



PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN

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February and March Worship Services

Note* Vaccine Pass is required to attend services.

27th Feb.	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Mr. Garth Cant
	10:00 am	Trinity Mayfield	Pastor Paul Eden
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. Silvia Purdie
4th March	10:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia Café Service	World Day of Prayer
6th March	10:30 am	St. John's Methven <i>Communion</i>	Rev. John Titlow
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 <i>Communion</i>	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

If you would like to attend a service without having a vaccine pass: Sunday 27th February at 9:00 am | Held at Chertsey Hall | St. Paul's Church of Confessing Anglicans | Open Service – no Vaccine Pass required.

Here is a link from St. David's Ashburton Online Worship:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FsyBSIA88M0>

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Prayer

Father God, I stand silenced and overwhelmed by the thought of Your power. I thank You that You have breathed Your life into me. And I thank You for those moments when I can glimpse Your creative power, in Jesus' name, Amen. – *Judy Stull*

PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN NOTICES

St. Andrew's Rakaia

Tuesday 1st March

10:30 am | **Rakaia Fit Kids**

Welcome to all preschool children.

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

Thursday 3rd March

1.30pm | **Euchre Afternoon** at the Church Hall.

Contact Norm for more info.

St. John's Methven

Tuesday 1st March

7:30 pm | **St John's Focus Group** in the Lounge

Alpine Presbytery | March Gathering

Council agreed that the March Gathering take place on Saturday 26th March from 9.30am for approximately two hours and voting options be explored.

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 Parish Governance Council met on Tuesday at Methven.

Ministry Settlement Board report. Colin Price, Convenor, is keeping us aware of where they are at. Their next meeting is in April. When they have done the necessary research then the MSB will meet with Governance Council. From this will come questions which the Parish will need to discuss at Congregational meetings in each area. While the future is unknown, much effort is being put into the MSB doing the best for the Plains Parish.

Covid Framework. Governance Council policy which was in draft form was adopted and will be available at all our places of worship. This policy will be tabled at each Governance Meeting to ensure new requirements are included. We have included a Ministry of Health requirement for the wearing of masks at Worship. Contactless donations were discussed. It is suggested that Offering baskets be placed at Church entrances. Dedication of Offering needs to acknowledge electronic banking donations.

Our Interim Moderator, Rev Johanna Warren would like to have a gathering on a monthly basis in each area – starting with Methven on Tuesday 22 March This could be Communion, shared lunch or cuppa and would make a connection with parishioners as well as provide pastoral care opportunities. See separate notice in Bulletin.

Parish Clerk position: Annette Syme and Liz Depree will share the position of Parish Clerk. We would like to thank Denis Brown for 'holding the fort' over the past few months, and for the work he has done in this role over the past five years.

Communication: It was agreed that the Plains Speaking magazine was an important means of communicating with our parishioners both with information and as a spiritual connection. Elsa Hydes will produce a quarterly magazine for the parish with the aim of distributing one early April this year.