



**Sunday 22 March 2026**

Hush my busy little world  
The voice at the door of my heart  
is soft with love  
and can only be heard in silence.  
"I am Light," it says "I am Truth.  
Let me fill you with my life  
and you will give birth to me,  
light in the shadow of your house,  
truth in the city of illusion."

I know this voice,  
better than I know myself,  
but still I am greatly afraid.  
Lord, I'm so ordinary, so very small.  
How can this strange thing be?

I hear the answer before I've asked the question.  
"Beloved of God, everyone was made for this.  
But it's only the ordinary and the small  
who have room for me."

- Joy Cowley

Jas

## CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

**Service Leader:** Jas

**Preacher:** Jas

**YouTube Link:** [https://youtube.com/live/5S8zfefO\\_UI?feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/5S8zfefO_UI?feature=share)

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

### **READINGS:**

Luke 1:26-33

Luke 1:34-38

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

Rock of Ages

Speak O Lord

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

For The Cause

The Goodness of God

### **CELEBRATIONS:**

**Birthdays:** *Gaye Edwards, Aspen Purdom, Ed Waddington*

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

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

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

**Mon 23 March:** Acts 20:7-12

**Tue 24 March:** Ephesians 2:1-10

**Wed 25 March:** Matthew 22:23-33

**Thu 26 March:** Philippians 1:1-11

**Fri 27 March:** Philippians 1:21-30

**Sat 28 March:** Mark 10:32-34

**Sun 29 March:** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

## **NOTICES:**

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

**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

## **Prayer for our family and friends:**

*Ken Hawke and family, 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**

### **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

### **29 March**

<b>Elder Duty:</b> Richard McMurdo	<b>Door Duty:</b> Alon and Tracy Mayhew
<b>Power Point:</b> Richard McMurdo	<b>Mini Bus:</b> Richard and Sue
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	<b>Offering Count:</b>

Joan Shearer and Marlene Hopkinson	Tracy/Howard
<b>Readings:</b> Max Aitkins	<b>Heroes Leader:</b> Kate
<b>Prayers:</b> Gaye	<b>Fun with Music:</b> Marlene Hopkinson

<b>Minister</b>	Rev Jas King	027 452 7546	<a href="mailto:jason@johnknoxrangiora.co.nz">jason@johnknoxrangiora.co.nz</a>
<b>Parish Council correspondence</b>	Craig Sargison	021 716 984	<a href="mailto:Sargison.craig@gmail.com">Sargison.craig@gmail.com</a>
<b>Financial Committee:</b>	Annette Wright	021 036 3922	Correspondence to: <a href="mailto:admin@johnknoxrangiora.co.nz">admin@johnknoxrangiora.co.nz</a>
	Kristen Weston	021 110 0697	
	Richard McMurdo	021 1175 300	
	Richard Morris	022 029 0817	
	Tracy Mayhew	027 3257 377	
<b>Facility Booking:</b>	Tracy Mayhew	027 3257 377	<a href="mailto:admin@johnknoxrangiora.co.nz">admin@johnknoxrangiora.co.nz</a>
<b>Parish Clerk:</b>	Craig Sargison	021 716 984	<a href="mailto:Sargison.craig@gmail.com">Sargison.craig@gmail.com</a>
<b>Newsletter Editor:</b>	Megan Waddington	022 108 2007	<a href="mailto:waddingtonmegan@yahoo.co.nz">waddingtonmegan@yahoo.co.nz</a>
<b>Church contacts:</b>	P.O. Box 74, Rangiora 7440	<a href="http://www.johnknoxrangiora.co.nz">www.johnknoxrangiora.co.nz</a>	
<b>Complaints and Disputes Manager</b>	PCANZ	0800 244 357	<a href="mailto:ComplaintsandDisputesManager@presbyterian.org.nz">ComplaintsandDisputesManager@presbyterian.org.nz</a>