



Sunday 30th November 2025

John Knox Rangiora has 3 specific Offices appointed to key roles in our church to support our ministries. The three Officers are the Health and Safety Officer, the Privacy Officer and the Privacy Officer.

Craig Sargison is our Health and Safety Officer. Craig took over from Lincoln just recently. He monitors our policies that direct us towards a safe and compliant Church. Craig also manages the Fire Evacuation processes (we will be planning a Fire Drill on a Sunday Morning as some point) and will help direct appropriate training in this. The First Aid and Workplace Safety also fall under his brief.

Kate King is our Child Protection Officer. Kate ensures safe spaces for our children throughout our ministries for young people. This covers police checks and WOF training for all staff and volunteers working with children.

Bill White is our Privacy Officer. Bill keeps an eye on how we handle private information and advises best practices around confidentiality and how we store sensitive and private information both in the office, in our social media and on publicly accessible documents like phone directories, notice boards and prayer books.

Please pray for Craig, Kate and Bill and the work they do on our behalf. I very much appreciate their support and service in these three areas.

Ngā mihi nui, Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Jas

Preacher: Jas

YouTube

Link:https://youtube.com/live/Ojg_Rsb8n_Y?feature=share

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: 9.45am in Barrett Room

READINGS: Luke 1:26 to 38

The Worship Hymns and Songs:

Angels We Have Heard on High

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

O Little Town of Bethlehem

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: *Juliette King, Marlene Hawke, Graham Gibson*

Wedding Anniversaries: *none this week*

May The Lord bless you and keep you well 😊

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 01 December: Luke 21:25-36

Tue 02 December: 2 Peter 3:1-18

Wed 03 December: Revelation 22:12-16

Thu 04 December: Luke 11:29-32

Fri 05 December: Philippians 1:12-18a

Sat 06 December: Philippians 1:18b-26

Sun 07 December: Luke 9:1-6

NOTICES:

- **Wednesday 3rd December:** Connect, 10am, JKR
- **Friday 5th December:** Hard Knox Café end of year celebration, 6.30 – 8.30pm, 15a Watson PI
- **Saturday 6th December:** Memorial service for Donald Jeffrey, John Knox, 2pm
- **Tuesday 9th December:** Young Adults Break-up 7pm, JKR
- **Sunday 7th December:** no Heroes
Sunday 7th December: bring donations for the **Salvation Army Food Boxes**

Dec 14: Bring donations for **PILLARS**. Collection boxes will be in the foyer on those Sundays. Thank you for your generosity!
Questions? Contact Annette Paterson (313 4116).

Dec 14: Rangiora Community Choir: A Summer Christmas – Hallelujah. 2pm, Rossburn Reception, Spark Lane, Rangiora. \$10 pp, kids free. Includes afternoon tea.

Christmas Singalong

Musical Frenz would like to invite John Knox people to a Christmas singalong which will also be joined by Tōtara Club members. This will be held from 1 - 2 p.m. on Friday 12 December in the Wyllie and Stewart rooms. No charge. Hope to see you there. If you need further information, please contact John Warburton (0211082866)

Christmas Tree Fundraiser: Our first tree sale is on 13 December. If you're growing trees, please record your available number on the foyer clipboard. Collection will be Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning. Thanks, Jas.

Megan is on holiday 24/12/2025 to end of January. If anyone is keen to take over the newsletter, please let me know otherwise, we will recommence when I am back. Megan

October 2025

	Current Month		Year to Date		Annual	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Forecast
Total Months Giving	9,761	9,275	36,032	33,390	96,460	99,102

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, Max Atkins & Averill Gibson, Judith Spriggs, Jean Jeffrey, Janice and Ross Wilson, Donna Abernethy, Clare Calder, Mary Stewart and Ian Cormack.

CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025

30 November

Elder Duty: Anne Moffat	Door Duty: Marlene Hawke and Margaret Hamilton
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Power Point: Allan Russell	Mini Bus: Richard Mc / Lincoln
Morning Tea: Kate King and Marlene Hopkinson	Offering Count: Tracy/Howard
Readings: Eric	Heroes Leader: Children's church service
Prayers: Annette Paterson	Fun with Music: Mary Blaikie (1 st Dec)

07 December

Elder Duty: Kayla Crampton	Door Duty: Joan Shearer and Lyn O' Malley
Power Point: Allan Russell	Mini Bus: Gaye and Richard
Morning Tea: Marlene Hawke and Anne Moffat	Offering Count: Graham and Richard
Readings: Howard Fowler	Heroes Leader: Megan
Prayers: Annette Paterson	Fun with Music: Shared morning tea (8 th Dec)

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