



# PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN

26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021



The energy of Spring; Lord God of Creation,  
bringing life and energy to all things.



**Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Service &  
AGM at St. Andrew's *POSTPONED*  
Future date to be announced in time.**

**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 Service at St.  
John's Methven *CANCELLED***

## Plains Presbyterian Notices

### **St. John's Methven**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October St. Johns Brick Club 3:15-5:00 pm During the school term. Any concerns please contact Jayne. 0274678105

### **St. Andrew's Rakaia**

Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 10:30 am | Rakaia Fit Kids | Welcome to all pre-school children. A time for friendships, fun & support.

1:00 pm | Steady As You Go

Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> September at 1:30 pm | Euchre 4 U @ St Andrew's. A card fund raiser for Plains.. \$5.00 includes the Euchre cards, afternoon tea and great prizes. Contact Norm 3027473

PLANTS 4 U @ RAKAIA | 2<sup>nd</sup> October 9:00 am – 1:00 pm | Donation of plants most welcomed. God, you are a gardener, and we are part of your garden. Help us honour your creation.

Worship Notice; Rev. Neville Burns is having time out from Pulpit Supply. Neville has a painful back condition, needing rest and rehabilitation. We thank Neville and Thelma most sincerely for their many years of services and pastoral care at St. Andrew's and St John's. We pass on many health prayers to you Neville for a good recovery. Latest report, Rev Neville is making progress.

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Reflective reading | Matthew 6; 28 - 34.  
We see God's wondrous creation in the flowers, trees, and His love for diversity, colour, design, perfection, and sheer beauty. They are all so different. Who knows how many kinds of flowers there really are. Yet from the mighty rose, orchid, to the humble violet, daisy, or just the common weed, they are so wonderfully made.

As we look at the flowers, we see and know a wonderful God.

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## **Sunday Worship Services**

26 <sup>th</sup> Sept.		St. Andrew's Rakaia   Plains Parish	<b>CANCELLED</b>
		Service Followed by AGM.	<b>AGM POSTPONED</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	10:30 am	All Saints Methven with Rev. Michael & Rev. Mary Jo Holdaway.	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct.		St. John's Methven	<b>CANCELLED</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct.	10:30 am	All Saints Methven with Rev. Michael & Rev. Mary Jo Holdaway.	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct.	10:30 am	St. Marks Rakaia with Rev. Michael & Rev. Mary Jo Holdaway.	
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. John Titlow
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. Silvia Purdie

## **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, shine all over the world! Shine in dark corners, and chase shadows away. Shine in troubled hearts, and set us free from fear. Amen. - Bob Arbogast