



PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN

3RD OCTOBER 2021



Bless us in your service as we try to live our lives according to your purpose.

Alpine Presbytery

Thank you! As I conclude my role as Presbytery Moderator of Alpine this week I want to especially thank you all for your support over this past year. I have enjoyed catching up with many of you and have enjoyed hearing how God is at work in your lives and the faith communities you are involved with around our Presbytery. My prayer is that you will continue to see and sense the Spirit at work in your midst and find ways of developing your walk with God and with each other. And look after yourselves! These are challenging days and we need to bring a non-anxious presence to our anxious society. Jesus calls us to be peace-makers and to point people to the expansive love of God.

I commend to you Rev Dr Andrew Nicol (Minister at St Margaret's Bishopdale, Christchurch) who will be Acting Moderator as the Presbytery Council works to put in place a process for the wider Presbytery to elect a new Moderator. Andrew has served our Presbytery in many ways and is well-suited to overseeing the Moderator role in the interim. I look forward to catching up with you as opportunity allows in the future. It's good to hear how God is at work so feel free to keep in touch and share a coffee down the track! God bless, - Barry Ayers

Plains Presbyterian Notices

St. John's Methven | St. Johns Brick Club will be back on during school term. Contact Jayne 0274678105 for info.
Sunday, 3rd October 2021 Service at St. John's **Methven** **CANCELLED** | New date for AGM will be announced soon.

St. Andrew's Rakaia

Tuesday, 5th October | 10:30 am | Rakaia Fit Kids Welcome to all children. A time for friendships, fun & support.
1:00 pm | Steady As You Go
Euchre 4 U every Thursday this month St. Andrew's.
Fundraiser for Plains..\$5.00 includes the Euchre cards, afternoon tea and great prizes.
Contact Norm 3027473

Sadly the St Andrew's Rakaia church building was damaged, and money taken Thursday 23rd Sept.
Very disappointing for all.

Stay Connected with us!

[Facebook.com/PlainsPresbyterianParish](https://www.facebook.com/PlainsPresbyterianParish)
PlainsPresbyterian.co.nz



Contacts for the Parish

Parish Clerk; Denis Brown
039758200; brown.dc@slingshot.co.nz
Rev. Johanna Warren
3070200; jowarren@actrix.co.nz
St. John's Methven; Joan & Alex Wright
3028668; jmacw5442@gmail.com
Mayfield & Staveley; Annette Syme
3030803; annettesyme@icloud.com
St. Andrew's Rakaia; Dorothy Knight
3027595; dottsknights@gmail.com
Administrator; Miranda Addis
plainsoffice@gmail.com
Parish Bank Number;
Plains Presbyterian 02 0868 0091269 00

Sunday Worship Services

3 rd Oct.		St. John's Methven	CANCELLED
3 rd Oct.	10:30 am	All Saints Methven with Rev. Michael & Rev. Mary Jo	
3 rd Oct.	10:30 am	St. Marks Rakaia with Rev. Michael & Rev. Mary Jo Holdaway.	
10 th Oct.	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. John Titlow
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. Silvia Purdie
17 th Oct.	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. Silvia Purdie
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. John Titlow
24 th Oct.	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. Silvia
	10:00 am	Trinity Mayfield	Pastor Paul Eden
	10:30 am	St. John's @ All Saints	Combined Spring

Reflection | AFFIRMATION OF WORK.

These hands were made for working in the soil, in the home, in the sheds, in the kitchen. These hands were made for caring, in the home, in the church, in the community. Steel-capped boots or tattered slippers, well-worn runners, muddy gum boots, all proclaim the work of daily living. Work and worship, caring and praying, together in daily living, fulfil the purpose of your creation.
Breath of God, live in me.