



PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN

13TH FEBRUARY 2022



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Plains Presbyterian Notices

St. Andrew's Rakaia

Tuesday 15th February

10:30 am | **Rakaia Fit Kids** Welcome to all preschool children.

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

Sunday 13th February **Harvest of the Produce;**

Harvest Thanksgiving **Sunday 13th March: Canned Food.** Sunday 20th March: Breakfast Cereal & Biscuits
A box will be placed in the foyer to receive these food offerings. Thank you. from Isobell

Wednesday 16th February

2:00 pm | **Mission Meeting** Welcome to attend this church meeting, all support is appreciated. Note* changed meeting date.

Friday 4th March | **World Day of Prayer;**

"I know the Plans I have for you." Prepared by WDP England, Wales and Northern Island. *Combined Churches of Rakaia, hosted by St Andrew's this year.*



The Pathways Programme: *Pathways* is a programme which offers intentional pastoral and spiritual care to individuals within congregations. Designed by Rt Rev Hamish Galloway and Dr Anne Shave, the programme provides opportunities for individuals to reflect on their stage of life, spiritual growth and areas of gifting and service.

What does it involve? Each participant: ▪ Has a one-to-one conversation with either Hamish or Anne to explore 'where they are at' in terms of their stage of life, spiritual growth and areas of service ▪ Attends a full day seminar/retreat ▪ Has a follow-up one-to-one conversation aimed at exploring 'next steps'

Thursday 24th February at Hakatere Presbyterian 65 Oxford Street, Ashburton

Times may vary a little

▪ 9am – Arrive, sign in, show vaccine pass, etc.

▪ 9:15am–10:50-ish: **Introduction and Session One:**

This season of life – Exploring transitions

Morning tea (provided)

▪ 11:10am – 12:45pm – **Session Two:**

Exploring spiritual development

Lunch 12:45pm (Please bring your own lunch)

▪ 1:15–2:45pm Quiet time for rest, reflection and prayer

Tea and coffee and afternoon tea available

▪ 2:45–4:00pm – **Session Three:** Exploring our gifts and strengths.



For more info
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A prayer for our Farmers, Contractors and all who work on the Land.

Farm Work: What I do is God's work and reveals God. - Henri Nouwen.

God of each day, as I head out the door and through the gate you are at my side - when driving a tractor, riding alone on the horse at the back, moving and handling stock, in all sorts of the weather. You share my smiles when things are good. You encourage me when times are tough, and the weather wrecks my plans. In Jesus your Son you constantly surprise me with new insights of hope when creation heals herself in time of the scars of crisis and destruction. In the power of your creative Spirit, you help me enjoy this way of life. You are faithful to the covenant of grace, hanging in there for me like a trusty companion and cobbler. Seasons of the Land. by Bill Bennett.



Worship Services

13 th Feb.	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. John Titlow
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. Silvia Purdie
20 th Feb.	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. Silvia Purdie
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. John Titlow
27 th Feb.	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Garth Cant
	10:00 am	Trinity Mayfield	Pastor Paul Eden
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. Silvia Purdie
6 th March	10:30 am	St. John's Methven <i>Communion</i>	Rev. John Titlow
13 th March	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. John Titlow
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. Silvia Purdie