



# PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN

## 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022



*His Peace He gives to us. His peace He leaves with us.*

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### PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN NOTICES

**Online Worship:** Here is a link for Cashmere Presbyterian Service: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aO2BG70JkwQ>

#### St. John's Methven

Thursday 11th August **St. John's Brick Club** 3:15pm starting with afternoon tea and building by 3:30pm.

#### St. Andrew's Rakaia

Tuesday 9th August | **Rakaia Friendship Gathering** Sales Table, Dinner, Fellowship and The Rakaia Fire Brigade with their "Safety in Home message"

Wednesday 10th August **Hall booked.** Catering required.

Thursday 11th August 10:00 am | **Rakaia Fit Kidz.** New time for Rakaia Fit Kidz. Welcome to all preschoolers! Notice change of day due to Hall booking on the 10th.

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

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 9:00 am—1:00 pm **PLANTS 4 U @ RAKAIA**

### ANNUAL REPORTS

With our Annual Meeting on 30th October.

**Reports are due.**

**Please send them to**

**Miranda at [plainsoffice@gmail.com](mailto:plainsoffice@gmail.com)**

**by September!** Thanks so much.

### AUGUST WORSHIP SERVICES

7 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. Laurence Ennor
14 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. John Titlow
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. Silvia Purdie
21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. Silvia Purdie
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. John Titlow
28 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. Laurence Ennor
	10:00 am	Trinity Mayfield	Pastor Paul Eden
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Worship Team

### *Peace Sunday | 7th August 2022*

Light a candle of peace for all nations and watch as it steadily burns. Remember the brave fallen heroes - Those who will never return. In the quietness, pray for all families, Wherever they are in the world, Whose lives have been scarred by violence and pain, And the banners of battle unfurled. Peace for the whole world over, No longer a dream or a prayer, But something to last to the end of all time,

For the great heart of  
God will be there.

## ALPINE PRESBYTERY MID CANTERBURY HUI

**DATE:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**TIME:** 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

**PLACE:** St. David's Union Church

48 Allens Road, Allenton,  
Ashburton 7700

**“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?

**Last Sunday 31st July.** 14 folk travelled to the Burnham Army Chapel, invited by Rev's Silvia and Chris Purdie to shared in worship with the Burnham people. We left in convoy 9.30am from Rakaia and were welcomed at the Burnham by the security team. Greeted with morning tea and Chris expanded on the history of this beautiful church. Silvia and Chris led worship and the message of the day was from Acts 12; 6 - 19, *The Power of Prayer*.. Dinner in the Army canteen followed the service, very enjoyable. Thankyou Silvia and Chris for a this invitation, we all experienced a special time. *(We reflected on this reading 24 July, through our video service, but looked at the life of Peter)*

*Here are some pictures from 31st July at Burnham Army Chapel*



*Check out these pictures on our Facebook page and website.*