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PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN 26TH MARCH 2023

✠ *Easter hope shines out like snow on the mountain peaks.*



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WORSHIP SERVICES

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 Farewell	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
		Easter Sunday	
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. Laurence Ennor
Apr 16th	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. Laurence Ennor
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. John Titlow

PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN NOTICES

Online Worship Here is a link with Cashmere Presbyterian
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=do-inPVFPeg>

St. Andrew's Rakaia

Tuesday 28th March 10:00 AM | **Rakaia Fit Kids** Preschool children Welcome
1:00 PM | **Steady As You Go** exercises

Harvest Thanksgiving 19th March at St. Andrew's. A big thank you to all the donations of groceries, food and produce given on Sunday. Also a big thanks to Wilcox for their very generous donation of potatoes. Recipients—Presbyterian Support Ashburton and Rakaia Sharing Shed.



St. John's Methven

Tuesday 28th March *Please note **NO Brick Club this week**

Tuesday 4th March 3:15 pm | St. John's Brick Club. *All ages Welcome.*
Brick building Tuesdays during the school term.

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.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank You for giving me another chance to see this new beautiful day. Thank You for loving me & for all the blessings You have given me. As I start this day, please teach me how to guide everywhere I go and in everything I do. Please bless my family and those who are reading this right now. Lord, may You fill this day with love and answered prayers. In Jesus' name, Amen!



Contributed by Annette Syme

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.