



PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN

26TH JUNE 2022



We give thanks for the celebration of Matariki.

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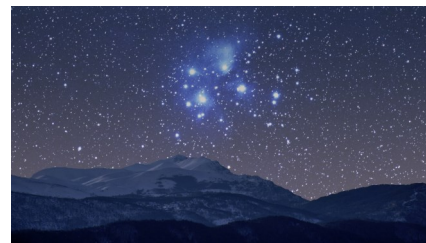
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Matariki is the Māori New Year celebrated in mid - June when the seven stars of the Pleiades rise above the horizon again at dawn. I like the symbolism and sense of celebration in the middle of winter. From out of the shortest, darkest days of the year comes the promise of a new beginning. A fresh start. If we can forgive others, we give them, and ourselves too, the chance to start again:

Matariki's spirit guide us, rise within us all the year. Help us live and speak forgiveness, your people want to hear. Lord's Prayer. "As we Forgive others" Philip



WORSHIP SERVICES

26 th June	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. Silvia Purdie
	10:00 am	Trinity Mayfield	Pastor Paul Eden
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven <i>Communion</i>	Rev. John Titlow
3 rd July	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. Silvia Purdie
10 th July	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. John Titlow
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Mr. Colin Price
	17 th July	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. John Titlow

PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN NOTICES

Online Worship Here is a link for Cashmere Presbyterian online worship: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DDbFyZyYpY>

New on the website Please view our website for a special Matariki Message from Moderator of Te Aka Puaho, Marina Rakuraku

IMPORTANT MEETING Parish Council has been asked to process the sale of the Carew church for removal and the gifting of the land to the Carew Hall Committee for a reserve. *Under the Book of Order we are required to consult with the congregations throughout the whole Parish and therefore wish to call congregational meetings to discuss our recommendation.* **Dates for these congregational meetings will be THIS SUNDAY 26th JUNE at the end of the church services at Rakaia, Mayfield and Methven.** *View full meeting notice on our Facebook and Website.

World Refugee Day June 20 I have registered for Operation Refugee again this year, a CWS fundraising and awareness raising initiative. Did you know that since February, more than five million mothers, children and older people have left Ukraine alone. I aim to walk 250 km, the distance from Lviv to Berehove. I'd love your support, or we could as a group do a fundraising event together. Talk to me or go to [cwsoperationrefugee.nz](https://www.cwsoperationrefugee.nz) to find out more or donate. - Johanna

St. Andrew's Rakaia Tuesday 28th June 10:30 am | **Rakaia Fit Kidz.** 1:00 pm | **Steady As You Go**

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

~ On Wednesday 22nd St. Andrew's folk involved with a catering project for our hall booking. Thankyou *More to come, Funds for the Parish, supporting worship ministry.*

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

Tuesday 5th July **St Johns Focus Group** 7.30 *meeting in the lounge*
~ We are thinking of the Lyttle family in their loss of Dulcie. Dulcie was a much loved and valued member of our congregation at St. John's and we missed her when she moved to Ashburton.. Dulcie was always cheerful and positive and we loved having her as part of our church family. Thanks to the Rev Johanna Warren for leading a fitting farewell service for Dulcie. Thanks also to the team who set up the church for the large crowd of over 200, and tidied up afterwards.