



# PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN PARISH 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024



*God in community, we ask your blessing.*

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## The Treaty of Waitangi. *By Bill Bennett*

God of the Long White Cloud, of Aotearoa New Zealand, this land is your land. Successive migrations of peoples have sailed across the oceans and come to these shores. We are people of differing cultures and languages, a mosaic of different religions. Let us give thanks for the Treaty of 1840 that has become for us a sign of hope and justice, a way forward towards peace and reconciliation, and a blueprint of mutual recognition of who we are as a nation. Help us honour the languages and customs of all who live in our communities, knowing that we are all one in Jesus Christ. *Amen*

## WORSHIP SERVICES



**THIS SUNDAY—4TH FEB**  
**AT ST. JOHN'S METHVEN** LED BY  
 REV. LAURENCE ENNOR AT 10:30 AM  
 SHARED LUNCH FOLLOWING

<b>11<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	9:30 am	<b>St. Andrew's Rakaia</b>	<b>Rev. John Titlow</b>
	10:30 am	<b>Methven at ALL SAINTS</b>	
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	9:30 am	<b>St. Andrew's Rakaia</b>	<b>Video Church</b>
	10:30 am	<b>St. John's Methven</b>	<b>Rev. John Titlow</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	9:30 am	<b>St. Andrew's Rakaia</b>	<b>Rev. Laurence Ennor</b>
	10:00 am	<b>Trinity Mayfield</b>	<b>Pastor Paul Eden</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	2:00 pm	<b>St. Marks Rakaia</b>	<b>World Day of Prayer</b>
<b>Friday</b>		<i>Combined Churches</i>	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b>	10:30 am	<b>St. John's Methven</b>	<b>Rev. John Titlow</b>
		<i>Communion</i>	

## PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN NOTICES

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

**Cashmere Presbyterian:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcPnbhAbn3g>

### St. Andrew's Rakaia

**Tuesday 6th February**

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

**Tuesday 20th February**

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



**Anglican Church Notice; 20th Feb 5: 30 pm**

Choral Evensong to be held in The Transitional Cathedral Christchurch. Discussion led by Rev Dr Peter Carroll regarding the Fundraising campaign for the Reinstatement of the Christ Church Cathedral.

**St. John's Methven Sunday 4th Feb** 10:30 am Rev. Laurence Ennor

**Tuesday 6th at 7.30pm Focus Group Meeting**

**In Search Of Christchurch Accommodation!**

Samuel who is looking for accommodation in Chch so he can attend a computer course at Ara Polytechnic? He is 18yr old country boy looking for private boarding or a supportive flatting situation and starts on the 19th of February. It would be great if someone knew of a place he could go! **Please contact Jayne Clark or email [plainsoffice@gmail.com](mailto:plainsoffice@gmail.com) and I will forward the message.**

**Staveley** On Sunday 28th January at Staveley Pastor Paul reflected on Psalm 62; 5-8 and the Rembrandt painting "Storm on the Sea of Galilee" Mark 4; 35-41.

**Psalm 62:5-8**

I depend on God alone; I put my hope in him. He alone protects and saves me; he is my defender, and I shall never be defeated. My salvation and honor depend on God; he is my strong protector; he is my shelter. Trust in God at all times, my people. Tell him all your troubles, for he is our refuge.

**Trinity Mayfield 25th Feb 10:00 am**

Service led by Pastor Paul Eden

