



# PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN

## 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022



*Loving God, the great festival of Christmas is drawing nearer.*

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*We pray for the folk affected by the deadly earthquake in Indonesia.*

**\*Note changes made to service list for 11th & 18th December**

### WORSHIP SERVICES

27 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. Silvia Purdie
	10:00 am	Staveley & St. John's	Pastor Paul
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	10:30 am	St. John's Methven <i>Christmas Communion</i>	Rev. John Titlow
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. John Titlow
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. Laurence Ennor
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia <i>Christmas Family Service</i>	Marty
	10:30 am	All Saints Methven <i>Carols and Readings Combined Service</i>	Rev. Holdaways

## PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN NOTICES

**Online Worship:** Here is a link for Online Worship with Cashmere Presbyterian: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZuoX1sT851w>

**Thursday 8th December at 7:00 PM** Rev. Johanna Warren invites us to a short reflective service of Remembrance. At Hakatere Presbyterian Church 127 Thomson Street. **Click the following link for more info:** [Hakatere Invitation](#) (Can be found on our website)

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December** Combined Presbyterian Churches "Christmas Carols" at St. David's Ashburton 3:00 - 4:00 PM

### St. Andrew's Rakaia

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 9.30 AM | Our last service with Rev. Silvia Purdie

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 10:00 AM | **Rakaia Fit Kidz**

Welcome all preschool children

1:00 PM | SAYGo Exercises

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am - 12.00pm **Mini Market** Setting up time 9.00am. Lots of interesting stalls, supported by the church and the Rakaia Community. Come and Buy!

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December Marty and Roy with a Christmas programme into the Rakaia, Chertsey, Dorie schools. *Sponsored by Plains Parish.*

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1:30 PM at St. Andrew's Funeral service for Shirley Thomas led by Rev John Titlow.

*Our prayers of comfort are extended to the family.*

**St. John's Methven** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November was the last day for **Brick Club for the year.** Find photos on our Facebook page.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December **Focus Group Meeting**

**Trinity Mayfield** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December | 1:30 PM **Mission group meeting.** All welcome join us for cuppa and Christmas cake.

### PRAYER OF ENCOURAGEMENT *Contributed by Annette Syme*

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your love for us and guiding us in Your ways. Help me live a life that is pleasing to You and to serve the purposes of God in my generation. In Jesus' name, Amen.