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PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN 7TH MAY 2023

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Harvest of the Seasons; The year's round of work looks towards the annual harvest of many things. Gracious God, you have ordained us to produce food to feed the world. We give thanks for the harvests - of sheep, beef, venison, pork and poultry, of fruits of all sorts and crops from the land, of milk for dairy products, of timber for buildings and pulp for the paper industries, and for fish from inshore and ocean fisheries. The harvest is assisted by seasonal labour, from both this country and the Pacific islands. For you are a gracious God, giving us more than we desire or deserve.



- The Shepherd's Call, by Bill Bennett.

Contributed by Dorothy Knight

MAY WORSHIP SERVICES

7 th	10:30 am	St. John's Methven <i>Harvest Thanksgiving</i>	Rev. Laurence Ennor
14 th	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. John Titlow
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Worship Team
21 st	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev Laurence Ennor
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. John Titlow
28 th	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Worship Team
	10:30 am	Staveley <i>combined with St. John's</i>	



PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN NOTICES

Online Worship; Here is a link with Cashmere Presbyterian
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5md9q8hRpkk>



St. Andrew's Rakaia

Correction: No service at St Andrews Sunday 7th May

Tuesday 9th May 11:30 am Friendship Gathering Sales table and raffle supporting "Pink Ribbon Project" Friendship, Treasures from Mothers, Grandmothers, Friends, a time of sharing. Dinner and afternoon tea. Welcome to all..

Wednesday 10th May 10:00 am | Rakaia Fit Kidz

Welcome preschool children

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

St. John's Methven Sunday 7th May Harvest Thanksgiving

at St. John's with Rev. Laurence Ennor at 10:30 am. Combined with All Saints. Traditionally it is a time where we bring food items to express gratitude for God's provision over the last year. *The edible Thanksgiving items are donated afterwards to Methven House.* If you have anything to say or decorate (like baskets and foliage) to give the event further meaning or atmosphere please bring it along. Shared lunch to follow service, please bring a plate to share or donation.



Tuesday 9th May 3:15 pm | St. John's Brick Club. All ages Welcome.
Brick building after school during school term.

PRAYER

My Lord and Saviour, today I thank You for Your holy church. What a blessing it is to be able to join together in worship and praise for You, sharing our love for Jesus with other believers! Gathering with this community has filled my spirit over and over again. When my energy is lagging or my heart is heavy, my brother and sisters in Christ help me carry my burden, and suddenly I feel light again. Thank You for blessing us with each other. Amen.



Contributed by Annette Syme