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The Unseen and Deprived God of every household, open our eyes and hearts to those who live among us, whose economic status and way of life remains largely hidden from our view. Like Jesus who welcomed Zacchaeus, who acknowledged the widow and her mite, who sat with the poor, the sinners and prostitutes, who reach out to all on society's edge, enable us to have open eyes and hearts, and quietly extend the hands of love. Bill Bennett
Contributed by Dorothy Knight

WORSHIP SERVICES

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
27th Aug	9:30 am	St. Andrew's Rakaia	Online with Kilmarnock
	10:00 am	Trinity Mayfield	Pastor Paul Eden
Combined with St. John's and Staveley			
3rd Sept	10:30 am	St. John's Methven	Rev. Laurence Ennor
		Communion	

PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN NOTICES



Online Worship | Here is a link with Cashmere Presbyterian: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vUv8c9HL1dU>
Maze Presbyterian; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w06MvKZ2y-k>
Cromwell Presbyterian; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j60y_lj2oHo

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



Travel prayers for Barbara and Rev John as they journey to Ireland.
"GodSpeed you on your way"

Tuesday 25th 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. Text; Luke 10; 25 - 37. Sermon Title; Wounded and Abandoned. The Parable of the Good Samaritan through an intergenerational Lens Shared lunch following service.



Saturday 30th September PLANTS 4 U @ RAKAIA

St. John's Methven

Tuesday 25th July St. John's Brick Club 3:15 pm.