John Knox
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27 July 2025

Church Fair

A good ol' Church Fair is a great way to 1) raise some funds for the operational costs of the Church 2) raise the profile of the Church and their commitment to serving the community and 3) make a space for the Church to hang out together and have some fun at the same time.

Our Church Fair is happening on the 18th of October. Still almost 3 months away, but will sneak up very quickly. It is for the 3 reasons above that we are putting the Fair together. We can all be involved in some way. After the service this Sunday (27th) we are having a quick meeting in the McLauchlan Room to go over some ideas and hear feedback around what this might look like. I would love to have as many along to this as possible to get a strong participation leading up to the day. Participation from running a stall, welcoming on the day, providing baking, books or bargains for the garage sale. You can help with seedlings for the Garden Stall, offer your BBQ skills for the sausage sizzle or help wash cars with the young people. Many ways to get involved and connect with our Church community along the way.

Please join us and make our first fair in the new facility a fun, fantastic focus for the church family into the foreseeable future!! Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Jas
Preacher: Jas

Link for Sunday Service 10am
https://www.youtube.com/live/Uy6N-1O7oBg

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: 9.45am in Barrett Room

READINGS:
1 Corinthians 9:24-27

The Worship Hymns and Songs:
Take My Life and Let it Be
How Deep the Father's Love
Just as I am
Nearer My God to Thee

CELEBRATIONS:
Birthdays: *Howard Fowler, Richard McMurdo*
Wedding Anniversaries: none this week
May The Lord bless you and keep you well 😊

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 28 July:	**Colossians 2:16-3:1**
Tue 29 July:	**Romans 9:30-10:4**
Wed 30 July:	**Matthew 5:43-48**
Thu 31 July:	**Romans 11:33-36**
Fri 01 August:	**Ephesians 4:17-24**
Sat 02 August:	**Mark 10:17-22**
Sun 03 August:	**Luke 12:13-21**

NOTICES: -

- **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 and on website https://johnknoxrangiora.co.nz/150th-celebration/
- **Wednesday 30th July:** Connect, 10 – 11am, JKR
- **Thursday 31st July:** Property meeting ,11am – noon JKR
- **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.
- **7th August:** Prayer meeting, 1.30 – 2.30pm JKR
- **8th August:** Hard Knox Café, 6.30pm – 8.30pm, JKR
- **Save the Date:** Church Fair 18th October
- A heartfelt thank you to everyone who assisted with Edna's funeral. Her family expressed that they felt deeply loved and supported, and they truly appreciated all the help and care they received.

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, *family of Edna van der Loon*, *Clare Calder*, *Neil and Sue Burt*, *Stewart and Ian Cormack.*

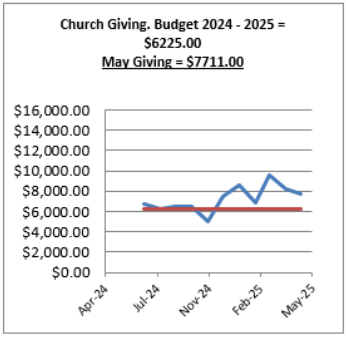
CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR JULY/AUGUST 2025
27 July

Elder Duty: Gaye Edwards	**Door Duty**: Moira Courtney and Anne Moffat
Power Point: Annette Wright	**Mini Bus:** Richard
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

03 August

Elder Duty: Gaye Edwards	**Door Duty**: Moira Courtney and Anne Moffat
Power Point: Annette Wright	**Mini Bus:** TBC
Morning Tea: Fran Taylor and Lyn O'Malley	**Offering Count:** Tracy/Anne
Readings: Richard McMurdo	**Heroes Leader:** Kate
Prayers: Richard Morris	**Fun with Music:** Adele Warburton 4th August

Giving Chart for May 2025:



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