

## DUTY ROSTER FOR MAR/APR 2020

### 22 Mar:

Elder Duty: Annette Paterson  
Door Duty: Donald & Pam Allen  
Morning Tea: Mary & Allan Blaikie  
Power Point: Annette Wright  
**Minibus Crew: Cancelled UFN**  
Offering Count: Allan & Richard  
Set-up Chairs: Purdom family

### 29 Mar:

Elder Duty: Gaye Edwards  
Door Duty: Don & Pam Allen  
Morning Tea: Annette Wright & Anne Moffat  
Power Point: April McMurdo  
**Minibus Crew: Cancelled UFN**  
Offering Count: Graham & Allan McIntosh  
Set-up Chairs: McIntosh family

### 5 April:

Elder Duty: Gaye Edwards  
Door Duty: Merv & Margaret Hamilton  
Morning Tea: Annette Wright & Anne Moffat  
Power Point: April McMurdo  
**Minibus Crew: Cancelled UFN**  
Offering Count: Allan Blaikie, Alan McIntosh  
Set-up Chairs: Lincoln, Ewen, Ross

### 12 April:

Elder Duty: TBC  
Door Duty: Merv & Margaret  
Morning Tea: Jill & Russell  
Power Point: Marlene Hawke  
**Minibus Crew: Cancelled UFN**  
Offering Count: Tracy & Howard  
Set-up Chairs: Jones's & Marlene

**The Church Office** is attended from 9am – noon on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Ph 313 7355.  
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**(Space is limited so please keep notices brief).**

*Have notices to Donna by 5pm Wednesdays, and, if you would like to receive the emailed version of newsletter, let her know.*

### Church Web Site:

[www.johnknoxrangiora.vpweb.co.nz](http://www.johnknoxrangiora.vpweb.co.nz)

## RANGIORA PRESBYTERIAN PARISH



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**22 March 2020**

### **Ministers Paragraph**

What a surreal week we have had. And there is no indication that things will return to normal in the near future.

We are reminded of the Psalmist's words in these interesting times, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear..." (Ps. 46: 1-2)

We are a resilient community and we have stood together through some incredibly tough times recently. I firmly believe that, as we use the discernment and wisdom that God has given us, in the power of the Spirit that comforts and strengthens us, we will come through this together. We will build a new layer of resilience in our journey together.

Please remember to check on your Church family, you never know what a friendly conversation might do for someone who is having a hard time. (But call first!!)

God Bless

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**TODAY:**

**MISSION SUNDAY / LENT FOUR**

**Readings:** Matthew 28 v 16 - 20

**Message:** Lent 4 / Mission

**CELEBRATIONS:**

**Birthday Wishes:** to **Annette Paterson**. May God Bless you richly.

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Congratulations to **Jack & Merle Wilcox** who celebrated their 59<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Wednesday.

**Also,** to **Annette & Greg Wright** who celebrated yesterday (Sat 21 March).

**BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon 23 Mar: John 12 v 12 - 19  
Tues 24 Mar: John 12 v 20 - 36  
Wed 25 Mar: John 12 v 37 - 50  
Thu 26 Mar: John 13 v 1 - 20  
Fri 27 Mar: John 13 v 21 - 30  
Sat 28 Mar: John 13 v 31 - 38  
Sun 29 Mar: Jeremiah 20 v 7 – 18

**Prayer Needs in our Church**

**MON:** Church Leadership - Jason. Elders. Council.

**TUE:** Church Ministries - Youth. Prayer. Children. Worship.

**WED:** Special Projects - Building. Fund raising.

**THUR:** Health / Welfare – Church Congregation/ Extended Family

**FRI:** Outreach of The Church – Fun with Music/Mission

**SAT:** Relationships - Working with other Churches. Community Groups

**SUN:** Country's Leadership - Local and National Authorities

**THIS WEEK:**

**Mon 23 Mar:** **Fun with Music:** Hostess: Lyn O'Malley

**Tue 24 Mar:** **CONNECT Group:** Will meet this week at the Silverstream Cafe, URBAN REVIVAL. Suggest we car pool for the trip. For information about this group, contact Bill Rate, Tel: 312 3227

**Thu 26 Mar:** **Prayer Group for Church Ministries**  
Venue: 7 Helmore St. 2pm to 3pm. Cuppa to follow. Contact: 03 310 7853 / mandmh1@kinect.co.nz

**Church Giving:**

**February 2020:** \$6,489

**2019-20 Budget:** \$9,916 per month

**Average Giving to date:** \$8,378 per month

**NEXT WEEK:**

**Tue 31 Mar:** – **The Building Committee** meets at 12.30pm.

**Wed 1 Apr:** – **APW** meets in the Wyllie Room at 2pm. Please remember goods for the Sales Table. More info please ring Annette (313 4116). **ALL WELCOME.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEAR FRIENDS:**

Brenda McIntosh, Jean Booth, Ann McIntosh, Bill Sterrit, Maurits Roos, Ron and Lyn O'Malley, Jan Morriss and Herb, Bette Minns and Graham Jones.

Spend less time worrying **who's** right, and more time deciding **what's** right.

Avoid any church that has cushions on the pews and is considering building a gymnasium.

**OTHER NOTICES:**

**Kidztime Helpers:** We're looking for 2-3 helpers for our Kidztime programme on Sunday Mornings to help with our current team. We would like to begin our programme again in the second term after Easter, so if you feel you might be able to give 2-3 weeks a term to help with our Kidztime program, please either email or phone Jas over the next couple of weeks.  
Ph 027 452 7546 or [jasonrking8@gmail.com](mailto:jasonrking8@gmail.com)

**Rangiora Retirement Home Services:** Helen Walker is looking to have a break from managing the roster for the Retirement Home Services in Rangiora. If you feel you might like to look at this roll or have some questions around what it might involve, contact Helen Walker and have a chat with her for more information. 03 313 8304

**Taxation Notice:** A reminder for those who are wanting to receive a rebate for their giving, (envelopes or online) for anything you give before the end of March, you can receive 1/3 back with your tax rebate from April.

**Easter Camp** is almost upon us, and Hannah and the team will be needing some yummy home baking. Please give some thought to providing biscuits, cakes or slices to feed hungry tummies. Talk to Hannah for more info.

**Church Website:** We are presently updating our Church Website. We want to provide images of our church life as part of our story however I realise some might feel uncomfortable with their image online. If you could please let me know if you would not like any images of yourself published online and i will make sure we do not publish pictures with you on it.

Jas

Don't major in minor things.

Never go grocery shopping when you're hungry.  
You'll buy too much.