



PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN

24TH JULY 2022



We gather as a Parish to praise and thank God.

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(Also can be found on our website and attached to your email with this newsletter)

Alpine Presbytery

Mid Canterbury Hui

View/ Print Poster on our website
<http://www.plainspresbyterian.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Mid-Canterbury-Hui-Alpine-Presbytery.pdf>

PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN NOTICES

Online Worship: Here is a link for Cashmere Presbyterian online worship with Hamish Galloway:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=X5kjV_rhUg

Annual Reports With our Annual Meeting on 30th October. Reports are due. **Please send them to Miranda at plainsoffice@gmail.com by September!** Thanks so much.

St. John's Methven Thursday 28th July **St. John's Brick Club** 3:15pm starting with afternoon tea and building by 3:30pm.

St. Andrew's Rakaia Tuesday 26th July 10:00 am | **Rakaia Fit Kidz.** New time for Rakaia Fit Kidz. Welcome to all preschoolers!

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

Wednesday 27th July 11:00am | **Movie Time and Finger Food Get together.** "News of the World" Tom Hanks Special! Bring a plate and enjoy a movie and friends and a shared lunch.

Saturday 1st October 9:00 am—1:00 pm **PLANTS 4 U @ RAKAIA**
Welcome much needed support.

Sunday 31st July invitation to the Parish, service at the Burnham Army Chapel. Revs Silvia & Chris Purdie. Leave St. Andrew's 9.30am shared transport. For security Chris needs to know by Thursday the drivers of the cars, also Drivers License to be shown on the day. Contact Dorothy with driver's names please 3027595

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DON'T MISS

Special Notice for Alpine Presbytery Mid Canterbury Hui!

WORSHIP SERVICES

24 th July	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia. Video Service in the lounge.	
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven <i>Combined with Staveley</i>	Pastor Paul Eden
31 st July	St. Andrew's leave Rakaia at 9:30 for Burnham Chapel service 10:00 am		
	10:00 am	Mayfield Service Cancelled	Pastor Paul Eden
7 th Aug.	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. Laurence Ennor
14 th Aug.	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. John Titlow
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. Silvia Purdie

PRAYER OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Contributed by Annette Syme

Lord, I am overwhelmed with amazement at You and all You do. Thank You that You continue to display Your glory to the world. Help me to not be overwhelmed by the struggles of this life, but rather to focus on You and allow You and Your goodness to overwhelm me. **Amen.**

ALPINE PRESBYTERY MID CANTERBURY HUI

DATE: Saturday 6th August 2022

TIME: 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

PLACE: St. David's Union Church

48 Allens Road, Allenton,
Ashburton 7700

Morning tea is provided, for catering purpose an indication of numbers appreciated as well as any dietary requirements.

“An invitation and opportunity to explore in new ways what it means to be the salt and light of Jesus Christ in the communities in which we worship and minister”.

PURPOSE: A conversation starter with a view to the churches of the region engaging with each other on ways to meet the challenges of our times.

WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM ATTENDING? Parish council members and other interested people from within your churches.

Each parish to give a 5-minute presentation at the start of the hui, giving their views on the following questions:

1. What are the critical challenges or realities your church is facing at the moment?
2. What do you value and celebrate about what you have now?
3. Where do we see Christ present in our community/ communities?