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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*

- Monday 5 p.m., Meditation.
- Wednesdays 10 a.m., Holy Communion & discussion.
- Thursday 12 p.m. - 2 p.m., church open.
- 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](mailto: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.  
 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month)  
**Saint Columba's, Wanaka** 9.30 a.m.

## Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup>

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent*

*Celebrant and Preacher - Rt Rev. Steve Benford*

**Sentence:** Bind up the broken-hearted, proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, proclaim the year of our Lord's favour, the day of vengeance of our God. *Isaiah 61:1-2*

**Collect:** Loving God, you show us the joy of life, we rejoice in this season of Advent. In the watching and the waiting, prepare us to receive the gift of your Son, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

**Readings:** Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126;  
I Thessalonians 5: 16-24; John 1: 6-8, 19-28

**Liturgy:** 476

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

### **Joyful, joyful, we adore you,**

God of glory, God of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before you  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the dark of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

All your works with joy surround you,  
earth and heavn reflect your rays,  
stars and angels sing around you,  
centre of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
singing bird and flowing fountain  
call to praise you joyfully

You are giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living,  
ocean-depth of happy rest.  
You our Father, Christ our brother,  
all are yours who live in love;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to your joy above.

*Henry Van Dyke; Arr. L.F.Barlett*

### **Nine Lessons and Carols**

Tonight, 7.00 pm at the Presbyterian Church.

### **Children's Nativity**

Our TGI Friday families will be with us next Sunday to share the Christmas story.

### **Meditation**

Friday midday meditation continues throughout the holiday period. All welcome.

### **Mid-week service**

The Wednesday communion service takes a break from Christmas through to the end of January.

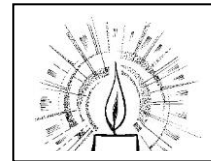
### **Christian World Service**

Appeal envelopes and *Gifted* order forms available.

Today we celebrate the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent.

*A prayer at the lighting of the third candle*

God our Father,  
you gave to Zechariah and Elisabeth  
in their old age a son called John.  
He grew up strong in spirit,  
prepared the people  
for the coming of the Lord,  
and baptized them in the Jordan  
to wash away their sins.  
Help us, who have been baptized into Christ,  
to be ready to welcome him into our hearts,  
and to grow strong in faith  
by the power of the Spirit.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ,  
the Light who is coming into the world.  
**Amen.**



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### **Christmas in the Upper Clutha**

*Cromwell, Tarras Wanaka*

### **Christmas Eve, 24 December**

*Tarras*

7.00pm, Lessons and Carols

*St Andrew's, Cromwell*

9.00pm, Carols and Eucharist

*St Columba's, Wanaka*

9.30am, Family Eucharist with Nativity Play

11.00pm, Carols and Midnight Eucharist

### **Christmas Day, 25 December**

*St Andrew's, Cromwell*

10.00am, Festive Family Eucharist

*St Columba's, Wanaka*

8.00am and 10.00am, Festive Family Eucharist



### **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*

### **Readings for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16

Psalm 89: 1-4, 19-26

Romans 16: 25-27

Luke 1: 26-38

**Celebrant:** Rev. Winton Davies (60 years ordained)

### **Please pray for...**

- Our preparations for Christmas;
- Visitors and holidaymakers;
- Bishop Steve and the Diocesan Office team;
- CWS and other mission agencies;
- Those who work for peace.

*Activities for small children  
are available at the rear of the church.*

*Please join us after the service for light refreshments.*