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You may not have heard about this, but I have this idea around mission and evangelism that is a journey of 5 steps. Starting with the easiest and getting progressively more confrontational. Mission starts as Jesus inspires us to smile and being polite. It develops into genuine interest and love for others with empathy being a key outcome. In relationship and with a sense of connection we are more confident in identifying our hope in Jesus as the motivation for our love for one-another and we also identify the community of faith that we are a part of. (Assuming our actions truly do reflect Jesus and the community of faith we belong to.)

As we truly love one another, we are more likely to be heard as we share the reasons for the faith we live. And what this faith looks like in today's ever-changing landscape. Creating the space for others to respond to the hope we profess by joining us on this amazing journey in some way.

A simple journey of mission and evangelism. We can all join in in some way, at some stage if we want. Perhaps over the next week there might be opportunities for us to practice this when we open our doors to the community with our Church Fair and Kids Market on the 18th. Take (or make) the opportunity to practice this next weekend. Next weekend is our Church Fair, a fundraiser, but it could be so much more!! Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Jas
Preacher: Grenville, Sarah Scott-Webb

YouTube Link: https://youtube.com/live/zLMncvU_Ia4?feature=share

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: 9.45am in Barrett Room

READINGS: John 14: 12-17, Luke 4:18-19

The Worship Hymns and Songs:
Glorified
Speak O Lord
I Then Shall Live
Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

CELEBRATIONS:
Birthdays: Ross Wilson, Helen Walker, Jason King,
Wedding Anniversaries: none this week
May The Lord bless you and keep you well 😊

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 13 October:	**Acts 26:24-29**
Tue 14 October:	**Ephesians 6:10-20**
Wed 15 October:	**Matthew 10:5-15**
Thu 16 October:	**Acts 17:22-34**
Fri 17 October:	**2 Timothy 2:14-26**
Sat 18 October:	**Mark 10:46-52**
Sun 19 October:	**Luke 18:1-8**

NOTICES: -

- **Wednesday 15th October:** Connect, 10am, JKR
- **Wednesday 15th October:** Pastoral Care Meeting, 1.30pm, Reflection Room, Charles Upham
- **Thursday 16th October:** Parish prayer meeting, 1.30, JKR, all welcome
- **Friday 24th October:** Hard Knox Café, 6.30 – 8.30pm, JKR
- **Friday 7th & 21st November:** Hard Knox Café, 6.30 – 8.30pm, JKR
- **Friday 5th December:** Hard Knox Café end of year celebration, 6.30 – 8.30pm, JKR
- **PCANZ General Assembly:** I'll be away from Oct 20–23 for the General Assembly. Feel free to contact me if needed, but I won't be in the office. – Jas
- Looking for a simple way to support our church—without spending a cent? 😊Our minibus team needs more drivers (just a regular car licence needed) and support helpers to assist our

lovely passengers. With a few more volunteers, you'd only be on duty for 2 consecutive weeks every couple of months.
If you're interested, chat with Richard McMurdo: 021 117 5300
Kia ora John Knox Rangiora, Thank you for your generous donation on cbm's Giving Day — it helped us raise over $170,000, exceeding expectations! With 5x matching from the NZ Government, this will have an incredible $850,000 impact, bringing sight-saving care to people in remote parts of Papua New Guinea. Your support helps provide eye assessments, glasses, cataract surgeries, and more. On behalf of cbm and those you've helped — **thank you!** It was great to share an update in August, and I look forward to keeping in touch. Visit www.cbmnz.org.nz to learn more. Bruce, CBM

- **Church Fair & Kids Market:** Stall and activity details are on the Noticeboard and Whiteboard in the Stewart Lounge. Donations (clothing, books, puzzles, etc.) can be dropped off in the Barrett Room from Oct 12. Fresh baking and plants can be brought on Oct 17 or before 10am on Saturday. A Stallholders/Volunteers meeting will be held after church on Oct 12—please attend for final instructions. Questions? Talk to Jas.
- **Church Fair & Kids Market Flyers:** Grab some flyers to share with friends, family, or pop in neighbours' letterboxes. Posters are also available—please put them up on any noticeboards you can access!
- **Saturday 18th October**: Church Fair

September 2025

	Current Month		Year to Date		Annual	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Forecast
Total Months Giving	9,566	7,420	26,371	24,115	96,460	98,716

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, *Rev Robert Robati-Mani and family*, *Don and Jean Jeffrey*, *John Forrester and wider family, Janice and Ross Wilson, Donna Abernethy, family of Edna van der Loon*, *Clare Calder*, *Mary Stewart and Ian Cormack.*

CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR OCTOBER 2025
12 October

Elder Duty: Anne Moffat	**Door Duty**: Moira Courtney and Marlene Hawke
Power Point: Allan Russell	**Mini Bus:** Richard
Morning Tea: Maureen Landreth and Lyn O'Malley	**Offering Count:** Richard/Leigh
Readings: Ewen	**Heroes Leader:** Kate
Prayers: Eric	**Fun with Music:** Margaret Hamilton/Lyn O'Malley (13th)

19 October

Elder Duty: Annette Paterson	**Door Duty**: Lincoln and Anne Moffat
Power Point: Annette Wright	**Mini Bus:** Richard
Morning Tea: Fran Taylor and Kate King	**Offering Count:** Tracy and Howard
Readings: Gaye	**Heroes Leader:** Marlene
Prayers: Vincent S	**Fun with Music:** Margaret Vallance (20th)

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