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PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN 19TH MARCH 2023

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Mar 19th	9:30 AM	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. Laurence Ennor
	10:30 AM	Harvest Thanksgiving 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	Rev. Holdaways
	4:00PM	St. Mark's Community Farewell Service for Rev. Holdaways	Rev. Holdaways
Apr 7th	9:00 AM	Rakaia Library 'Walking the Cross' to St. Ita's Community Service at 9:30 am at St. Ita's Rakaia Good Friday	
	9:30 am	St. John's- Good Friday The way of the cross commences	
Apr 9th	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. John Titlow
	10:30 am	Easter Sunday St. John's Methven	Rev. Laurence Ennor

PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN NOTICES



Online Worship Here is a link with Cashmere Presbyterian
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=57a8F2sq_Uk

St. Andrew's Rakaia

Tuesday 21st March

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

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

2:00 PM | **Mission Meeting**

Saturday 25th March Birthday Party for Heather in the hall.

Welcome to all her friends.



St. John's Methven

Tuesday 21st March 3:15 PM | **St. John's Brick Club** After school brick building, all ages welcome. ***Please note NO Brick Club on 28th March**

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.

Lent: God the Creator, rouse our church, lest we sleep in your presence, and miss your yearning love for all people. God in Christ, cleanse your church and forgive our lack of zeal in honoring your primacy of all things. God of Pentecost, set your church ablaze with the fire of your Spirit, so that we may spend and be spent for your gospel's sake, for your will and your glory, all or days.
- Bill Bennett.

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.