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Sunday 10 May 2026

Made in the image of God…

Mother images in the Bible are a great comfort for the mothers, mother figures and potential mothers among us. They reassure us that motherhood is every-much a part of our journey of faith as any other image of God we read about in Scripture.

Whether the Bible tells us that God is like a mother hen desiring to gather her brood under her wings to protect them in Matthew 23:37.

Or God talks about his love for Israel like a mother for her child in Isaiah 49:15.

And God, like a mother bear's love for her cubs, who were taken from her in Hosea 13:8

Thank God for His maternal nature which he has installed in the mothers, mother-figures or potential mothers among us today!

Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

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

YouTube Link: https://youtube.com/live/QTQo6NO0uCY?feature=share

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: 9.45am in Barrett Room

READINGS:
1 Corinthians 14:20-21
1 Corinthians 14:22-25

The Worship Hymns and Songs:
You Call us Lord to Worship
The Heart of Worship
Behold the Lamb
Lord of the Church

CELEBRATIONS:
Birthdays: *Asher Cheong*
Wedding Anniversaries: *Adele and John Warburton*
May The Lord bless you and keep you well 😊

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 11 May:	**Acts 27:39-44**
Tue 12 May:	**1 Peter 3:8-12**
Wed 13 May:	**John 16:16-24**
Thu 14 May:	**Luke 24:44-53**
Fri 15 May:	**Ephesians 2:1-7**
Sat 16 May:	**John 8:21-30**
Sun 17 May:	**John 17:1-11**

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.

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

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:	**Heroes Leader:**

Vincent S	Kate
Prayers: Anne Moffat	**Fun with Music:** Margaret H / Lyn O'Malley

17 May

Elder Duty: Bill White	**Door Duty**: Gaye Edwards and Moira Courtney
Power Point: Aime-Cherie	**Mini Bus:** Grenville / Mayhew's T or A
Morning Tea: Anne Moffat and Margaret Hamilton	**Offering Count:** Tracy/Annette
Readings: Richard McMurdo	**Heroes Leader:** Lincoln
Prayers: Ewen	**Fun with Music:** Joan Shearer and Angie Smith

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