



Sunday 01 March 2026

Selective Outrage

According to Google, "...selective outrage refers to the inconsistent, often performative, application of moral anger, where individuals focus on specific wrongs while ignoring others based on personal bias or social trends. Such outrage is a pick-your-battles, often superficial, reaction to perceived societal breaches."

In our attempt to discern the heart of God in the present cultural climate, our hope is that our attention and righteous indignation is directed towards where God wants our energy to be most effective. It is good and righteous to be moved by injustice and any form of abuse and social ill that we encounter. Whether in person or online. It is also important for us to use our voice to raise awareness and advocate for those who may not have a voice. However, social commentator Vir Das also responds that "...every outrage is selective... Nobody spends all day making sure they outrage against everyone and everything equally... So, pick your battles..."

So, our outrage and attention will always have a particular focus at a particular time. And just because we are not as passionate towards a movement or cause that is on someone else's heart, doesn't mean that it has no meaning for us.

What outrage have you selected to rage against?

Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Jas

Preacher: Jas

YouTube Link: <https://youtube.com/live/Qx6qIGp2l6k?feature=share>

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: 9.45am in Barrett Room

READINGS: Ephesians 4: 29-32

The Worship Hymns and Songs:

The Heart of Worship

Amazing Grace (My chains are gone)

When I Survey

Lord of The Church

The Grace

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: *Christine Morriss, Lindsay Jones, Lana Jackson-Stevens, Raven Purdom*

Wedding Anniversaries: *Sue & Neil Burt*

May The Lord bless you and keep you well 😊

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 02 March: Hebrews 3:1-6

Tue 03 March: Romans 4:6-13

Wed 04 March: John 7:53-8:11

Thu 05 March: Colossians 1:15-23

Fri 06 March: Ephesians 2:11-22

Sat 07 March: John 4:1-6

Sun 08 March: John 4:5-42

NOTICES:

Friday 6th March: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, 7pm, Trinity Methodist Church, King Street, Rangiora. This years' service is prepared by Nigerian Women and has a theme of "I will give you rest: Come." Please come and join us at this annual special service. Supper will be served afterwards. ALL WELCOME. *Annette P*

Every Wednesday: Connect, 10am, JKR

Church directory update: As from 6th March Allan and Mary Blaikie will no longer have a landline telephone. Their cell phone numbers are: Allan 027 246 9247; Mary 027 246 1247. Their email address is unchanged: amblaikie@xtra.co.nz

Hard Knox Cafe: Seeking a Co-coordinator for 2026 to help manage and run HKC, a safe and fun ministry for Year 8–13 youth. If you can help coordinate events and assist one evening a fortnight, please come chat with me — I'd love to hear from you

Season of Prayer and Fasting: Begins this Sunday. Pick up a guide from the Stewart Lounge on Sunday or during the week, and keep it with you or in your Bible to support and inspire your prayer and mission over the next three weeks

Prayer for our family and friends:

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

CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR MARCH 2026

01 March

Elder Duty: Annette Paterson	Door Duty: Lynnette Fowler and Maureen Landreth
Power Point: Marlene Hawke	Mini Bus: Grenville / Joan
Morning Tea:	Offering Count: Graham/Annette

Fran Taylor and Joan Shearer	
Readings: Joan Shearer	Heroes Leader: TBC
Prayers: Annette P	Fun with Music: Joan Shearer

08 March

Elder Duty: TBC	Door Duty: Moira Courtney and Kim Fletcher
Power Point: Alan Russell	Mini Bus: Grenville / Mayhew's T or A
Morning Tea: TBC and Lana Stevens	Offering Count: Graham/Annette
Readings: Howard F	Heroes Leader: TBC
Prayers: Vincent S	Fun with Music: Sue Burt Margaret Vallance

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