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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

- 2nd 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.

Diocese of Dunedin

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WEEKLY BULLETIN



Sunday Services

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

Sunday December 16th

3rd Sunday of Advent

Celebrant and Preacher - Rev. Damon Plimmer

Sentence: Do not fear. The Lord your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love.

Zephaniah 3: 16-17

Collect: Loving God, John foresaw repentance, and justice to signal your coming; shape our lives, shift our thoughts; weigh our actions; and make us ready for that great day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Readings: Zephaniah 3: 14-20; Ps/ Isaiah 12: 2-6; Philippians 4: 4-7; Luke 3: 7-18

Liturgy: 456

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 here at St Columba's.

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 3rd 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.



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

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 4th Sunday of Advent

Micah 5: 2-5a

Ps/ Luke 1:47-55

Hebrews 10: 5-10

Luke 1: 39-45

Celebrant: Rev. Damon Plimmer

Please pray for...

- Our preparations for Christmas;
- Visitors and holidaymakers;
- The family of Grace Millane;
- 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