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PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN 21ST MAY 2023

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MESSAGE

In the first chapter of Acts, the writer makes it clear that Luke's gospel was the first of a 2 volume act. - 2nd being Acts. In Luke's gospel Jesus is the protagonist, portrayed as a very human Jesus - teaching, healing, and taking time out to pray alone to regain energy for his work. At the start of Acts, Jesus rises to heaven and is out of action from then on. The Holy Spirit is the real protagonist in Acts. Action comes from Jesus' disciples /and from Paul, who is filled with the Spirit's power. from Let your Light Shine through. - Philip Garside.
This Sunday at St. Andrew's Rev. Laurence's will be on the following readings. Acts 1; 1 - 14 Luke 24; 44 - 53



PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN NOTICES

Online Worship: Here is a link with Cashmere Presbyterian

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kqRU9YwHPWY>

Here is a link with St. David's Ashburton

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gFVBWh9f19s>



St. Andrew's Rakaia 14th May Special Mother's Day Service led by John Titlow went very well. Lots of special messages shared. Photos can be found on our Facebook page and website gallery.

Tuesday 23rd May

10:00 am | **Rakaia Fit Kidz** *Welcome preschool children.*

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

St. John's Methven 7th May Harvest Thanksgiving went well, big thanks to Laurence, a good turn out, yummy shared lunch and plenty of items that went to Methven House where they were all gratefully received. Photos can be found on our Facebook page and website.

Saturday 20th May 1:30 pm | **Outdoor Working Bee**

Please bring loppers, secateurs. buckets etc. for gardening.

Tuesday 23rd May 3:15 pm | St. John's Brick Club. *All ages Welcome. Brick building after school*

WORSHIP SERVICES

21st May	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev Laurence Ennor
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. John Titlow
28th May	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Worship Team
	10:00 am	Staveley	Pastor Paul Eden
		<i>combined with St. John's</i>	
4th June	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. Laurence Ennor
		<i>Communion</i>	
11th June	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. John Titlow
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Worship Team
18th June	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. Laurence Ennor
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. John Titlow

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank You for all that You did on the cross to save me. Lord, I long for the power and truth of Your gospel to continue to reach and transform every part of my heart and, as You work in me, please use me to share that good news with others so they can know You too.

In Your name I pray, Amen. -Dean Gardner *Seeds of the Kingdom*

