



# PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN

17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022  
EASTER SUNDAY



**Easter Christ, rise up in our lives.**

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## Plains Presbyterian Notices



**St. Andrew's Rakaia** Sunday 17th April 10:45 am **Easter Bunny Hunt for Easter eggs. Following service enjoying dellowship and hot cross buns.**

Tuesday 19th April 10:30 am | **Rakaia Fit Kids** | Welcome all preschool children

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

2:00 pm | **Mission Meeting** Welcome to all

Thursday 21st April **Euchre with Norm and Faye.**

Sunday 24th April 9.30am **A Special Anzac Service.** Come to sing old favourites, come to pray for peace, come to share the overseas experiences of Chaplain Chris Purdie. Army Chaplain for 15 years, now based at Burnham. Service to be led by Rev Silvia Purdie

**St. John's Methven** St Johns have entered a Scarecrow in the Methven Scarecrow Trail. Thanks to Jayne and her boys and Madri for producing a great scarecrow sitting on the stone wall at St Johns. The Scarecrow Trail is a great holiday activity for families in Methven - this years theme is Children's T V characters. Bring your family or your grandkids for an entertaining holiday activity.

## EASTER CHRIST by Bill Bennett.

People long for peace. We search for meaning. Our world is a TV screen full of pain, anger, suffering and sadness. Was it so very different, Lord Jesus, during your earthly life? The dance of Easter is the resurrection, all that defines human expectations. You meet us as living Lord, around the table of hospitality- breaking bread, blessing wine. You meet us in the stranger and visitor who comes into our domestic life. You meet us as we remember dead loved ones- enriching our own memories, and healing the scars of separation. You meet us in the dawn of each day, melting the darkness of fear, and washing creation with the dew of rebirth. Easter Christ, rise up in our lives and in the busy footpaths of the world.

## Worship Services

17 <sup>th</sup> April	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. Laurence Ennor
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. John Titlow
24 <sup>th</sup> April	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Chaplain Chris Purdie
	10:00 am	Mayfield Trinity	Pastor Paul Eden
	10:30 am	All Saints Methven	Combined churches
1 <sup>st</sup> May	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. John Titlow
8 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. John Titlow
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. Silvia Purdie
15 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. Silvia Purdie
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Mr. Garth Cant