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**Great is your faithfulness, O God my Father.**

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### PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN NOTICES

**Online Worship** Here is a link for St. David's Ashburton online worship: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NCinnxoC6rs&t=5s>

**St. Andrew's Rakaia** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 10:30 am | **Rakaia Fit Kidz**. Welcome to all preschool children. 1:00 pm | **Steady As You Go Exercises**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 5:00 pm | St Mark's Bible Study. Book of James.

*~ Memorial Service for the late  
Tony Thomas at Rakaia Community Hall  
on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 11:00am*

### **Fellowship with Johanna Cancelled**

**Message from Johanna Warren** - Folks I have a funeral to take in Ashburton Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, when I was due to be spending lunch time and some afternoon with you all. **I am cancelling my visit to Rakaia**, but *I will see you on Sunday 29th and we can arrange another visit later if you wish.* - Johanna.

**St. John's Methven** Thursdays **St Johns Brick Club** (Lego building) is slowly starting up again this term (Covid permitting) Held now on Thursdays at St. John's Church (corner of Jackson St. and South Belt) from 3:15pm starting with afternoon tea and building by 3:30pm.

\*Check out our Facebook for more info

### PRAYER OF ENCOURAGEMENT

*Contributed by Liz Depree* **A prayer for gardeners as winter approaches and we give thanks for the bounty we have grown and harvested.**

Dear God, We rejoice and give thanks for earthworms, bees, ladybirds and broody hens; for humans tending their gardens, talking to animals, cleaning their homes and singing to themselves; for the rising sap, the fragrance of growth, the invention of the wheelbarrow and the existence of the teapot, we give thanks. We celebrate and give thanks. *Amen*

*(from The Prayer Tree, Leunig)*

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**This Sunday at St. Andrew's 22<sup>nd</sup> May** Rev. Silvia Purdie is talking about two ideas in the Christian thinking, and curious about what you make of them.. (Read more on our Facebook)

### WORSHIP SERVICES

<b>22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	St. Andrew's Rakaia	<b>Rev. Silvia Purdie</b>
	<b>10:00 am</b>	Staveley with St. John's combined	<b>Pastor Paul</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	St. Andrew's Rakaia Parish Service	<b>Rev. Johanna Warren</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	St. John's Methven <i>Communion</i>	<b>Worship Team</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> June</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>Mr. Bruce Morris</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	St. Andrew's Rakaia <i>Communion</i>	<b>Rev. Silvia</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	St. John's Methven	<b>Rev. Laurence Ennor</b>