



**Next Sunday's Propers**

**Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>**

*33<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Sunday / 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent  
Celebrant and Preacher - Rev. Damon Plimmer*

**Sentence:** Teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. *Psalm 90: 12*

**Collect:** God our creator, you entrust each of us with great treasure. Help us to be responsible stewards of the gifts and skills you have given us. May we honour the trust you have in us and use our talents as generously as you have given them. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Readings:** Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18; Psalm 90: 1-8, 12;  
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11; Matthew 25: 14-30

**Liturgy:** 456

**In Flanders fields**

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

*by John McCrae, May 1915*

**Please pray for...**

- Students preparing for and sitting exams;
- The family of Rev. Prue Miller, whose funeral was on Friday;
- Those who work for peace.

*Our Vicar, Damon, is in Cromwell and Tarras this morning.*

**Remembrance Sunday**

Today, 9am at St Andrew's Cromwell.

**Local Committee and Vestry Meetings**

Vestry, today midday at the Tarras Church;  
St Andrew's Committee, Tuesday 14 November 5pm.

**Small Group Study**

Continues this Wednesday, 7.30 - 9.00pm, at the Horders.

**Nine Lessons and Carols**

Practices for Nine Lessons and carols are on Tuesdays 6pm - 7pm at the Presbyterian Church Tenby Street. All are welcome and men don't be shy. Contact Marjon Gilbert 443 4921.

The service is on Sunday 17 December, 7.00 pm.

**Licensed Lay Ministers**

Meeting, Sunday 19 November after the morning service.

**Anglican Family Care**

Vicki McDermott, the team leader overseeing the new projects in this region, will be speaking after the mid-week service, 10.30am on Wednesday 22 November. All welcome.

**Stir-Up Sunday, 26 November**

The last Sunday of the church's year; we will be cracking eggs and stirring up the ingredients of the Christmas cake, as we get ourselves ready for the season ahead.

**TGI Friday, 1 December**

Children of all ages are welcome to join us for this 30 minute service, with a song, a story, a craft and some food to follow.

**Advent 1, 3 December**

**Working Bee, Saturday 9 December**

Help us get the church and grounds ready for Christmas, from 9am. Please bring gardening implements and cleaning equipment.

**Meditation - new group**

A second meditation group is soon to begin, Mondays 5pm-5.45pm at St Columba's, starting 20 November.

Contact - Annette Reinheimer 03 443 7633.

Meditation on Fridays, midday, continues as per normal.

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