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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@caldsouth.org.nz.

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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 23rd

*4th Sunday of Advent / Children's Nativity
Celebrant – Rev. Damon Plimmer*

Sentence: Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.

Luke 1: 45

Collect: God, your purpose exceeds our understanding: grant us the grace you gave to Mary; help us recognise your presence; and at the end, know the joy of your embrace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Readings: Micah 5: 2-5a; Ps / Luke 1: 47-55;
Hebrews 10: 5-10; Luke 1: 39-45

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 30th

Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Ken Light

Sentence: Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and be thankful.

Colossians 3: 14-15

Collect: You O God are the living Word, you elude us, yet surprise us by your presence: encourage us to seek you; and let our searching help others find their way; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

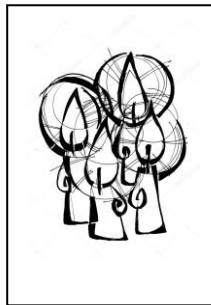
Readings: 1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26; Psalm 148;
Colossians 3: 12-17; Luke 2: 41-52

Liturgy: 404

Rev. Damon Plimmer will be taking the service in Cromwell on this day.

Today we celebrate the 4th Sunday of Advent.
A prayer at the lighting of the fourth candle

God our Father,
the angel Gabriel told the Virgin Mary
that she was to be the mother of your Son.
Though Mary was afraid,
she responded to your call with joy.
Help us, whom you call to serve you,
to share like her in your great work
of bringing to our world your love and healing.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
the Light who is coming into the world.
Amen.



Meditation

Friday midday meditation continues through the holiday period.

Mid-week service

We take a break from Christmas through to the end of January.

Christian World Service

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

Please join us after the service for light refreshments.

The children will share with us the story of the Nativity this morning.

Come now Lord Jesus,
enter our Christmas,
be to us no stranger,
in this new made manger.

Come small and human,
born of a woman,
yet a Son much greater,
of our own Creator.

Come cold and crying,
comfort denying,
no place to receive you,
few to yet believe you.

Come poor and simple,
our flesh your temple,
in your body feeling,
hurt as well as healing.

Shirley Murray

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, A Celebration of Christ's Birth

St Columba's, Wanaka

8.00am and 10.00am, A Celebration of Christ's Birth

The Wardens, Vestry and Local Committees, join me in wishing you a safe and joyous Christmas. Thank you for your support this year.

Rev. Damon Plimmer

Please pray for...

- The dying and those grieving the loss of loved ones;
- Visitors and holidaymakers;
- CWS and other mission agencies;
- The peace of Jerusalem.