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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

- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

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### **WEEKLY BULLETIN**



# **Sunday Services**

Saint Andrew's, Cromwell 9.00 a.m.

Community Church, Tarras 11.00 a.m.

(2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month)

Saint Columba's, Wanaka 9.30 a.m.

# 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. AMEN.

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7,18-19;

Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12

Liturgy: 404

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

### **Next Sunday's Propers**

# Sunday December 11th

Advent 3 / Confirmation Service Celebrant and Preacher – Bishop Kelvin Wright

Sentence: The desert and the dry land shall be glad, the

desert shall rejoice and blossom. Isaiah 11:9

Collect: God of the unexpected, your ways are not our

> ways. Open our ears to the prophets you send, help us to hear the good news from unforeseen messengers. Empower us to join the healing work of the one whose coming draws near, our Lord

Jesus Christ, AMEN.

Readings: Isaiah 35:1-10; For Ps: Luke 1:47-55;

James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

Liturgy: 456

### Working Bee, Saturday 10 December, 9.00am

Bishop's Visit and Confirmation, Sunday 11 December, 9.30am Thanks to everyone who has contributed towards a gift for Bishop Kelvin and Clemency. A Christmas basket, filled with local goodies, will be presented next Sunday, together with a voucher for Mou Waho Island.

St Columba's Christmas Luncheon, Friday 16 December 12 midday at the Lake Hawea Hotel. All are welcome. Please see Jill Millar if you would like your name added to the booking.

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

Nine Lessons and Carols, Sunday 18 December, 7.00pm Practices Thursdays, 6.00pm. All welcome.

### Please pray for...

- The Confirmation / Renewal service next Sunday;
- Those who lost loved ones in the Kaipara Harbour tragedy:
- Communities affected by the recent earthquakes and aftershocks, and for relief and support efforts;
- Parishes in the Central Otago Archdeaconry;
- An end to hostilities in Syria, and for civilians fleeing Aleppo.

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

### The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

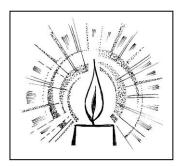
A prayer at the lighting of the second candle God our Father, you spoke to the prophets of old of a Saviour who would bring peace. You helped them to spread the joyful message of his coming kingdom. Help us, as we prepare to celebrate his brith,

to share with those around us

the good news of your power and love.

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

Amen.



#### Christmas services around the Parish

### Christmas Eve, 24th December

Lessons and Carols, 7.00 p.m. at the Tarras Church Lessons and Carols, 9.00 p.m. at St Andrew's Carols, followed by Eucharist, 11.00 p.m. at St Columba's

### Christmas Day, 25th December

Festive Eucharist, 8.00 a.m. and 10.00am at St Columba's\* Festive Eucharist, 10.00 a.m. at St Andrew's\*

\* Services especially suitable for children

#### Look toward Christmas! Advent is here:

welcome December, changing the year. Whistle up, shepherds! Saddle up, kings! Chorus up angels, flexing your wings.

Sing, sing alleluia! Sing, sing alleluia! Sing, sing out the story, sing about hope and peace.

Set the world singing, make the world glad; now is good reason not to feel sad! Hear John the Baptist shout to prepare: Good News is coming, earth be aware.

Sing, sing alleluia!

Mary and Joseph, soon is the day: ready the donkey, start on your way. You are the chosen, willing to trust, joyful your burden, carrying Christ.

Sing, sing alleluia!