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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.
- Meditation and mid-week services resume on 17 January.*

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

- Wednesdays 10 a.m., Holy Communion & discussion.
- Mid-week services resume in February.*
- Fridays 12 midday, Meditation.

#### **Tarras Community Church, Church Rd, Tarras**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, 11 a.m., Eucharist

# Diocese of Dunedin

## ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE UPPER CLUTHA CROMWELL + TARRAS + WANAKA

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### WEEKLY BULLETIN



### Sunday Services

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

### Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup>

*Baptism of the Lord / 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Epiphany  
Celebrant – Rev. Ken Light; Preacher – Fred McElrea*

**Sentence:** My people, I took you from the ends of the earth, from its farthest corners I called you. I said, 'You are my servant, I have chosen you and not rejected you.'  
*Isaiah 41:8,9*

**Collect:** Glorious God, your Son was baptized by John and anointed by the Holy Spirit. Grant that all the baptized may have grace and humility to fulfil all righteousness, and live into being your beloved sons and daughters. We ask this through the beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Readings:** Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43;  
Matthew 3:13-17

**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 January 15<sup>th</sup>**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Epiphany*

*Celebrant and preacher – Rev. Barry Entwisle*

**Sentence:** We call to mind your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple. As your name is great O God, so is your praise to the ends of the earth.

*Psalm 48:9-10*

**Collect:** God for whom we long, you know what each one of us is looking for. You sent your Son Jesus to help find our way. Enable us to respond to his invitation to come and see, so that we may truly hear him and follow him. We ask this through the Lamb of God, our Lord Jesus Christ. AMEN.

**Readings:** Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

**Liturgy:** 404

**Pastoral Matters**

The Parish Office will be closed from 9 – 30 January. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact Joan Nolan or Rev. Ken Light.

**Art Exhibition, 12-14 January**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual exhibition of art works by parishioners of St Andrew's Anglican Church in Cromwell. Gold coin entry.

**Electing a New Bishop**

An electoral synod is planned for the middle of this year. In preparation, archdeaonries have been asked to answer the following questions: What do we want to tell any candidate about our Diocese? What do we want to know about any candidate? A meeting of the Central Otago archdeaconry is to take place on Tuesday 7 February. All are welcome.

**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](mailto:ucang@calledsouth.org.nz).*

**Behold, the Christ by Joy Cowley**

It was easy to see You  
in holy faces, holy places,  
God made flesh in a mother's voice  
or in the gentle hands of a nurse,  
or the smile of a grandfather  
or the laughter of small children.  
Every presence of love and beauty  
proclaimed your advent.  
I needed eyes sharpened by suffering  
before I was able to see You  
in the pain of human poverty.  
The man who stared at a prison ceiling,  
the alcoholic mother, the hungry child,  
the old woman who died alone in her flat,  
the young victims who grew up  
to become abusers themselves,  
the people who were in despair  
at their inability to make changes,  
when I could look at them  
through the experience of my own crucifixions,  
I realized they all looked back at me  
with your eyes.  
It took much longer to see You  
in places of affluence and power,  
in parliament or at the stock exchange,  
at the helm of a luxury yacht  
or residing in a summer palace  
surrounded by material wealth.  
But now I discover that in these places  
You have the same eyes as the poor,  
the disabled, the imprisoned,  
the same eyes as the grandfather,  
the children, the hospital nurse,  
the same eyes that I see each morning in the mirror.  
And I begin to understand a little,  
just a little, of the truth  
of who You are.

*From Psalms for the Road*

**Please pray for...**

- Freddie John Simmers, baptised today;
- Safety on our roads during the holiday season;
- Peace and political stability in the Middle East.