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Matariki God of creation, of every new season, we give you thanks for the celebration of Matariki, the new year of the South Pacific. You recall us to the blessings of this land, Papatūānuku need -- above them// and of those who have gone before us, You hold us to the stewardship we now exercise. We pray for the coming growing season will be fruitful, as we honour the forces of the land as some of us know as Rongomātāne and a has a - Haumia-tiketike. Out of this wonderful diversity of life prosper all we do in Jesus' name. - Bill Bennett
Contributed by Dorothy Knight



PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN NOTICES



Online Worship | Here is a link with Cashmere Presbyterian: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gh19RqNogo>
St. Davids Ashburton; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CjXLCQt40SE>

Annual Reports; For preparation of our Annual Report Booklets please send your Reports to Miranda at Plainsoffice@gmail.com by **September**

Invitation | The Parish Council and members of St. Andrew's Ashburton invite our parish to join them for their service of Thanksgiving and Rededication for the reopening of St. Andrew's Ashburton. **Where:** St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Corner Havelock and Park Streets. **When:** 20th August 2023 at 2:00 pm
RSVP by 11th August: 03 3088042 standrew@ashburton.co.nz
Click the following link for more info; <http://www.plainspresbyterian.co.nz/?p=2469>



St. Andrew's Rakaia ~ Jam for sale in the foyer! ~ Food Sharing Box **Thank you to contributions

Sunday 16th July | Rev Laurence's theme this Sunday. "Rest for the Weary" Bible readings. Isaiah 55; 1 - 7 Matthew 11; 16 - 19; 25 - 30.

Tuesday 18th July 10:00 am | **Rakaia Fit Kidz** 1:00 pm | **Steady As You Go** exercises

Sunday 30th July 10:30 am at St. Andrew's Rakaia **Parish Service led by Rev Hamish Galloway Moderator PCANZ.** A big welcome. Shared lunch following service.

Saturday 30th September **PLANTS 4 U @ RAKAIA**

St. John's Methven

Tuesday 18th July **St. John's Brick Club** 3:15 pm. Back on and building by 3:30 pm after school! Come join the fun, or if you know anyone that might enjoy some brick building bring them along! **If any helpers are available would be much appreciated as a key parent helper is away.



WORSHIP SERVICES

16th July	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. Laurence Ennor
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. John Titlow
23rd July	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Online with Kilmarnock
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Pastor Paul Eden
Combined with Staveley and Mayfield			
30th July	10:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. Hamish Galloway
	Parish Service, Shared Lunch following		Moderator PCANZ
6th Aug	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. Laurence Ennor
	Parish Service		
13th Aug	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Mr. Colin Price
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Worship Team
20th Aug	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. Laurence Ennor
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Mr. Colin Price

