



**Next Sunday's Propers**

**Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup>**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany*

*Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Ken Light*

**Sentence:** Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah: ‘The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives.’ *Luke 4: 18*

**Collect:** Faithful and compassionate God, Jesus was not received in his home town and still we fail to recognise you: grant us hearts and minds receptive to your word; and give us the love and will to serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Readings:** Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a; Luke 4: 14-21

**Liturgy:** 476

**Sabbatical Leave**

Damon is now on leave through to the 20<sup>th</sup> of March. Priest-in-charge during his absence is the Rev. Ken Light.

As with the first part of his leave, Damon is walking the Te Araroa Trail; this time the South Island leg. A *tentative* copy of his itinerary (i.e. all going to plan!!) is on the notice board.

*Love one another and you will be happy.*

*It's as simple and difficult as that.*

*There is no other way.*



*Michael Leunig*

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

**The majesty of mountains,**  
the sovereignty of skies,  
the regal rocks that arch above  
where veils of vapour rise,  
are gifts of God, the Lord of love,  
the worshipful, the wise.

The running of the water,  
the surging of the sea,  
the grass that grows high on the hill,  
the flower and fruiting tree,  
our Saviour sends us, by whose will  
all creatures came to be.

The Glory of the Godhead,  
the Spirit and the Son,  
the Father, faithful down the days:  
to them, the Three-in-One,  
while life shall last, be perfect praise  
and highest honour done.

*Michael Perry; Arr. Christopher Norton*

**Meditation**

Friday midday meditation continues during the holiday period.

**Mid-week service**

The weekly Wednesday service resumes on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February.

**Vestry and Committee meetings**

Vestry, at the Tarras Church, Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> of February, 12 midday;  
St Andrew's Cromwell, Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of February, 5.00pm;  
St Columba's Wanaka, Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of February, 7.30pm;

*The Parish AGM is on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March. St Columba's and St Andrew's Local General Meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, 11.00am, and the 12<sup>th</sup> of March, 5.00pm, respectively. Further details to come.*

**Fundraiser**

Cake stall to help raise money for Heart Kids, Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> of February, after the morning service. For more details, talk to Cate Davis.

**Please pray for...**

- Visitors and holidaymakers;
- Bishop Steve and the Diocesan Office;
- Those who work for peace.