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PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN NOTICES

Alpine Presbytery | VACANCY! Alpine is seeking a new Presbytery Treasurer.

Click the following link for more details: <http://www.plainspresbyterian.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Alpine-Treasurer-Vacancy.pdf>



St. Andrew's Rakaia

Tuesday 4th April 10:00 AM | **Rakaia Fit Kids** Preschool children Welcome 1:00 PM | **Steady As You Go** exercises

Good Friday This year starting at 9:00 am at Rakaia Library 'Walking the Cross' to St. Ita's by 9:30 am for Community Service,

St. John's Methven

Friday 31st March Methven House has invited all the Supporting Churches to join them for afternoon tea at 3pm as they farewell the Holdaways before the Anglican conducted service at 3:30pm.

Sunday 2nd April The Holdaway's farewell service that St John's folk are attending at All Saints there is a shared lunch to follow. Please bring a plate.

Tuesday 4th April 3:15 pm | St. John's Brick Club. *All ages Welcome.*

Good Friday This year the Easter Friday Methven Walk Of Witness Starts at St. John's at 9:30 am and progresses then to All Saints, then Elim and finishes at the Catholic Church for 10am service.

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.



Online Worship Here is a link with Cashmere Presbyterian

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Din859by_c

APRIL WORSHIP SERVICES

Farewell Service for Rev. Holdaway's

2 nd	10:30 am	St. John's AT ALL SAINTS Methven	Rev. Holdaway's
	4:00 pm	St. Mark's Community Service	Rev. Holdaway's

7th April Good Friday

7 th	9:00 am	Rakaia Library - 'Walking the Cross' to St. Ita's	
	9:30 am	St. Ita's Rakaia Community Service	
	9:30 am	St. John's Methven - <i>The way of the cross commences</i>	

9th April Easter Sunday

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

PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, help us work with You, in obedience to Your Word, that we might be transformed into the men and women You see us as, bringing honour and glory to Your Holy Name. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.— Patricia Lake

Contributed by Annette Syme



Autumn

The nights are cool and sharp. The daylight hours are growing shorter and daylight saving will finish soon. The colours are turning on the trees. God of each moment, Your son Jesus Christ walked the way of the cross, journeying towards the pain and triumph of Good Friday and Easter. Help us to weigh up what we have done, and what we have yet to attend to. On the farm, In our family and community, and within our own hearts. Like the colourful tonings of autumn leaves, paint our lives with the richness of your grace so that all we do celebrates your presence.- Bill Bennett



Contributed by Dorothy Knight