

## DUTY ROSTER FOR SEP 2020

### 13 September: Combined Service at 10am.

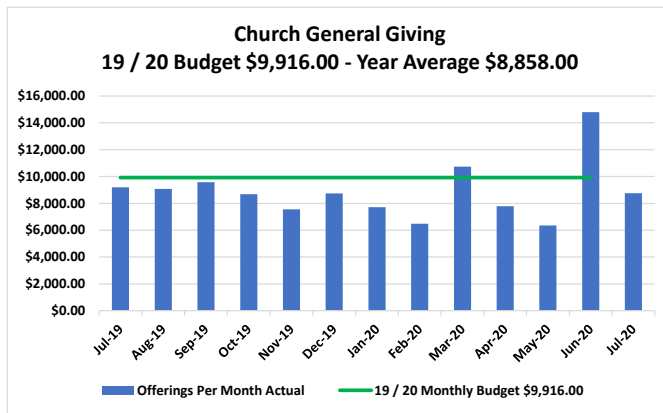
#### This is a Communion Service.

Elder Duty: Annette Wright  
Door Duty: Don & Pam Allen  
Power Point: Marlene Hawke  
Mini Bus: Donna / Hannah  
Morning Tea: Howard and Lynette  
Offering Count: Bruce / Leigh  
Set-up Chairs: McIntosh family

### 20 September: 2 services – (9.30am and 11am).

Elder Duty: Ewen Nichol  
Door Duty: Merle & Jack Wilcox  
Power Point: Marlene Hawke  
Mini Bus: Donna & Sue Burt  
Morning Tea: Howard & Lynette  
Offering Count: Bruce & Leigh  
Set – up Chairs: Annette Wright & Ewen Nichol

### Updates from our Finance Team



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## RANGIORA PRESBYTERIAN PARISH



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### 13 September 2020

### Ministers Paragraph

**Strategy:** A fine balance between what we intend and what we are at the mercy of. It is a fine balance and sometimes we get it right and sometimes there is a good opportunity for us to grow.

I want to see God's creative Spirit unleashed upon our Church community in wonderful ways as we see new and exciting forms of worship and mission being birthed. But I'm also mindful of how constricted by our limited capacity, where it allows. We look longingly at what we hope but feel somewhat inadequate at times to achieve what is in our heart.

I guess we need to trust that we are where God wants us to be and so long as we have our hearts open to God's direction, we can relax and be assured that we are in the right place.

Thank you, God for your patience and grace as we figure this out. Amen

Rev Jas

## CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

### Combined Service at 10am with Communion and AGM

**READING:** 1 Corinthians 14: 26 – 40

**MESSAGE:** Being Presbyterian

### CELEBRATIONS:

**Birthday Wishes:** to Chris Christoffels, Charlotte Sturgeon, Annabel Stenhouse, Jill Drake and Tony Gordon. May God Bless you all.

### BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 14 Sep: Hebrews 11 v 23 - 29

Tue 15 Sep: Romans 14 v 13 - 15 v 2

Wed 16 Sep: Mark 11 v 20 - 25

Thu 17 Sep: 2 Corinthians 13 v 1 - 4

Fri 18 Sep: 2 Corinthians 13 v 5 - 10

Sat 19 Sep: Matthew 19 v 23 - 30

Sun 20 Sep: Matthew 20 v 1 - 16

### Prayer Needs in our Church

**Monday – Tuesday.** Even though we are under restrictions and constraints because of covid 19, let us give thanks that God is constantly working in our midst, encouraging, directing and blessing us, so that we can in turn bless others in our church.

**Wednesday – Thursday.** Pray for the Parish Council as it makes final decisions in regard to our Church budget and the direction that we take as a Church for the coming year. Bless the new appointments to the Parish Council and ask God to empower them in their new responsibilities. Ask God to draw us closer to each other, so that in unity we will build a Church that glorifies his name.

**Friday – Saturday.** Pray for the sick and those who struggling with the challenges of life at this time, may they find healing and peace. Pray for blessing and inspiration of those who lead us in daily walk with God.

**Sunday.** Ask God to bless the outreach of our church, in all the different age groups that we minister in, so as to spread the gospel message as far and wide that we can.

## THIS WEEK:

### Mon 14 Sep: Fun with Music:

Hostesses: Lynette Fowler & Anne Moffat

Tue 15 Sep: CONNECT group will not meet during this lockdown period.

Tue 15 Sep: Pastoral Care Team meet at 1.30pm in the Church hall.

Thu 17 Sep: Prayer Group meet at 2pm at the home of Merv and Margaret Hamilton. Phone 310 7853.

Fri 18 Aug: 2:42 Youth Group from 7 - 9pm.

### COMING UP:

Sun 27 Sep: SPRING FLOWER SUNDAY - Please bring flowers to the church on Saturday afternoon to put into posies to be taken to our folk who are not well just now or can't get to our services. Maureen Day – 027 222 6283.

Elders Meeting: On the 27 Sep, 2.30pm we are holding our Bi-monthly Elders Meeting at Jas and Kate's, 32 Kingsbury Ave. This is open for all Elders, whether you are inducted at John Knox or not, retired or serving, you are welcome to join us. It would be helpful if you RSVP's on the clipboard in the foyer so we have an indication of numbers.

**ONLY 4 WEEKS till our SPRING FAIR – on SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER – selling from 10am till 2pm. If you haven't offered to help on the day or with any preparations – please look at the notice in the Foyer for the Stalls and Stall Holders (with a phone number for you to ring to offer help). Has anyone got some spare brown paper bags (larger rather than smaller if possible) that we can use at the Fair so we don't have to use plastic bags!!!! Talk to Annette Paterson if you can help here.**

## OTHER ITEMS:

### Pine Cones for Sale

We have found a business (Pro Seeds in Amberley) who give cones away to charities, so I have them available already, for \$5 a bag. Please let me know if you would like some. I can deliver in Rangiora. Phone Donna at 027 6470 368 or 313 0513. Thank you.

### FOUND

A small ring and a yellow metal earring have been found in the church kitchen. Please see Mary Blaikie if you think these may be yours.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEAR FRIENDS:

Jean Booth, Bill Sterritt, Jan and Herb Morriss, Bette Minns, Sue and Graham Single, Ian and Joy Cormack and Ann Jones.

### Jas will be away from 15 Sept, returning 22.

Please collect a copy of the Annual Reports (1 copy per family) as you leave today.

Those on the Elder and/or Door Duty Roster for September/October please see Annette Paterson for a hard copy of the roster.

### Encouragements from His Word.

*Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always.  
Remember the wonders He has done.  
1 Chronicles 16 v 11 – 12*

*"Be strong and courageous. The lord your God will be with you wherever you go."  
Joshua 1 v 9*

*God's definition of beauty is a lot different than the World's. God says that beauty is found in a gentle, quiet, obedient spirit.  
Heather Whitestone*