

Next Sunday's Propers

Sunday November 18th

*Ordinary Sunday 33, 2nd Sunday before Advent
Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Damon Plimmer*

Sentence: The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed. *1 Samuel 2:10*

Collect: God of ages, in Jesus Christ you set a corner stone and a strong foundation; you are the true and living way. May we stand firm in the face of all that shakes our foundations, certain in the knowledge of you love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Readings: Daniel 12: 1-3; Psalm 16;
Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25; Mark 13: 1-8

Liturgy: 404 and baptism

Local Committee and Vestry

Vestry, Tarras Church, today, 12 midday;
St Andrew's, Tuesday 13 November, 5pm;
St Columba's, Wednesday 14 November, 7.30pm.

Central Otago Archdeaconry, 20 November

Our Bishop, Steven Benford, will be joining us for this gathering. All are welcome, 10.00 – 2.00pm, at St Andrew's Church and Hall, Cromwell.

Stir-Up Sunday, 25 November

The last Sunday of the Church's year, we stir up the ingredients of the Christmas cake in preparation for the season ahead. As a special treat, this year the Aspiring Ukulele group will be with us for the service.

Advent Sunday, 2 December

Martin, Bishop of Tours

Martin was born about 316. Like his father, he joined the army, but found this incompatible with his Christian commitment. The story of his cutting his cloak in two to share with a beggar comes from this period of his life. He was attracted to the monastic life, and established monasticism in Gaul as a means of converting the countryside. In 372 he was made bishop of Tours, a position he held to his death in 397. He became an extremely popular saint in the Middle Ages and a patron saint of France.

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

Please pray for...

- The Community House project – all those involved;
- Remembrance / Armistice Day centenary commemorations;
- Lasting peace in the world's troubled spots.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.

From For The Fallen by Laurence Binyon

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