



Plains Presbyterian
19th January 2020

Happy New Year! And welcome to another exciting new year. Reflecting on 2019, we have much to be truly thankful for and blessed by God's grace who has been with us then and is with us now. We ask God to open our eyes afresh to his provision, protection and direction. Let us do our part for the kingdom of God to work hard as one body to fulfil the plans and purpose whatever that may be to "make Christ known." Let us strive hard to work better together this year. It is GOD who is at work in us to enable what our human limitation cannot do but his Spirit can. Our AIM this year is to work hard in and with God.

Philippians 2:13

"For it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure."



Alpine Notice:

New Years Honours List

It is a custom that our PCANZ Moderator writes a letter to any Presbyterians who have received a New Year's honour. Can you please advise the Presbytery Office of the name/s and full contact details of any folk from the Alpine Presbytery region who have received a New Year Honour and any background information about the person and the reason for the honour. We will then pass these onto the Moderator, who will write on the Church's behalf.

Australian Bushfires

There are many agencies doing an excellent job of helping the people and animals affected by the bush fires in Australia. Unfortunately, we have also become aware of potential scam activity, so we advise you to be cautious when supporting these causes, and ensure that any requests for money received by email are legitimate and trustworthy—especially so when there is a request to purchase some sort of gift card and advise the authorisation code to the sender of the email.



Plains Notice:

Greetings Tēnā koutou to all our friends in Mid-Canterbury. We are on the move. We'll be on your byways (SH1, Thompsons Track, Highway 72 on Tuesday 21st. We're heading to retirement in Alexandra but will be in Frankton until our house is finished in a couple of months or so.

The email is the same as before robbyn@chirmac.co.nz and the mobile 02102476280. So, don't be strangers if you're down our way in future. Finishing at Kaeo-Kerikeri brought back great memories of St John's Methven and working with Rakaia and Mayfield. What I have learnt over the years is massive and you have been part of it.

Warm greetings from Neil.

With love and many blessings,

Robyn McPhail

P.S. Nermal will remain - buried in the Church House garden in 2017.

17 Campbell Lane, Kerikeri 0230
until 18 January 2020



Sunday Services for January

19 th	9.30am	St Andrew – Baptism of Joshua Yaubale - Ordination of Fay Cuttris Rev Arii Taimataora
	10.00am	All Saints combined St John/All Saints
26 th	9.30am	St Andrew Rev Neville Burns
	10.00am	Staveley Rev Arii Taimataora
	10.00am	All Saints combined St John/ All Saints



Loving God, We pray that this is the year of your favour upon us. Move us into action to work hard for your purpose and goodness. Help us to deny ourselves and carry our cross to follow you. May our hearts be enlightened, and our Spirits awoken to your steadfast love and mercy, Amen.