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# PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

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**Our Nation**—God, the source of all power and authority, look upon our nation at this time. Help us understand what is important in life. Give society a sense of justice and compassion in its economic, social, political and moral life. May Christian values influence and undergird its direction, and counter the motives of greed and self interest. Guide those elected to political office. Grant that people listen to each other and accept each other's cultural perceptions. Help us challenge inequality and injustice so that healing and growth may follow. Preside in our nation as the God of Love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Bill Bennett



## WORSHIP SERVICES

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

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Mayfield Trinity St. Andrew's Rakaia	Christmas Carols
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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=9P8J2nn0Rg4>

Cashmere Presbyterian: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVpSQz8\\_bc4&t=25s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVpSQz8_bc4&t=25s)

### St. Andrew's Rakaia

Sunday 26th November Video church with Kilmarnock, enjoy a cuppa following

Tuesday 28th November 10:00 am | **Rakaia Fit Kidz** Welcome preschoolers!

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

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.

Programme. 5.30pm Bagpipes with Paul, 6.00pm "Addressing the Haggis" with Bob, shared Scottish recipe tea, jokes and special readings, concluding with Scottish music with Irene and Karen. All are welcome. Organizers Hayley & Dorothy 3027595. Held in the church Hall.

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

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

FREE TICKETS from Dorothy, Must need a ticket for show.

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

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

### St. John's Methven

*Advent Bible Study* Held at All Saints Methven

Thursday 23rd, 30th Nov, 7th and 14th December 7:30 pm

**Moderator's 2023 Advent message: Holding on to hope**

Click link to view <http://www.plainspresbyterian.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Moderator-Advent-2023-message.pdf>

Click This Photo for full article from CWS Advent 1

FACING THE CHALLENGE WITH HOPE!

*Let hope FLOW  
this Christmas*



<https://cws.org.nz/get-involved/give/christmas-appeal/our-featured-partners/advent-1/>

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