John Knox
Rangiora
www.johnknoxrangiora.co.nz

Sunday 26 July 2026

UNESCO describes culture as "…the shared set of beliefs, values, customs, behaviours, and artifacts that characterize a group of people and are passed down from generation to generation. It acts as a society's "social blueprint," shaping how individuals communicate, view the world, and interact with one another."

https://www.unesco.org/en/about-us

A healthy culture is not quick to blame or criticise. Is thoughtful and empathetic towards the behaviours and actions of others in order that the relationship is prioritised over any concept of "right or wrong." Prepared to wear offence rather than provoke and escalate tension. Sees the best in others before rushing to demonise them or their motives. Listens well and resists the temptation to assume intent but seeks to understand someone's backstory before judging motives. Always erring on the side of glass half full and will always begin with self-examination.

Please help me and the Parish Council bed in this kind of culture at John Knox Rangiora. I'm not targeting anyone specifically, but if you feel this might be about you then you are probably correct. My door is open; I would love to talk further.

Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

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

YouTube Link:

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: 9.45am in Barrett Room

READINGS:
1 Corinthians 15:20-21
1 Corinthians 15:22-26
1 Corinthians 15:27-28

The Worship Hymns and Songs:
We're together again/He Is Lord
Immortal Invisible (Keyboard only)
Though the Nations Rage
Be Exalted O God (Keyboard only)

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS:
Birthdays: *Howard Fowler, Richard McMurdo*
Wedding Anniversaries: *none this week*
May The Lord bless you and keep you well 😊

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 27 July:	**James 3:13-18**
Tue 28 July:	**Ephesians 6:10-18**
Wed 29 July:	**Mark 4:30-34**
Thu 30 July:	**Philippians 4:10-15**
Fri 31 July:	**Romans 9:6-13**
Sat 01 August:	**Matthew 7:7-11**
Sun 02 August:	**Matthew 14:13-21**

NOTICES:
Every Wednesday: Connect, 10am, JKR

Shed Talk: 25th of July at Daphne and Don Begley's, 1100 Downs Road, West Eyreton from 8.30am. Put your contact details down on the clipboard in the Church foyer to help with catering.

Hard Knox Cafe: 30th of July for all Year 8 to Year 13 from 7pm. Mid-Winter Christmas Party

Christmas Trees: we will have Christmas Tree Seedlings available next Sunday for our 5th Christmas Tree Fundraiser. Please take one (or more) to plant for our Christmas Tree Fundraiser. Last year we sold our first lot of Christmas Trees and raised $260. The trees we plant this year will be for our 2029 Fundraiser. Jas

Prayer Chain: the prayer chain group are available all the time to pray. If you would like prayer for anyone or anything please contact Sue by text or phone for this and she will notify the group. 0274 575 660

Parish Council: at the AGM we will need to elect 3 new people onto the Parish Council. The Council meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. If anyone is interested in being involved or has any questions about what is required, please see Jason

Parish Annual Report: It's that time of year again to be thinking of and collating your report. Could all reports be in to Tracy at the office before 7th August please.

Church Fair: We are looking at holding our Church Fair on the 17th of October this year. More information will be put out over the next few weeks.

Prayer for our family and friends:
Family of Nell Ellis, Ken Hawke and family, Max Atkins & Averill Gibson, Janice and Ross Wilson, Donna Abernethy, Clare Calder, *Mary Stewart and Ian Cormack.*

CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR JULY/AUGUST 2026

26 July

Elder Duty: Gaye Edwards	**Door Duty**: Maureen Landreth and Joan Shearer
Power Point: Annette Wright	**Mini Bus:** Grenville/ Mayhew's T or A
Morning Tea: Merle Wilcox and Ali Romeril	**Offering Count:** Tracy/Leigh

Readings: Margaret Hamilton	**Heroes Leader:** Megan
Prayers: Jas	**Fun with Music:** Adele Warburton

02 August

Elder Duty: Richard McMurdo	**Door Duty**: Lincoln and Anne Moffat
Power Point: Annette Wright	**Mini Bus:** Lana/ Mayhew's T or A
Morning Tea: Tracy and Alon Mayhew	**Offering Count:** Richard/Anne
Readings: Annette Paterson	**Heroes Leader:** Lincoln
Prayers: Gaye Edwards	**Fun with Music:** Mary Blaikie

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