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WORSHIP SERVICES

Mar 12th	9:30 AM	St. Andrew's Rakaia <i>Communion</i>	Rev. John Titlow
	10:30 AM	St. John's Methven	Worship Team
Mar 19th	9:30 AM	St. Andrew's Rakaia Harvest Thanksgiving	Rev. Laurence Ennor
	10:30 AM	St. John's Methven	Rev. John Titlow
Mar 26th	9:30 AM	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Worship Team
	10:00 AM	Staveley combined with St. John's	Pastor Paul Eden
Apr 2nd	10:30 AM	St. John's AT All Saints <i>Farewell Service for Rev. Holdaways</i>	Rev. Holdaways
	4:00 PM	St. Marks Community Farewell <i>Service for Rev. Holdaways</i>	Rev. Holdaways

Prayer for Lent; Merciful God We remember today how you reached out, through the ministry of Christ, welcoming those whom society rejected, accepting those who the world considered unacceptable. You have time for us, just as we are. Lord, we praise you.

PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN NOTICES

Online Worship Here is a link with Cromwell Presbyterian
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEor1mdXB5c&t=8s>



St. Andrew's Rakaia * Jam required for the Foyer Sales table please. *

Thanks to Isobell, Catherine, Dorothy. Catering two days at St. Andrews for School Education.

Tuesday 14th March

11:30 AM | **Rakaia Friendship Gathering** Fellowship, meal, entertainment with Shirley and Lorraine, afternoon tea. Sales table and raffle. Welcome.

Wednesday 15th March

10:00 AM | **Rakaia Fit Kids** Preschool children Welcome

1:00 PM | **Steady As You Go** exercises

Sunday 19th March **Harvest Thanksgiving.** Donations of produce to Presbyterian Support Ashburton, Rakaia Sharing Shed. Thank you Retiring offering at services for March supporting NI Flood victims. Thank you.



St. John's Methven

Tuesday 14th March 3:15 PM | **St. John's Brick Club** After school brick building, all ages welcome.

Staveley Campsite 50th Anniversary Click the following link for more information: <http://www.plainspresbyterian.co.nz/?p=2333>

The bus organized to go to the 50th celebration on 23rd April will be leaving from St. David's at 12:00 pm. Hope to see you there.

St Andrews Church in Hastings has set up a service to bring equipment like generators, water pumps, water blasters and small diggers from around the country into Hawke's Bay as part of the disaster response. Called genLend, the service is a tangible way for people across the country to help power the recovery of Hawke's Bay communities ravaged by Cyclone Gabrielle. *We in the South Island can help by making a financial donation towards the fuel, transport and Insurance etc. costs associated with this initiative.* Donations can be made to: St Andrews Church Bank Acc: 03 0642 0034245 000 Ref: Cyclone.

Each congregation in Plains Parish could consider a 'retiring offering' after worship for the next few services which could then be sent to St Andrews Hastings from our district.