



**Next Sunday's Propers**

**Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Ordinary Sunday 19*

*Celebrant - Rev. Ken Light; Preacher - Joan Nolan*

**Sentence:** Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us.

*Ephesians 5: 1-2*

**Collect:** Grant, O Lord, that we may see in you the fulfilment of all our need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on the true and living bread that you have given us in Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

**Readings:** 1 Kings 19: 4-8; Psalm 34: 1-8;  
Ephesians 4: 25 - 5: 2; John 6: 35, 41-51

**Liturgy:** 456

**St Columba's Local Committee, 8 August 7.30pm**

*St Andrew's Local Committee, 14 August, 5.00pm*

**Rest Home Services, 10 August**

Aspiring Enliven Care Centre, 10.15am; Elmslie House, 11am.

**TGI Friday, Children's Liturgy, 24 August, 5pm**

**Taizé, Contemplative Evening Prayer, 26 August, 5pm**

**Vestry, 12 August, 12 midday at the Tarras church**

**Winter Study, starts 9 August**

*Jesus and the Kingdom of God*, a 12 week study, begins this Thursday at the home of Fred McElrea, 83B Black Peak Road. All welcome.

For more details talk to Fred 443 7880 or to Damon.

**Community Day, Saturday 22 September, 9.30am - 2.30pm**

An opportunity to learn about Christian Meditation, an ancient form of contemplative prayer. Led by Rev. Yvonne Smith, the day will be held at the home of Peter Chamberlayne. See the notice board for more details.

**Please pray for...**

- Those who struggle during the winter months;
- Emergency services - Ambulance, Fire, Police, Coast Guard, LandSAR;
- Hiroshima (1945) / World Peace Day, 6 August.

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord,**  
the Holy One, is here.

Come, bow before him now,  
with reverence and fear.

In him no sin is found,  
we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned.

How awesome is the sight,  
our radiant King of light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place,  
he comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister his grace.

No work too hard for him,  
in faith receive from him;  
be still for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.

*David J. Evans b.1957*

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**Community House Update**

*Thank you to everyone who attended last Sunday's gathering to bless the land and to those who helped with the refreshments following.*

After years of discussion and planning, work on the Community House is about to begin. Major grants have been approved by Central Lakes Trust, Otago Community Trust, Lotteries Commission, Sargood Trust, and the Alexander McMillan Trust. Fundraising efforts are ongoing. Back in 2010 close to \$100,000 was pledged by St Columba's parishioners. If you are in a position to keep your pledge, or if you would like to make a contribution toward this project, please contact Rev. Damon Plimmer or Peter Hook.

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