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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

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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.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN



Sunday Services

Saint Andrew's, Cromwell 9.00 a.m.

Community Church, Tarras 11.00 a.m.
(2nd Sunday of the month)

Saint Columba's, Wanaka 9.30 a.m.

Sunday December 18th

Advent 4 / Nativity Play

Celebrant – Rev. Damon Plimmer

Sentence: Behold a young woman shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. *Isaiah 7:14*

Collect: God of light and life, you give us the joy of summer as we prepare for the coming of your Son. Like Mary and Joseph, grant that we may be ready to recognize and welcome your presence in this world at Christmas, and at the end of time. We ask this through him whose coming draws near, our Lord Jesus Christ. **AMEN.**

Readings: Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19;
Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25

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 25th

Christmas Day

Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Damon Plimmer

Sentence: The word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. *John 1:14*

Collect: Almighty God, you gave your only begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and be born of the Virgin Mary; grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.. AMEN.

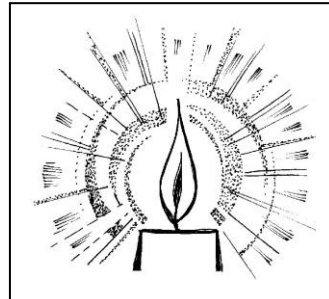
Readings: Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14

Liturgy: 404

The 4th Sunday of Advent

A prayer at the lighting of the third candle

God our Father, the angel Gabriel told the Virgin Mary that she was to be the mother of your Son. Though Mary was afraid, she responded to your call with joy. Help us, whom you call to serve you, to share like her in your great work of bringing to our world your love and healing. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Light who is coming into the world. Amen.



Advent 4, TODAY

Nativity Play, 9.30am

Nine Lessons and Carols, 7.00pm

Christmas Eve, 24th December

Lessons and Carols, 7.00pm [Tarras Church]

Carols, followed by Eucharist, 11.00 p.m.

Christmas Day, 25th December

Festive Eucharist, 8.00 a.m. and 10.00am

*The mid-week services take a break after Christmas and during January.
Please join us after our service for light refreshments.*

*We are joined today by some of our TGI Friday children.
They will help remind us of the Christmas story.*

Long ago, prophets knew

Christ would come, born a Jew,
Come to make all things new,
Bear his people's burden,
Freely love and pardon.

Mary, hail! Though afraid,
She believed, she obeyed.
In her womb God is laid:
Till the time expected,
Nurtured and protected:

*Ring, bells, ring, ring, ring!
Sing, choirs, sing, sing, sing!
When he comes, when he comes,
Who will make him welcome?*

God in time, God in man,
This is God's timeless plan:
He will come, as a man,
Born himself of woman,
God divinely human:

Journey ends! Where afar
Beth'lem shines, like a star,
Stable door stands ajar.
Unborn Son of Mary,
Saviour, do not tarry!

F.Pratt Green

Come now Lord Jesus,

enter our Christmas,
be to us no strange,
in this new made manger.

Come poor and simple,
our flesh your temple,
in your body feeling,
hurt as well as healing.

Come small and human,
born of a woman,
yet a Son much greater,
of our own Creator.

Come greatest mystery,
to human history,
by your love disarming,
ending evil's harming.

Come cold and crying,
comfort denying,
no place to receive you,
few to yet believe you.

Come gift and token,
bread to be broken,
star and sign shall point you,
myrrh will yet anoint you.

Shirley Murray

Please pray for...

- Those who struggle at Christmas time;
- Safety on our roads during the holiday season;
- City Mission Christmas dinners;
- Christian minorities around the world.

**The Parish Vestry and Local Committees join me in wishing you
and your families a safe and blessed Christmas.
Thank you for all your support this year.**

Rev. Damon Plimmer