



### Parish Contacts

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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.
- 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@callsouth.org.nz](mailto:ucang@callsouth.org.nz).*

## Diocese of Dunedin

### ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE UPPER CLUTHA

**CROMWELL + TARRAS + WANAKA**

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### WEEKLY BULLETIN



#### Sunday Services

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| <b>Saint Andrew's, Cromwell</b>             | <b>9.00 a.m.</b>  |
| <b>Community Church, Tarras</b>             | <b>11.00 a.m.</b> |
| <i>(2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month)</i> |                   |
| <b>Saint Columba's, Wanaka</b>              | <b>9.30 a.m.</b>  |

### Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup>

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*

*Celebrant and Preacher - Rev. Damon Plimmer*

**Sentence:** Stand up and raise your heads; your redemption is drawing near. *Luke 21: 28*

**Collect:** Almighty God, prophets and scriptures prepare your way; open our minds to discern your purpose; turn us from all darkness; and prepare us for the coming of your light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Readings:** Jeremiah 33: 14-16; Psalm 25: 1-10;  
I Thessalonians 3: 9-13; Luke 21: 25-36

**Liturgy:** 476

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

**Next Sunday's Propers**

**Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup>**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent*

*Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Ken Light*

**Sentence:** By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. *Luke 1: 78-79*

**Collect:** Gracious God, John the Baptist prepared your way; help us hear your word to us; and give us the grace to respond; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Readings:** Malachi 3: 1-4; Ps/ Luke 1: 68-79; Philippians 1: 1-3; Luke 3: 1-6

**Liturgy:** 404

This morning we mark the beginning of a new liturgical year.

*A prayer at the lighting of the first candle*

God of Abraham and Sarah,  
and all the patriarchs of old,  
you are our Father too.

Your love is revealed in Jesus Christ,  
Son of God and Son of David.

Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth  
to make our hearts ready for your Holy Spirit  
to make his home among us.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,  
the Light who is coming into the world.

**Amen.**



**St Columba's Luncheon, Friday 14 December**

Lake Hawea Hotel, from midday – all welcome.

**Working Bee, Saturday 15 December**

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

**Nine Lessons and Carols, 16 December**

Rehearsals have begun, Thursdays 6-7pm at St Columba's. All welcome.

**Children's Nativity, 23 December, 9.30am**

**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*

**Christmas Eve, 24 December**

*Tarras*, 7.00pm, Lessons and Carols

*St Andrew's*, 9.00pm, Carols followed by Communion

*St Columba's*, 11.00pm, Carols followed by Communion

**Christmas Day, 25 December**

*St Andrew's*, 10.00am, Festive Eucharist for all the Family

*St Columba's*, 8.00am and 10.00am, Festive Eucharist for all the Family



**Christian World Service**

Appeal envelopes and *Gifted* order forms available at rear of church.

**Please pray for...**

- The season of Advent – a time of preparation;
- Tourists and holiday makers;
- Our bishop, Steven Benford, and Diocesan Office staff;
- 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.*