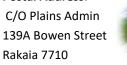
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August 27th A congregational meeting will be held at Mayfield

Church on *Sunday 27th August after our service at 10:00 am.* Governance are requesting that Plains Presbyterian Parish be able to apply to Alpine Presbytery to ask that the church be listed as Non Critical and as it has



infrequent usage to be allowed exemption from PCANZ 67% strengthening requirement.

Click <u>HERE</u> to print our worship service list from 20th Aug—1st Oct					
	WORSHIP SERVICES				
20 th Aug	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. Laurence Ennor		
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Mr. Colin Price		
27 th Aug	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Online with Kilmarnock		
	10:00 am	Trinity Mayfield	Pastor Paul Eden		
		Combined with Methven & Staveley			
3 rd Sept	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. Laurence Ennor		
		Communion Shared lunch			
10 th Sept	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Rev. John Titlow		
		Communion			
	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Worship Team		



God of our farms and fields, life is busy now. Cows and ewes, heavy in calf and lamb, are beginning to drop their off spring. We pray for reasonable weather, and for few birth complications. If we strike snags give us cool heads and wisdom as we call on our expertise and experience. If things get really tough

give us sufficient strength and courage to see the job through to its completion. Lambing and Calvin Prayer by Bill Bennett. *Contributed by Dorothy Knight*

PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN NOTICES

Online Worship | Here is a link for Church Online Kilmarnock : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXhn1yApX2s

St. Andrew's Ashburton Invitation | Click the following link for more info: Service held this Sunday 20th August <u>http://www.plainspresbyterian.co.nz/?p=2469</u>

Reflection Day | Spirituality of Poetry Tuesday 22nd August 10:30 am-2:30pm

Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre Villa Maria College, Peer Street, Upper Riccarton

Click the following link for more info: http://www.plainspresbyterian.co.nz/?p=2508

St. Andrew's Rakaia ~ Jam for sale in the foyer! ~ Food Sharing Box in the foyer

Sunday 20th August | 9:30 am at St. Andrew's Rev. Laurence Ennor

Message: "A Religion of the Heart" Matthew 15; 1 - 11, 21-18

Tuesday 22nd August 10:00 am | Rakaia Fit Kidz

1:00 pm | Steady As You Go exercises

Saturday 30th September PLANTS 4 U @ RAKAIA



FIND MORE INFO ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE!

St. John's Methven Tuesday 22nd August St. John's Brick Club 3:15 pm. Brick club has taken off! All of a sudden we have just had people dropping in and we now have 18 young people! There are 5 under the planned 7yrs but we have 5 parents who like to build, willing to stay and help which will make it manageable but adds lots of changing dynamics. God is Good! ~ Your prayers are going to be very crucial as we seek to honour God and bless those who attend this Club. I believe it is only prayer that has suddenly given us this boost in numbers and helpers. Prayer requests; For God to be ever present and at work in lives, Wisdom when programming and dealing with interesting behaviour How to include scripture and spiritual truths. That everyone goes home blessed spiritually, mentally, emotionally or physically from good play and interactions with each other. For the 12 families represented-some ideas; their relationships, finances, mental and physical health, spiritual growth, important future choices. Protection and spiritual growth for the Clark family, Madri and Denis as they endeavor to lead this outreach. Thank you for your support - Javne Clark

Tuesday 5th September Focus Group Meeting 7:30 pm

ANNUAL REPORTS

For preparation of our Annual Report Booklets please send your

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