What happens in the week leading up to a Sunday service, what happens on Sunday morning and what happens after the service each Sunday!

The Morning tea team is already preparing the cups of coffee and Tea as the service is finishing. They work hard and will be doing dishes and wiping benches long after most have gone home. If Sam is on duty with the *Hard Knox Coffee* she is taking orders and feeding our espresso fix.

The offering is counted in the office and all the details are recorded before one of the team manages the banking.

The *Heroes* Team are packing down any games or crafts from their morning activities. The *Wheels to Worship* drivers are talking to those on the bus to let them know when the bus leaves. The Tech Team is shutting down the computer, turning off the sound system, large screens and the lights in the McLauchlan Room

Finally, the duty Elder is working away behind the scenes cleaning glasses and communion equipment if it's a communion service. They will also keep an eye on equipment and furniture, making sure it is all returned to where it came from. Once most of those attending have left, they will do their final checks. All the doors are locked, lights are off, toilets are cleared, signs are brought in before the facilities are locked and armed.

Many moving parts to the life and ministry of our Sunday Worship Service. It truly is a *community* event, a church family working together in worship for the glory of God.

Jas

27th September, 2026
CHURCH SERVICE TODAY:

Service Leader: **Richard M**
Preacher: **Grenville**

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: 9.45am in Barrett Room

READINGS:
Matthew 5:1-12, 6:31-33

The Worship Hymns and Songs:
O Worship the King
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
Yet Not I but through Christ in Me
All the Earth

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS:
Birthdays: *Louise Courtney, Annette Wright, Natalie Stevens*
Wedding Anniversaries: none this week
May The Lord bless you and keep you well 😊

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 28 September:	**Philippians 1:3-14**
Tue 29 September:	**Philippians 1:15-21**
Wed 30 September:	**Matthew 9:2-8**
Thu 01 October:	**Colossians 2:16-23**
Fri 02 October:	**Philippians 2:14-18**
Sat 03 October:	**John 7:40-52**
Sun 04 October:	**Matthew 21:33-46**

NOTICES:

Every Wednesday: Connect, 10am, JKR

Church Website: We have completed our update of the John Knox Rangiora Website and it is looking very good. Please go online and

have a look. Any feedback you might want to share would be appreciated. Jas

AGM: Our Annual General Meeting Celebration will be on the 11th of October as part of our Worship. Annual Reports are available from the Foyer. Please only take one per household. A massive thank you to Tracy for all her hard work putting it together.

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.

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:
Neil & Sue Burt, 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 SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2026

27 September

Elder Duty: Kayla Crampton	**Door Duty**: Lincoln and Anne Moffat
Power Point: Alan Russell	**Mini Bus:** Lana, Vincent
Morning Tea: Alon & Tracy Mayhew	**Offering Count:** Tracy/Kristen
Readings:	**Heroes Leader:**

Max Aitkins	School holidays
Prayers: Annette P	**Fun with Music:** School holidays

04 October

Elder Duty: Richard Mc Murdo	**Door Duty**: Alon and Tracy Mayhew
Power Point: Allan Russell	**Mini Bus:** Grenville / Mayhew's T or A
Morning Tea: Anne Moffat and Kate King	**Offering Count:** Tracy/Leigh
Readings: Vincent S	**Heroes Leader:** School holidays
Prayers: Anne M	**Fun with Music:** School holidays

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