

For the cause of the Gospel of Jesus, our lives become an offering, a gift offered up to God as a living sacrifice. Who we are, what we have, what we do is such a powerful witness to the glory of God when our eyes are on Jesus and our heart is led by the Holy Spirit. It is a blessing to see so much of our life as a Church Family being used for this cause.

I heard of our sick and injured being visited and supported with meals. I saw the sacred space where we worship being used to help strengthen communities in Rangiora/North Canterbury, I shared in conversations around ministering to children and youth here at John Knox Rangiora. Being a part of our planning and dreaming for the coming year, particularly in terms of finance and resources is very encouraging. Discussing discipleship and our growth as followers of Jesus was also a blessing.

God is at work here in Rangiora and the John Knox Rangiora family loves connecting with this cause!

Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Jas
Preacher: Jas

Our Service will be streamed online today at:
https://youtube.com/live/4RUb13i4myA?feature=share

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: 9.45am in Barrett Room

READINGS:
1 Corinthians 9:12
1 Corinthians 9:13-14
1 Corinthians 9:15-19

The Worship Hymns and Songs:
The Church's One Foundation
My Hope Is Built
Lord of The Church
In Christ Alone
For I'm Building A People of Power

CELEBRATIONS:
Birthdays: *Rose Hancox, Maureen Landreth*
Wedding anniversary: none this week
May The Lord bless you and keep you well 😊

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 30 June:	**1 John 2:7-11**
Tue 01 July:	**Ephesians 5:6-20**
Wed 02 July:	**Matthew 10:16-25**
Thu 03 July:	**Romans 7:14-25**
Fri 04 July:	**2 Corinthians 8:1-7**

Sat 05 July: **Luke 9:1-6**
Sun 06 July: **Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

NOTICES: -

- **Sunday 29th June:** Rangiora Community Choir Concert at Rossburn Chapel Spark Lane Rangiora, 2pm, $10.00 per person - children free, afternoon tea provided.
- **1st – 7th July:** Jas is on leave back in the office on the 8th of July. For any pastoral matters please contact Moira, Craig or Tracy for any facility or administrative questions or Alon for any Parish Council matters.
- **Christmas Trees:** We still have plenty of trees available for our fundraiser. Feel free to take one from the foyer after the service—available all month. If you can't plant a tree but would like to help, you can donate $1 per seedling; just label your donation in the offering
- There will be no Heroes over the next 3 weeks during the School Holidays. Heroes will resume on the **20th of July**
- **Preaching for Dummies:** Interested in preaching or learning more about how it works at John Knox Rangiora? Join our 3-week course starting 30 July. Sign up in the foyer with your contact details.
- Hard Knox Cafe: Reminder that there is no Hard Knox Cafe on Friday the 27th, our next Hard Knox Cafe will be on the **11th of July**.
- **Membership:** If you're considering membership or have questions after the New Comers Lunch, contact Jason to arrange a time to chat.
- Connect is having a break over the Next two weeks but will resume on the **16th of July**.
- Church Prayer Meeting: Our next Congregational Prayer meeting will be on the 10th of July at 1.30pm.
- **Sunday 13th July:** no newsletter as Megan is away
- INVITATION TO JOHN KNOX PEOPLE, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS: You are invited to an afternoon with Musical Frenz. (MF is a local music group with 14 members). This will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday 25 July in John Knox church. The programme will consist of singalong songs and a variety of items. The programme will last about an hour and there is no

charge. Four other groups (e.g. Totara Club, Idea Services) may also be attending. Please feel welcome to contact John Warburton (0211082866) if you need further information.

- Notice from Catherine Gabor: I am Max Atkins' daughter Catherine, and am looking for someone who could help him with home cleaning on a regular basis. If you would be interested, please contact me on 0211812807.

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/JULY 2025

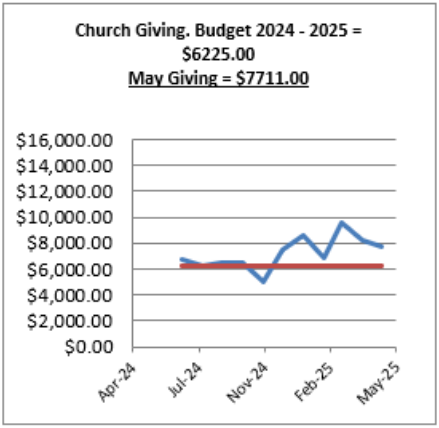
29 June

Elder Duty: Annette Paterson	**Door Duty**: Alon and Tracy Mayhew
Power Point: Marlene Hawke	**Mini Bus:** TBC
Morning Tea: Gaye Edwards and Lana Stevens	**Offering Count:** Gaye/Christine
Readings: Lincoln M	**Heroes Leader:** School holidays
Prayers: Annette P	**Fun with Music:** School holidays

06 July

Elder Duty: Richard McMurdo	**Door Duty**: Margaret Hamilton and Chris Scotton
Power Point: Marlene Hawke	**Mini Bus:** TBC
Morning Tea: Merle Wilcox and Ali Romeril	**Offering Count:** Gaye/Christine
Readings: Gaye Edwards	**Heroes Leader:** School holidays
Prayers: Ewen Nichols	**Fun with Music:** School holidays

Giving Chart for May 2025:



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