



# PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022



*God of our hope, we give thanks for this day and these people.*

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## Plain Presbyterian Notices

### St. Andrew's Rakaia

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February

10:30 am | **Rakaia Fit Kids** *Welcome* to all preschool children. A time for friendships, fun & support.

1:00 pm | **Steady As You Go**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February

11:30 am | **Rakaia Friendship Gathering** at Salmon Tales, followed by Christmas entertainment back at St. Andrew's 1:30 pm with Shirley and Lorraine. Afternoon tea and the Drawing of the raffle.

### Harvest of the Produce;

Harvest Thanksgiving | 27<sup>th</sup> March.

A new idea. Leading up to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March we will have special collection days.

e.g. Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February: Pasta.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March: Canned Food.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March: Breakfast Cereal.



*An opportunity to support Food Banks and community families.*

### St. John's Methven

Tuesday 1st February

7:30 pm | **St Johns Focus Group** meets in the Lounge

We are working on the Duty Roster for 2022. Any offers of help to fill in the gaps would be appreciated.

### Staveley Campsite Committee.

As the red Light is now on, and Omicron is on the go, The Staveley Campsite Committee have decided that the 50th Jubilee Celebrations which were to have been held on February 27<sup>th</sup>, have now put off for about a year.

- Jenny Logan Secretary.

## Change and Challenge

God of all time, we are creatures who yearn for stability, yet realise things cannot stand still. Our community is changing. People come and go. Our church is changing and new insights and ministries are evolving. World markets and exchange rates are a constant state of flux. Yet your love is constant. You care for each of us no matter what life may bring. Guide us in our decision- making, and may our choices reflect the depth of your care, through the compassion and grace of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*The Shepherd's Call; Bill Bennett.*

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The worship roster, using supply ministers has been planned until the 24<sup>th</sup> of April. We will continue with Sunday services at this stage, also being aware of potential changes. Distancing, masks, and vaccinations passes required. *We affirm the optimism of the human spirit. **We look forward in hope.***

## Worship Services

<b>30<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Staveley HALL <i>Parish Service, Shared Morning Tea</i>	<b>Pastor Paul Eden (No Service at St. John's)</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	St. John's Methven	<b>Rev. John Titlow</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	St. Andrew's Rakaia	<b>Rev. John Titlow</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	St. John's Methven	<b>Rev. Silvia Purdie</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	St. Andrew's Rakaia	<b>Rev. Silvia Purdie</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	St. John's Methven	<b>Rev. John Titlow</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	St. Andrew's Rakaia	<b>Garth Cant</b>
	<b>10:00 am</b>	Trinity Mayfield	<b>Pastor Paul Eden</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	St. John's Methven	<b>Rev. Silvia Purdie</b>