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# PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

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**AGM—29th October 2023 following 10:30 am service with Rev. Martin Stewart at St. John's Methven** To be emailed or posted a copy of Annual Reports Booklet please email [plainsoffice@gmail.com](mailto:plainsoffice@gmail.com)

*Methven house this Friday please come along and support Jayne And Lyn as we endeavor to bless those who live there with a service!*



### WORSHIP SERVICES

15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. Laurence Ennor
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven <i>Spring Flower Service</i>	Rev. John Titlow <i>Combined with All Saints</i>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Online with Kilmarnock
	10:00 am	Trinity Mayfield <i>Combined St Johns and Staveley</i>	Pastor Paul Eden
29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:30 am	St. John's Methven <i>Parish Service, AGM to follow service, Shared lunch following AGM</i>	Rev. Martin Stewart
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. Laurence Ennor
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. John Titlow
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Worship Team
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Linda Cowan
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. John Titlow
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Online with Kilmarnock
	10:00 am	Staveley	Pastor Paul Eden

*Combined St Johns and Mayfield*

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## PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN NOTICES

**GOVERNANCE REPORT** Click the following link:

<http://www.plainspresbyterian.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/GovReport.pdf>

**DISCUSSION PAPER** Click the following link:

<http://www.plainspresbyterian.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/FINAL-DRAFT-ideas-meeting.pdf>

**Online Worship** Click the following links for worship at home;

Cashmere Presbyterian: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=awJsM1q32o>

Hope Presbyterian <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TQwCHTnYN9s>

**St. Andrew's Rakaia**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 10:00 am | **Rakaia Fit Kidz** Welcome all preschoolers!

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

2:00 pm | **Mission Meeting**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 1:30pm Euchre!! Card time with Norm

Sunday 3 December 2:00pm

"Boy with Wings"

Rakaia Community Project at  
Rakaia Community Hall



**St. John's Methven** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October

**Spring Flower Service** with Rev. John Titlow  
at 10:30 am



*If you can; can bring flowers and/or a non-perishable food item to donate afterwards.*

**St. John's Brick Club** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 3:15pm After School Brick Building!

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 10:00 am **Parish Worship Meeting**

**At Election Time. - Bill Bennett**

God of wisdom and power, the hopes and ideals we yearn for as a nation, are personified in the ministry of Jesus. As candidates and political parties present their manifestos and walk the hustings, enable us to listen and enquire. As politics often invokes cynicism, it grants us a sense of responsibility in exercising our political choices on election day, ever conscious that in the light of servanthood revealed to us in Jesus Christ, those elected may recognize the divine responsibility of their calling. Amen.