

DUTY ROSTER FOR JUNE 2019

9 June:

Elder Duty: Mary Stewart
Door Duty: Dee Cassels /Pam Den Boestert
Morning Tea: Mary & Allan Blaikie
Power Point: Bruce Morriss
Minibus Crew: Jack & Merle Wilcox
Chairs (8 June): Bruce, Jonathon & Michael

16 June:

Elder Duty: Ewen Nichol
Door Duty: Dee Cassels / Pam Den Boestert
Morning Tea: Mary & Allan Blaikie
Power Point: Bruce Morriss
Minibus Crew: Ian Cormack & Donna
Chairs (15 June): Bruce, Jonathon & Michael

23 June:

Elder Duty: Ewen Nichol
Door Duty: Dee Cassels / Pam Den Boestert
Morning Tea: Mary & Allan Blaikie
Power Point: Bruce Morriss
Minibus Crew: Graham & Donna
Chairs (22 June): Bruce, Jonathon & Michael

30 June:

Elder Duty: Adele Warburton
Door Duty: Howard & Lynette Fowler
Morning Tea: Dee Cassels & Annette Wright
Power Point: Marlene Hawke
Minibus Crew: TBA
Chairs (29 June): Bruce, Jonathon & Michael

PLEASE PRAY FOR our dear friends;

**Donald Stewart,
Mary-Jean and John McLaughlan,
Brenda McIntosh and Robert,
John Warburton and Adele,
Herb and Jan Morriss,
Marge Denton and John and Joan Shearer.**

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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

“Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray.”
Matthew 14:22-23

When was the last time you had time away with God? Some do it regularly, some need to do it more often. Having time away with God is a great way to recharge the batteries. A time to pause and meditate on what has gone before you. A time to pause and meditate on what is before you. And a time to pause and connect with Him who journeys with you.

What do you do in your time away? How do you connect with God when you are alone with Him? Do you need to schedule some time by yourself with God?

Jas

TODAY: is Pentecost and Mission Sunday

Alan Thomson, Lecturer from Laidlaw College, will speak.

Readings:

Message:

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: to Eric Anderson, June Lang, Jocelyn Barb, Brendon Sturgeon and Joshua Hancox. May God bless you all richly.

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER

"The Prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective."

Come and join us in a prayer time from 9.45am to 9.55am before our Sunday Service in the Minister's Study/ Counselling room.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon 10 June	Proverbs 4 v 10-18
Tues 11 June	Exodus 17 v 8-18 v 12
Wed 12 June	Exodus 18 v 13-27
Thur 13 June	Exodus 19
Fri 14 June	Acts 2 v 37-47
Sat 15 June	Deuteronomy 5 v 6-21
Sun 16 June	Exodus 24

Rev Jas will be on Annual Leave from 4th to 10th June. Any urgent messages or needs for pastoral care please ring Annette Paterson (313 4116) during this time.

THIS WEEK:

Mon 10 June: Junior Fun with Music: for pre-schoolers and their mums.

Hostess: Margaret Vallance.

Tues 4 June: Come and CONNECT.

Tuesdays 10.15am to 11.45am. This week we will be going to **Artisan Café** (Rangiора Bakery) In High Street opposite Warehouse. Contact the Blaikies ph. 313 7365 if necessary.

COMING UP:

Thur 13 June: Craft Group meets at 10am.

Thur 13 June Rest Home Service at Bainswood by Caltex at 10.45am. Rev Jason will lead a **Communion Service.** If you can attend to support our leaders it would be most appreciated.

Thur 13 June – Building Committee meets at 12.30pm in the Stewart Room.

Tues 18 June: Mission Team meets – this will be open to all Church people, too. At 7pm in the Stewart Room. More info closer to the time.

Wed 19 June – PARISH COUNCIL meets at 7.15pm in the Stewart Room.

Sat 22 June: A second Fundraiser for Vanuatu Trip for Hannah and Kayla at 7pm. \$10 per person.

Some people are making such thorough plans for rainy days that they aren't enjoying today's sunshine.
William Feather.

The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life.
Job 33 v 4

OTHER NOTICES:

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.

Morning Tea Team:

Please advise Mary Stewart when tea/coffee supplies are getting low, thank you.

And from Lincoln.....

1. Looking for another couple of people to join our **fundraising committee.** Please talk to Lincoln.

2. **Sheep / Goat manure for sale.** Bags 40 L....\$5. Free delivery in Rangiора, extra for out of town. Bring own trailer for bulk. Free flowing and odourless. Proceeds to church building fund. Orders / enquiries to Lincoln 0277103032.

Roster for Rest Home Church Services.

We are looking for a new convenor for this service. If you are keen to help, contact Helen Walker on 313 8304.

Tax Rebates:

If you need help in claiming your 1/3rd donation rebate from the Government see Bruce.

Each day the Lord pours His unfailing love upon me, and through each night I sing His songs, praying to God who gives me life.
Psalms 42 v 8

God can make you everything you want to be, but you have to put everything in His hands.

Mahalia Jackson.