

Next Sunday's Propers

Sunday May 13th

7th Sunday of Easter

Celebrant – Rev. Ken Light; Preacher – Mike Horder

Sentence: Jesus prayed, 'Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one.'
John 17:11

Collect: Heavenly One, you called the resurrected Christ home to be exalted in heaven; we wait expectantly for the fulfilment of your promise to equip us with the Holy Spirit on earth. May we wait with courage and patience for that day. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. AMEN.

Readings: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1;
I John 5: 9-13; John 17: 6-19

Liturgy: 476

Licensed Lay Ministers

Meeting this morning after the 9.30am service.

Local Committee and Vestry Meetings

St Andrew's Cromwell, 8 May, 5.00pm;

St Columba's Wanaka, 9 May, 7.30pm;

Vestry, 13 May, 12noon at the Tarras Church.

Violence Divine, DVD series

The subtitle of this 8 session resource is "Overcoming the Bible's Betrayal of its non-violent God". If you would like to be part of the discussion, contact Fred McElrea 443 7880 / mcelreafamily@xtra.co.nz.

Thursdays, 3.30pm – 4.30pm, starting 10 May.

TGI Friday, Children's Liturgy, 25 May, 5pm

30 minute service, with a song, a story, a craft, and food following.

Taizé, Contemplative Evening Prayer, 27 May, 5pm

Last Sunday of the month, May through to September, 5pm.

Please pray for...

- The team (including Leith Brew and Dot Muir) travelling to Vanuatu, 9-23 May, to help with building work at Talua Theological Institute;
- General Synod, in New Plymouth 4-11 May;
- The leaders of North and South Korea.

Welcome to St Columba's. We are glad you are here. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us this morning.

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbours we have from you.*

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
master who acts as a slave to them.

Neighbours are rich and poor,
varied in colour and race,
neighbours are near and far away.

These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbours to us and you.

Loving puts us on our knees,
serving as though we are slaves;
this is the way we should live with you.

Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet;
this is the way we should live with you.

Tom Colvin

He came singing love
and he lived singing love;
he died singing love.
He arose in silence.
For the love to go on
we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

He came singing faith...

He came singing hope...

He came singing peace...

Colin Gibson

Ascension Day, 10 May

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 10 May to 20 May (Pentecost).

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