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# PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

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**The Caleb Prayer** O High King of Heaven, Have mercy on our land. Revive your church. Send the Holy Spirit for the sake of the last, the least and the broken. May your Kingdom come to our nation. In Jesus mighty name. Amen.



## WORSHIP SERVICES

|                            |          |                                       |                        |
|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>19<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> | 9:30 am  | <b>St. Andrew's Rakaia</b>            | Linda Cowan            |
|                            | 10:30 am | <b>St. John's Methven</b>             | Rev. John Titlow       |
| <b>26<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> | 9:30 am  | <b>St. Andrew's Rakaia</b>            | Online with Kilmarnock |
|                            | 10:00 am | <b>Staveley</b>                       | Pastor Paul Eden       |
|                            |          | <i>Combined St Johns and Mayfield</i> |                        |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Dec</b>  | 10:30 am | <b>St. John's Methven</b>             | Rev. Laurence Ennor    |
|                            |          | <i>Communion   Parish Service</i>     |                        |
| <b>10<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> | 9:30 am  | <b>St. Andrew's Rakaia</b>            | Rev. John Titlow       |
|                            | 10:30 am | <b>Methven at All Saints</b>          | Rev. Annette Eggleston |
| <b>17<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> | 9:30 am  | <b>St. Andrew's Rakaia</b>            | Rev. Laurence Ennor    |
|                            |          | <i>Communion</i>                      |                        |
|                            | 10:30 am | <b>St. John's Methven</b>             | Rev. John Titlow       |
| <b>17<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> | 7:00 pm  | <b>At Staveley with Methven</b>       | <b>Carol Services</b>  |

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

|                            |          |                            |                         |
|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>24<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> | 10:00 am | <b>Mayfield Trinity</b>    | <b>Christmas Carols</b> |
|                            | 7:00 pm  | <b>St. Andrew's Rakaia</b> |                         |

*Combined Christmas service with our local Fijian church led by Alice and Simeli. Featuring the play by Angela Yardy 'The Christmas story'*



## PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN NOTICES

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

Hope Presbyterian <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5iwaSIZfbM>

Cashmere Presbyterian: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZzB6-ctDGM>

### St. Andrew's Rakaia

Sunday 19th November Worship Service at St. Andrew's Rakaia at 9:30 am led by Linda Cowan.

Tuesday 21st November 10:00 am | **Rakaia Fit Kidz** Welcome preschoolers!

1:00 pm | **Steady As You Go** exercise s with Dorothy.

2:00 pm | **Mission Meeting** Parish Discussions

Thursday 30th November **Marty and Al Christmas Message** to Rakaia, Chertsey and Dorie schools

Thursday 30th November 5:30—8:00pm **St Andrew's Day**

**Celebration** Sharing a Scottish meal. Entertainment. Welcome.

**St. Andrew's Community shared Scottish Meal**

Sunday 3rd December | 2:00 pm Boy with wings puppet show at Rakaia Hall

Saturday 9th December **St Andrews Market Morning**

"Book a Stall" for \$10. Raising Funds for Mission

### St. John's Methven

Sunday 19th November Worship service at St. John's Methven at 10:30 am



Sunday 12th November at St. Andrew's Café Service Rev. John Titlow reflected on the power of Prayer and Revival, experiences that have happened in the UK. We concluded with The Caleb Prayer and he shared this YouTube video of Aotearoa combining churches singing The Blessing. Click the link below or click the picture shared. Video by More than music Mentor.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZQPifs2kjo>

