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Plains Presbyterian Notices

Dear people of Plains Parish, I so long to spend time with you and take some part in nurturing you spiritually and pastorally. Therefore, each month starting in March I will be somewhere in the parish with a programme of prayer, worship, and time to talk over a cuppa. *This month:* Tuesday 22 March, 1:30 pm at St John's Methven finishing about 3 pm. I will also come to lead worship in the parish once a quarter. I am at Staveley on March 27th - **Johanna**.

Plains Speaking Good communication is the glue that holds us together. All contributions welcome to be sent to the Editor, Elsa by Tuesday 22nd March
Email: esurya@hotmail.com

St. Andrew's Rakaia Friday 11th March 1.30pm | Farewell gathering to celebration the life of a long time Rakaia Resident Jean Cowie. who passed away recently. Greg and Stephen welcome all to St Andrews. Jean was a very supportive person of the Rakaia Friendship club. We really enjoyed her singing being a big part of Alison's Girls, who entertained us for a number of years.
Vaccine passes required.

Sunday 13th March Harvest Gathering Time 2nd Week, Canned food.

Tuesday 15th March 10:30 am | Rakaia Fit Kids Welcome to all pre-schooled children.

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

Mission Meeting on 15th March postponed

Wednesday 16th March 5:00 pm | Lenten Studies

at St Marks Led by Revs Holdaways. Commence with a meal. All welcome. Study SENTINELS; Discerning New Life, Lent 2022.

Thank You A big thankyou to Garth Cant for pulpit supply, 27th Feb. at St. Andrew's and to be 20th March at St. Johns. Garth kindly donated his supply payments to the Canterbury Lay preachers Ass. Hopefully the Parish will host a Lay preachers workshop later in the year.

Thankyou to the Rakaia churches for supporting WDP. Cafe Style service worked well and we enjoyed the fellowship. \$100 will be forwarded to the 2022 projects.

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Worship Services Note* Vaccine Pass is required to attend services.

13th March	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. John Titlow
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. Silvia Purdie
20th March	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia Communion	Rev. Silvia Purdie
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Mr. Garth Cant
27th March	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia Harvest Thanksgiving	Rev. Silvia Purdie
	10:00 am	Staveley Combined with St. John's & Mayfield	Rev. Johanna Warren
3rd April	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. Silvia Purdie
10th April	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. John Titlow
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Here is a link for St. David's Ashburton online worship:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_7e1baxDt0