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Sunday 03 May 2026

The Alpine Presbytery Gathering is happening over the weekend at the Village Church in Christchurch.

Three words are being used Manaakitanga, Whānaungatanga and Rangatiratanga to help shape our collective journey.

Manaakitanga: The sense of inclusion despite our differences. How we see those outside our community and seek to welcome them in. Being kind and showing hospitality.

Whānaungatanga: How we connect and share our time and energy as a church family. The ways we grow together as a community and supporting one another through the celebrations and trials.

Rangatiratanga: Our ability to listen and grow as a church. Empowering the prophetic voices and challenging one-another to lead in a time of change and challenge.

These are concepts of life in the Presbytery as much as a challenge for each church community. How is God leading us into the next stage of our journey together. What do these concepts look like for you and how is God revealing these in your life?

Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: **Jas**
Preacher: **Jas**

YouTube Link: https://youtube.com/live/DO414GeBUWM?feature=share

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: 9.45am in Barrett Room

READINGS:
1 Corinthians 14:13-17
1 Corinthians 14:18-19

The Worship Hymns and Songs:
As We Gather
Without You (Lead me on Holy Spirit)
All Creatures of God and King
Holy Spirit Come
Thou Whose Almighty Word
Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessings

CELEBRATIONS:
Birthdays: *Kayla Crampton, Tracy Mayhew*
Wedding Anniversaries: *Robert & Eileen Worsfold*
May The Lord bless you and keep you well 😊

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 04 May:	**Acts 7:17-40**
Tue 05 May:	**Acts 7:44-56**
Wed 06 May:	**John 8:31-38**
Thu 07 May:	**Acts 27:1-12**
Fri 08 May:	**Acts 27:13-38**
Sat 09 May:	**John 14:27-29**
Sun 10 May:	**John 14:15-21**

NOTICES:
Every Wednesday: Connect, 10am, JKR

Prayer Chain Group: If you are interested in becoming a part of the prayer chain group, please text Sue on 0274 575 660

Attention Knitters: Operation Cover Up collection is in the first week of June. A display and blessing of donated goods will take place on Sunday 24 May at the church. Please check the noticeboard for required items (knits, stationery, etc.) and prepare your contributions. For questions, contact Adele Warburton or Annette Paterson.

Knit and Natter: Join us at Annette's home (Villa 39, Ballarat Retirement Village, 21 Ballarat Road) on Wednesday 6 May at 2pm to finish or help organise items for the Operation Cover Up collection. All welcome!

Saturday May 2: 8:30–10am, Shed Talk hosted by April & Richard McMurdo. 1 Harrow Street, Rangiora.

Hard Knox Coffee: For those who enjoy a nice Espresso on Sundays, you can purchase it from John Knox and contribute some of the funds towards our Youth at the same time! Keep an eye out for details on specials.

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 March:

	Current Month		Year to Date		Annual	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Forecast
March 2026	8,579	8,008	77,682	72,800	96,460	101,342

CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR MAY 2026
03 May

Elder Duty: Ewan	**Door Duty**: Lyn O'Malley and Joan Shearer
Power Point: April McMurdo	**Mini Bus:** Grenville / Joan
Morning Tea: Alon and Tracy Mayhew	**Offering Count:** Margaret Hamilton / Christine
Readings:	**Heroes Leader:**

Annette P	Megan
Prayers: Jas	**Fun with Music:** Mary Blaikie

10 May

Elder Duty: Anne Moffat	**Door Duty**: Alon and Tracy Mayhew
Power Point: April McMurdo	**Mini Bus:** Grenville / Joan
Morning Tea: Lana Stevens and TBC	**Offering Count:** Tracy/Annette
Readings: Vincent S	**Heroes Leader:** Kate
Prayers: Anne Moffat	**Fun with Music:** Margaret H / Lyn O'Malley

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