



# PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN

## 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022



*God of Love, walk with us, live with us.*

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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 27<sup>th</sup> ( Service now at St. John's Methven )

- **Johanna Warren.**

**Plains Speaking** | Good communication is the glue that holds us together. All contributions welcome to be sent to the Editor, Elsa by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Email: [esurya@hotmail.com](mailto:esurya@hotmail.com)

**St. Andrew's Rakaia** | 20<sup>th</sup> March Harvest Gathering Time 3<sup>rd</sup> week, Breakfast foods.

Tuesday 22nd March 10:30 am | **Rakaia Fit Kids** Welcome to all pre-schooled children. 1:00 pm | **Steady As You Go.**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 5:30 pm | Bible Study at St. Marks Parish Centre with a light meal.

**St. John's Methven** | Tuesday 22nd March 3:30 pm | **Governance Meeting**

**\*Staveley service on the 27th is now at Methven** as the the Staveley church is still under repairs. It is a joint service so will have the service at St. John's Methven at 10:30 am.

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### Prayers for our Parish

Rev. John Titlow suggested "Lets start with a Prayer group" in response to my question to him "What Advice can you pass onto us John?". *The Worship Team will now be the prayer team, but we welcome prayers from all parishioners.*

### Prayer of Encouragement

God of Love, who in Jesus shows us the true measure of faithful service. Help us explore the way forward together. You gift us with strengths and insights. You call us to recognise the gifts of others. Sometimes we are fearful of your expectations. You lead us into unfamiliar territory and encourage us towards new horizons of faith. Walk with us, live with us. feed us with your love through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Contributed by Dorothy.

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

<b>20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	St. Andrew's Rakaia   <i>Communion</i>	<b>Rev. Silvia Purdie</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	St. John's Methven	<b>Mr. Garth Cant</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	St. Andrew's Rakaia Harvest Thanksgiving	<b>Rev. Silvia Purdie</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	St. John's Methven   Combined churches	<b>Rev. Johanna Warren</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	St. John's Methven	<b>Rev. Silvia Purdie</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> April</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>

Here is a link for St. David's Ashburton online worship: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P98I2VI\\_c9E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P98I2VI_c9E)