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20 July 2025

"I remember the days of long ago;
I meditate on all your works
and consider what your hands have done."
(Psalm 43:5)

This week the registrations for our 150th Celebration have gone live! You can go online to our website and download a registration form or collect one from the Foyer/Office. Fill it out and return it with payment to the 150th Celebration Team.

There is something special about remembering and meditating on our past, even more so when we consider the faithfulness of God who has carried us (sometimes kicking and screaming) into the present. Where has God been obvious in *your* journey? Where has God been present in *our* journey?

Why don't you take time over the next couple of days and think (if you journal you might like to write) of ways God has been present in our journey at JKR. Think of obvious experiences, thoughts and emotions where you sensed God present in our church life. What was happening, what were *you* doing, what were *you* asking? In our remembering (as the Psalmist writes,) meditate on and consider all the works of God here at John Knox. Perhaps you might like to share some of these stories with others? Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Anne **Preacher:** Lincoln

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: 9.45am in Barrett Room

READINGS:
Isaiah 6: 1-7 and 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31

The Worship Hymns and Songs:
Speak O Lord
Holy, Holy, Holy
Put Your Hand in the Hand
Refiners Fire
Blessed be the Name God Almighty

CELEBRATIONS:
Birthdays: *Adele Warburton, Colin McPherson*
May The Lord bless you and keep you well 😊

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 21 July:	**Colossians 1:27-2:7**
Tue 22 July:	**1 John 2:1-6**
Wed 23 July:	**John 6:41-51**
Thu 24 July:	**Acts 1:15-20**
Fri 25 July:	**Acts 2:22-36**
Sat 26 July:	**Luke 8:22-25**
Sun 27 July:	**Luke 11:1-13**

NOTICES: -

- **Sunday 20 July:** Heroes resumes
- **Friday 25 July:** Musical Frenz, 1pm, JKR
- **Wednesday 23rd July:** Connect, 10am, JKR
- **Wed 23rd July:** Parish Council 7pm – 9pm, JKR
- **Thus 24th July:** Prayer meeting 1.30pm – 2.30, JKR
- **Fri 25th July:** Hard Knox Café 6.30 – 8.30, JKR
- **Sun 27th July:** Church Fair meeting 11.30 – noon. We are looking forward to meeting with organisers and stall holders
- JKR 150th celebrations registration forms available in foyer
- **Save the Date:** Church Fair 18th October

- Parish Annual Report: It's that time of year again to be thinking of and collating your report. Could all reports be in to Tracy at the office by 15th August please.
- **Christmas Trees:** We still have plenty of fundraiser trees available—take one from the foyer after the service, all month long. If you can't plant a tree, you can donate $1 per seedling (just label your donation in the offering)
- **Preaching for Dummies:** Interested in preaching or learning how it works at John Knox? Join our 3-week course starting 30 July—sign up in the foyer with your contact details
- **Membership:** If you're considering membership, transferring membership or have questions, please speak with Jason anytime.
- **Invitation to John Knox community, families, and friends:** Join us for an afternoon with *Musical Frenz* (a 14-member local music group) at 1 p.m. on Friday, 25 July at John Knox Church. Enjoy singalongs and a variety of performances—lasting about an hour, free of charge. Other groups like Totara Club and Idea Services may also attend. For more info, contact John Warburton (021 108 2866).

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*, *Stewart and Ian Cormack.*

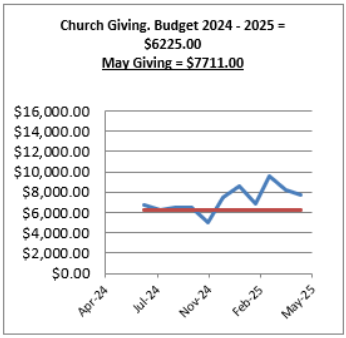
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR JULY 2025
20 July

Elder Duty: Anne Moffat	**Door Duty**: Maureen Landreth and Marlene Hawke
Power Point: Richard McMurdo	**Mini Bus:** tbc
Morning Tea: Averil and Graham Gibson	**Offering Count:** Gaye and Leigh
Readings: N/A	**Heroes Leader:** Jas
Prayers: Anne Moffat	**Fun with Music:** Margaret Hamilton and Lyn O'Malley 21st

27 July

Elder Duty: Gaye Edwards	**Door Duty**: Moira Courtney and Anne Moffat
Power Point: Annette Wright	**Mini Bus:** TBC
Morning Tea: Joan Shearer and Lyn O'Malley	**Offering Count:** Tracy and Anne
Readings: Richard McMurdo	**Heroes Leader:** Kate
Prayers: Richard Morris	**Fun with Music:** Margaret Vallance 28th

Giving Chart for May 2025:



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