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# PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God. Matthew 5:9*



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**Online Worship** Here is a link with Cromwell Presbyterian  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9wK4mBr4AFE>



## WORSHIP SERVICES

<b>16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. Laurence Ennor
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. John Titlow
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. Laurence Ennor
	10:00 am	Trinity Mayfield	Pastor Paul Eden
		Staveley Campsite St. John's Welcome.	
		(For more info follow link can be found in notices)	
		Starting at Noon/ Picnic (BYO) – Forest Tour	
		Service at 2:30 pm – Afternoon tea to follow service.	
<b>25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10:15 am	<b>ANZAC</b> Day at Rakaia	
<b>30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. John Titlow
		Parish Service	
<b>7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. Laurence Ennor
		Harvest Thanksgiving	

## PRAYER

Heavenly Father, give us eyes to see, ears to hear, and hearts to burn with faith and joy today as we walk and talk with Jesus. In his name, Amen.  
- Norman F Brown



## 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 Sunday 16th April** Rev Laurence's Message this Sunday is based on Luke 24 : 13 The Walk to Emmaus. On Sunday, 2 of Jesus' disciples were going to the village of Emmaus, which was about 12 km from Jerusalem. As they walked they were thinking and talking about what had happened.... Jesus came near and started walking along beside them. But they didn't know who he was. As they all walked together, Jesus explained everything written about himself in the scriptures, beginning with the Law of Moses and the books of the Prophets. *To be continued on Sunday.*



**Tuesday 18th April 10:00 AM | Rakaia Fit Kids** Holiday Fit Kidz  
1:00 PM | **Steady As You Go** exercises  
2:00 PM | **Mission Meeting**

### St. John's Methven

**Tuesday 2nd May 3:15 pm** | St. John's Brick Club. *All ages Welcome. Brick building after school during school term.*

### Staveley Campsite 50th Anniversary

*A bus will be available for transport at St. David's Ashburton at 12:00 pm. Come and enjoy this beautiful setting and join us in celebrating Staveley Campsite 50th Anniversary.*

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

