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St. Andrew's Church, cnr Blyth & Donegal Sts, Cromwell

- Tuesdays 8.30 a.m., Meditation.
- Tuesdays 10 a.m., Holy Communion & discussion.

St. Columba's Church, cnr McDougall & Upton Sts, Wanaka

- Wednesdays 10 a.m., Holy Communion & discussion.
- Fridays 12 midday, Meditation.

Tarras Community Church, Church Rd, Tarras

- 2nd Sunday of the month, 11 a.m., Eucharist

PLEASE ADD ME TO THE ST COLUMBA CHURCH ROLL

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Please drop this slip into the offertory plate or give it to the sidesperson on duty.

If you would like to support the mission and ministry of this church by giving regularly, and/or helping out on a roster, please talk to Joan Nolan or contact the Parish office ucang@calledsouth.org.nz.

Diocese of Dunedin

ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE UPPER CLUTHA CROMWELL + TARRAS + WANAKA

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WEEKLY BULLETIN



Sunday Services

Saint Andrew's, Cromwell	9.00 a.m.
Community Church, Tarras	11.00 a.m.
<i>(2nd Sunday of the month)</i>	
Saint Columba's, Wanaka	9.30 a.m.

Sunday November 27th

Advent 1

Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Damon Plimmer

Sentence: To you Lord I lift up my soul; my God I have put my trust in you; you are God my Saviour; for you have I waited all the day long. *Psalm 25:1,4*

Collect: Almighty God, you give us this season to make ourselves ready for the coming of your Son. In this time of waiting and hoping, assist us to order our lives so that we may be ready to welcome Jesus in the flesh. We ask this through him whose coming draws near, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

Liturgy: 476

Kia ora! Nau mai, haere mai ki tēnei whare karakia
Greetings! Welcome, welcome to this house of prayer.

Next Sunday's Propers

Sunday December 4th

Advent 2

Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Ken Light

Sentence: Hear the voice of the one crying in the wilderness,
“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths
straight.” *Matthew 3:3*

Collect: Loving God, you send prophets to warn, disturb
and revive your people. Help us listen to those
who prepare us for your kingdom. Give us
courage to remove the chaff from our lives so that
we may be ready to meet the Lord. We ask this
through him whose coming draws near, our Lord
Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever. **AMEN.**

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7,18-19;
Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12

Liturgy: 404

Concert, Friday 2 December, 7.30pm

Central Otago Regional Choir Christmas concert at the Presbyterian Church. Details on the poster on the notice board.

Working Bee, Saturday 10 December, 9.00am

Bishop's Visit and Confirmation, Sunday 11 December, 9.30am

In recognition of the Bishop's contribution to the Diocese over the last seven years, the Upper Clutha Parish would like to make a gift to him and his wife Clemency, when they make their final visit to the Parish on the 2nd Sunday of December. The intention is to make up a Christmas basket with local goodies and experiences and to present this to Bishop Kelvin and Clemency at the Tarras Church on Sunday 11 December. If you would like to contribute towards this gift (money or other), please let Joan Nolan or Damon know. Financial donations can be made online – Upper Clutha Anglican Vestry BNZ 020673-0056295-00 [BISHOP'S GIFT and your NAME].

St Columba's Christmas Luncheon, Friday 16 December

Lake Hawea Hotel. See Jill Millar for more details.

Children's Christmas pageant, Sunday 18 December, 9.30am

Nine Lessons and Carols, Sunday 18 December, 7.00pm

Practices Thursdays, 6.00pm. All welcome.

This morning we mark the beginning of a new liturgical year.

A prayer at the lighting of the first candle

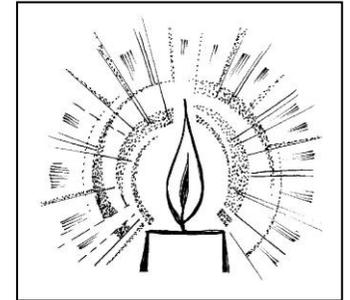
God of Abraham and Sarah,
and all the patriarchs of old,
you are our Father too.

Your love is revealed in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of David.

Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth
to make our hearts ready for your Holy Spirit
to make his home among us.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,
the Light who is coming into the world.

Amen.



You are born in us again.

Like the warmth of the summer wind you come,
to melt away the icicles of vanity and pride;
you come to blow the very doors of loving open wide.
Like the warmth of the summer wind you come,
like the warmth of the summer wind you come.

You are born in us again.

Like the scent of the summer rain you come.
You come to quench the thirsty and to freshen up the land;
you come to clean away the dust that's settled in our hand.
Like the scent of the summer rain you come,
like the scent of the summer rain you come.

You are born in us again.

Like the light of the summer sun you come,
to give light to the places that have never seen the Son;
you come now to embrace us, you're the holy, holy one.
Like the light of the summer sun you come,
like the light of the summer sun you come.

Mark Wilson; Arr. Shona Murray

Please pray for...

- The season of Advent, a time of getting ready;
- St Andrew's Church, celebrating their patronal festival today;
- Communities affected by the Kaikoura earthquake and aftershocks, and for ongoing relief efforts;
- Parishes in the Dunedin Archdeaconry;
- The innocent victims of ethnic violence in South Sudan.

*Activities for small children are available at the rear of the church.
Please join us after the service for light refreshments.*