

DUTY ROSTER FOR MAY / JUNE 2019

12 May:

Elder Duty: Annette Wright
Door Duty: Bill & Jenny Rate
Morning Tea: Sue Burt & Melva Kemp
Power Point: Annette Wright
Minibus Crew: Donna & Moira Courtney
Chairs (11 May): Howard, Allan Blaikie & Marlene

19 May:

Elder Duty: Mary Stewart
Door Duty: C.J. & Abby
Morning Tea: Sue Burt & Melva Kemp
Power Point: Marlene Hawke
Minibus Crew: Ian Cormack & Donna
Chairs (18 May): McIntosh Family

26 May: (Rev Nancy- Jean Whitehead)

Elder Duty: Mary Stewart
Door Duty: Lindsay & Ann Jones
Morning Tea: Rose & Anna
Power Point: Annette Wright
Minibus Crew: TBA
Chairs (25 May): Marlene, Lindsay & Ann

2 June:

Elder Duty: Annette Paterson
Door Duty: Lindsay & Ann Jones
Morning Tea: Rose & Anna
Power Point: Bruce Morriss
Minibus Crew: TBA
Chairs (1 June): Bruce, Jonathon, Michael

PLEASE PRAY FOR our dear friends; Donald Stewart and Mary, Mary-Jean McLauchlan and John, Brenda McIntosh and Robert, and John Warburton and Adele. John has been admitted to hospital on the Gold Coast.

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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.

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Ministers Paragraph

Made in the image of God...

Mother images in the bible are a great comfort for the mothers, mother figures and potential mothers among us. They reassure us that motherhood is every-much a part of our journey of faith as any other image of God we read about in Scripture.

Whether the bible tells us that God is like a mother hen desiring to gather her brood under her wings to protect them in Matthew 23:37.

Or God talks about his love for Israel like a mother for her child in Isaiah 49:15.

And God like a mother bear's love for her cubs who were taken from her in Hosea 13:8

Thank God for His maternal nature which he has installed in the mothers, mother-figures or potential mothers among us today!

Rev Jas

TODAY: Mother's Day Service and Communion

Reading: John 21 v 1-10

Message: Mother's Day

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes : Bill Rate, Brendon Sturgeon, Judyth Henderson, Tracy Mayhew and Jonathon Morriss. May God bless you all richly.

Congratulations on your 59th Wedding Anniversary Eileen and Robert Worsfold.

Condolences: to the family of Maurice Denton who died on Friday 3 May. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Marge.

Meal Ministry. We are looking to having a cook up later this month and would like monetary donations to purchase the perishables. It cost approximately \$200 to make about 90 meals. Every little amount helps. Please put in an envelope marked Meals and either give to Bruce Morriss or put in the church collection plate. Thanking you in anticipation of your support. Elaine Hannah.

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER

"The Prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective." Come and join us in a prayer time from 9.45am to 9.55a before our Sunday Service in the Minister's Study/ Counselling room.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon 13 May Revelation 11 v 15 – 12 v 17
Tues 14 May Rev 14 v 6 – 13; 15 v 1 - 4
Wed 15 May Rev 18 v 1 - 3, 9-24
Thur 16 May Rev 20
Fri 17 May Rev 21
Sat 18 May Rev 22
Sun 19 May Romans 12

THIS WEEK:

Mon 13 May: Junior Fun with Music: for pre-schoolers and their mums.

Hostess: Jan Morriss.

Tues 14 May: Come and CONNECT.

Tuesdays 10.15am to 11.45am. Contact Herb and Jan Morriss for details on 310 7895.

Thur 16 May: Rest Home Service at Holmwood at 10.45am led by Mary Stewart.

Sat 18 May: Fundraiser for Vanuatu Trip for Hannah and Kayla at 7pm. \$10 per person.

Sun 19 May: CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – after the Church Service. The architect will be present to discuss the new church building plans.

COMING UP:

Tues 21 May: Managers Team meets at 7pm in Stewart Room.

Thurs 23 May: Rest Home Service at Charles Upham at 11am led by Rev Bob Reid.

Fun With Music

Do **YOU** love little children? Do **YOU** like chatting to their mums (dads, grandparents)?

Do you like watching them have fun?

We **NEED** you for Fun With Music on Monday mornings.

I'm sure you would enjoy the music, the chat and watching the children play.

Our roster has a few gaps in it because our members are not well.

Please see Adele, Kate or Janice if you think you can help.

You would have about one turn a term.

We look forward to hearing from you.

OTHER NOTICES:

Keeping John Knox Centre Clean

With the many groups who use John Knox Centre the understanding is that the facilities should be left in a "spic and span" condition so that it is a delight for the next group who uses them. Our church should be a leader in ensuring this. (Yes, we do have cleaners but we have to do our part too).

Please always ensure that:

the kitchen is spotless, stoves and steriliser turned off
: the floors have been vacuumed (if necessary)
and sometimes chairs

: heating and lights are turned off

: windows are closed and all doors shut and locked
(if appropriate) etc

For example our facilities are used by the Reformed Church later on Sunday afternoons so they should be able to come into clean and tidy rooms.

For church use it may be helpful if whoever locks up could make arrangements for people to attend to any necessary cleaning.

Thank you.

John Warburton

Daffodil Bulbs for Sale

The Church has been donated a large quantity of good size daffodil bulbs from parishioner Ruth Wheeler to be sold to raise funds for the building project. Selling at 50c per bulb, contact Bruce if you are interested. They are ready to plant NOW as some are already shooting.

Manure for Sale

Fine, powdered sheep/goat manure for sale with **proceeds going to JK Church Building Fund.** Phone John Forrester 313 7883 and arrange collection now if you can bring your own trailer or bags/containers plus 10kg paint container for loading. 20kg in a 40 litre bag. \$8 each to the Church Building Fund. Watch this space for possible arrangements where bags will be pre-filled and delivered.