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# PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

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### Living Thankfully

Lord Jesus, you grew up in a village surrounded by your whanau and extended family. We give thanks for being so richly blest by our way of life and by where we live. We thank you that country life offers so much. We pray that we may give back to you a portion of what you have gifted to us - the richness of your community of faith, the wealth of your creation, all for the sake of the gospel and to the glory of God who is creator, redeemer and life giver. Amen *-Bill Bennett*  
Contributed by Dorothy Knight

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## WORSHIP SERVICES



|  |          |  |                        |
|--|----------|--|------------------------|
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | 9:30 am  | St. Andrew's Rakaia  | Online with Kilmarnock |
|  | 10:30 am | St. John's Methven   | Rev. John Titlow       |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | 9:30 am  | St. Andrew's Rakaia  | Rev. Laurence Ennor    |
|  | 10:00 am | Staveley<br><i>Spring Flower Service</i>                   | Pastor Paul Eden       |
| <i>Combined with Mayfield &amp; Methven</i>                              |          |  |                        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct  | 10:30 am | St. John's Methven<br><i>Parish Service   Shared lunch</i> | Rev. Laurence Ennor    |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | 9:30 am  | St. Andrew's Rakaia  | Rev. John Titlow       |
|  | 10:30 am | St. John's Methven   | Worship Team           |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | 9:30 am  | St. Andrew's Rakaia  | Rev. Laurence Ennor    |
|  | 10:30 am | St. John's Methven   | Rev. John Titlow       |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct   | 9:30 am  | St. Andrew's Rakaia  | Online with Kilmarnock |
|  | 10:30 am | Trinity Mayfield<br><i>Combined St Johns and Staveley</i>  | Pastor Paul Eden       |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | 10:30 am | St. John's Methven   | Rev. Martin Stewart    |
| <i>Parish Service, AGM to follow service, Shared lunch following AGM</i> |          |  |                        |

## PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN NOTICES

Online Worship | Cromwell Presbyterian; [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ad\\_HIKOgv54](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ad_HIKOgv54)

**AGM** 29th October following 10:30am Service at St. John's Methven

**Reminder:** Please send your annual reports to Miranda at [plainsoffice@gmail.com](mailto:plainsoffice@gmail.com) if you haven't already. Thank you!

### St. Andrew's Rakaia

Sunday 17th September 9:30 am | Video Church in the lounge, Reflecting on Fathers Day in Kilmarnock | Bible reading from Psalm 103; 1-13.

Tuesday 19th September 10:00 am | **Rakaia Fit Kidz** Welcome all preschoolers!!

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

2:00 pm | **Mission Meeting**

Wednesday 27th September Commencement of setting up the hall for **Plants 4 U**

**St. John's Methven** Sunday 17th September 10:30 am Service by Rev. John Titlow

**Tuesday 19th September St. John's Brick Club** 3:15 pm

Last week of Brick club until next term - Will start back up 10th October.

*Need prayers for helpers still as my primary support team lady is not available after this term.* And prayers for children to discover how working as a team is beneficial!

Thank you to Denis and Madri for all the time and effort they have put into Brickclub!!

-Jayne Clark

**PLANTS 4 U @ RAKAIA**  
SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 9:00am - 1:00pm  
St ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
BRIDGE STREET, by the two big trees, (Main Road)  
*Annual Plant Fair supporting Community Outreach in Rakaia*  
A huge variety of plants on sale, all at affordable prices!!  
Lots of advice is available, so plants for all gardeners.  
All plants in the church hall, no worries about the weather.  
\$\$\$ Cash only sale \$\$\$  
Amazing what you can buy, well within your budget. *Bargains after 12.00pm*  
Contact [dottsknights@gmail.com](mailto:dottsknights@gmail.com) for more info.