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# PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN PARISH 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2024

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Click the following link for **Rev. Rose Luxford—Moderator PCANZ FULL Lent Message 2024** <https://www.presbyterian.org.nz/lent-message-2024-from-the-moderator> "I found a little list of popular Lent Bible verses: ▪ Isaiah 58: 6-7 ▪ Mark 1: 12-13 ▪ John 3: 16 ▪ 1 Peter 5: 6 ▪ Matthew 6: 16-18 ~ Giving up. Taking up. Reflecting on Jesus's journey to the cross. Let this Lenten season be a time of growing deeper into our faith and seeing the fruits of this play out in our lives and the communities in which we live.— Rev. Rose Luxford

## WORSHIP SERVICES

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b>	10:30 am	<b>St. John's Methven</b> <i>Communion</i>	<b>Rev. John Titlow</b> Shared Lunch Following
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	9:30 am	<b>St. Andrew's Rakaia</b> <i>Communion</i>	<b>Rev. John Titlow</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	10:30 am	<b>St. John's AT ALL SAINTS</b>	<b>Rev. Heather</b>
	9:30 am	<b>St. Andrew's Rakaia</b> <i>Harvest Thanksgiving</i>	<b>Linda Cowan</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	10:30 am	<b>St. John's Methven</b>	<b>Rev. Laurence</b>
	9:30 am	<b>St. Andrew's Rakaia</b>	<b>Video Church</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	10:00 am	<b>Staveley</b>	<b>Pastor Paul Eden</b>
	9:30 am	<b>St. Mark's Rakaia</b> <i>Good Friday Service</i>	<i>Community Service</i>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	10:00 am	<b>St. Andrew's Rakaia</b> <i>Easter Sunday Parish Service</i>	<b>Rev. John Titlow</b>



## PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN NOTICES

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

**Cashmere Presbyterian:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=14G4dg8SOjU>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJwM\\_1Uhdm4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJwM_1Uhdm4)

**Lent Service from Online Church Kilmarnock:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8r\\_cQ5TihI&t=1451s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8r_cQ5TihI&t=1451s)

**Online Church Kilmarnock:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qjJT1b30daw>

### St. Andrew's Rakaia

Tuesday 5th March

10:00 am **Rakaia Fit Kidz** Welcome all preschool children!

1:00 pm **Steady As You Go** Exercises with Dorothy

### Harvest Thanksgiving Project

"Fill a Grocery Bag" Decorate and bring along 17 March 9:30 am ~ Thankyou.

### St. John's Methven 3rd March at 10:30 am

Communion with Rev. John Titlow. *Shared lunch following service.*

### Staveley

Sunday 24th March Service held at 10:00 am led by Pastor Paul Eden.

### Children's Day Sunday 3rd March

#### Luke 18: 15 - 17

People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. But Jesus called for them and said " Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly, I tell you. whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."

