



**Sunday 15 March 2026**

### **Community Hui**

On Thursday I attended a Community Hui Chaired by WDC, Salvation Army and Social Services Waimakariri. It was to share and listen to our wider community around the issue of Homelessness. Especially in relation to some of the media recently around the growing concern towards Homelessness in Rangiora and the wider Waimakariri district. It was a good thing to be invited and I think we have a lot to offer in terms of a community led ministry helping and supporting some of the more vulnerable and needy people in our community.

There were about 30-40 people in the room and we heard from spokespeople from larger social services in Christchurch, MSD, Dan Gordon, and had a chance to network with other Church leaders, social service agencies, WDC Councillors and the local Police as we wrestled with the information in front of us.

A model of engagement was also presented which had good bones and made a good "first step" solution for our community to respond. A model that included good communication, the Salvation Army as a first 'Triage', a connection with MSD, a Pastoral Support network, a multi-agency Roundtable as a second 'triage' and a pathway for positive outcomes.

It was encouraging to see such good work being done and a much better response than just seeking to move the problem on. Watch this space. Jas

## CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

**Service Leader:** Jennifer

**Preacher:** Jennifer

**YouTube Link:** [https://youtube.com/live/ogY\\_E60jyvA?feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/ogY_E60jyvA?feature=share)

**PRE-SERVICE PRAYER:** 9.45am in Barrett Room

### **READINGS:**

Isaiah 66: 10-11

Isaiah 66: 12-14

### **The Worship Hymns and Songs:**

Rejoice The Lord Is King

He Has Made Me Glad

I Stand In Awe

As The Deer

To God Be the Glory

Lord Dismiss Us

### **CELEBRATIONS:**

**Birthdays:** *Annette Paterson, Megan Waddington, Richard Morris*

**Wedding Anniversaries:** *Greg & Annette Wright*

*May The Lord bless you and keep you well 😊*

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

**Mon 16 March:** Acts 9:1-20

**Tue 17 March:** Colossians 1:9-14

**Wed 18 March:** Matthew 9:27-34

**Thu 19 March:** Revelation 10:1-11

**Fri 20 March:** Revelation 11:15-19

**Sat 21 March:** Luke 24:44-53

**Sun 22 March:** John 11:1-45

## NOTICES:

**Every Wednesday:** Connect, 10am, JKR

**Friday 13 March:** Church Prayer meeting, 1.30pm, JKR

**Sunday 15 March:** shared morning tea after church

**Wednesday 18 March:** Pastoral Care meeting, 1.30pm, Reflection room, Charles Upham

**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 Giving February:**

	Current Month		Year to Date		Annual	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Forecast
February 2026	7,954	7,280	69,103	64,792	96,460	100,771

## **CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR MARCH 2026**

### **15 March**

<b>Elder Duty:</b> Anne Moffat	<b>Door Duty:</b> Lincoln and Anne Moffat
<b>Power Point:</b> Alan Russell	<b>Mini Bus:</b> Richard / Sue
<b>Morning Tea:</b> Merle Wilcox and Ali Romeril	<b>Offering Count:</b> Gaye/Christine
<b>Readings:</b> Anne M	<b>Heroes Leader:</b> TBC

<b>Prayers:</b> Anne M	<b>Fun with Music:</b> Daphne Begley
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## 22 March

<b>Elder Duty:</b> Bill White	<b>Door Duty:</b> Gaye Edwards and Lyn O' Malley
<b>Power Point:</b> TBC	<b>Mini Bus:</b> Richard / Sue
<b>Morning Tea:</b> Daphne Begley and Margaret Hamilton	<b>Offering Count:</b> Gaye/Christine
<b>Readings:</b> Ewen N	<b>Heroes Leader:</b> Lincoln
<b>Prayers:</b> Jas	<b>Fun with Music:</b> Anne Moffat

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