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Hard Knox Café

We had a great, relaxing movie night at Hard Knox Café this week. We watched the movie *Nimona*, we had popcorn, Hot Chocolates and chocolate covered Ice-creams. 9 Youth and two leaders including 3 new youth who heard about HKC at the WaiYouth Music night last week.

I will admit, I was not prepared for new youth to come to HKC and was probably unprepared to welcome new people. Hopefully they *didn't* feel awkward or unwelcome. Isn't it interesting that as much as we pray for young people to find a healthy community of belonging at John Knox, when it happens, we can be caught a little off guard.

Praying and believing that God is listening should not surprise us and maybe this is a good lesson for me to remember that this was God's idea in the first place. Also to not be surprised when He opens doors. Thank you, God for Hard Knox Café, and for the fun and laughter and singing and dancing. Your will be done. Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Jennifer Morris
Preacher: Jennifer Morris

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: 9.45am in Barrett Room

READINGS:
Isaiah 6:1-4
Isaiah 6:5-7
Isaiah 6:8

The Worship Hymns and Songs:
Holy, Holy, Holy
I Stand in Awe of You
Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord
Here I am, Wholly Available
How Great is our God

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS:
Birthdays: *Robert Worsford, Nathan Begley, Mary Pringle, Joan Hislop*
Wedding Anniversaries: *none this week*
May The Lord bless you and keep you well 🤗

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 24 August:	**Romans 2:1-11**
Tue 25 August:	**Romans 11:33-36**
Wed 26 August:	**Matthew 26:6-13**
Thu 27 August:	**Ephesians 5:1-6**
Fri 28 August:	**2 Thessalonians 2:7-12**
Sat 29 August:	**Matthew 8:14-17**
Sun 30 August:	**Matthew 16:21-28**

NOTICES:

Every Wednesday: Connect, 10am, JKR

Women's Friendship Group: Next meeting is Wednesday 2nd September at 2pm at Annette's home (Villa 39, Bupa Retirement Village, 21 Ballarat Road, Rangiora).
We'll continue with our Knit & Natter theme, so bring your knitting if you have some on the go—or simply come along for the chat and fellowship. Please also bring ideas for a Christmas programme in early December.

INTRODUCTION: MARJORIE JAMISON
Marjorie grew up on a farm near Tinwald and worked at Dalgeties in Ashburton, where she met her future husband, Ross. They married and raised three children.

In the 1970s, the family moved to Rangiora, where Marjorie owned and managed The Accessory Shop for ten years. After retiring, Marjorie and Ross farmed at Waiau for eight years before returning to Rangiora. Marjorie now lives at Charles Upham Retirement Village

Christmas Trees: Christmas Tree Seedlings are available still, please contact Jason for as many as you wish to plant. We have plenty available and would like to get as many planted as we can.

Prayer for our Family and Friends: If you no longer need YOUR name in the Prayer list, can you please contact Megan and let her know it can be removed. If you are speaking on behalf of someone else, check with them first. Jas

Church Fair: we are scheduling the Church Fair and Kid's Market for the 21st of November this year in order to give us enough time to manage all the details. Opportunities to help and get involved will be discussed over the next few weeks. There are some minutes from the Meeting last Sunday on the Notice Board.

Prayer for our family and friends:
Family of Margaret Vallance, Neil & Sue Burt, 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.*

Giving Chart:

July 2026	Current Month		Year to Date		Annual	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Forecast
	7,699	8,798	7,699	8,798	99,840	98,741

CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR AUGUST 2026
23 August

Elder Duty: Annette Paterson	**Door Duty**: Marlene Hopkinson and Anne Moffat
Power Point: Aime-Cherie	**Mini Bus:** Grenville/ Lincoln
Morning Tea:	**Offering Count:**

Kate King and Fran Taylor	Richard McMurdo/Alan Mcl
Readings: Peggy	**Heroes Leader:** Lincoln
Prayers: Vincent	**Fun with Music:** Sue Burt, Daphne Begley

30 August

Elder Duty: Ewen Nichol	**Door Duty**: Lynette Fowler and Fran Taylor
Power Point: Aime-Cherie	**Mini Bus:** Gaye / Lincoln
Morning Tea: Marlene Hopkinson and Lyn O'Malley	**Offering Count:** Tracy/Annette
Readings: TBC	**Heroes Leader:** Kate
Prayers: Anne M	**Fun with Music:** Anne Moffat Lana Stevens

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