

Next Sunday's Propers

Sunday March 10th

1st Sunday in Lent / Baptism
Celebrant and Preacher - Rev. Ken Light

Sentence: Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.

Luke 4: 8

Collect: Holy God, tested by the evil one, your Son did not yield; defend us from the deceits of wealth and power; shield us from despair; and hold us fast to you, our rock and our truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Readings: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11; Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16;
Romans 10: 8b-13; Luke 4: 1-3**

Liturgy: 476

Sabbatical Leave

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

Local and Parish AGMs

St Columba's Local AGM, TODAY, 11.00am;

AGM papers are available at the rear of the church.

St Andrew's Local AGM, Tuesday the 12th of March, 5.00pm.

The Parish AGM is on Sunday the 31st March, 12 midday at the Tarras Church. There will be a service beforehand at 11am and the Parish picnic will follow in the church grounds. All are welcome.

Local Committee Meeting

St Columba's Wanaka, Wednesday the 13th of March, 7.30pm

Please pray for...

- Rev. Damon Plimmer, on sabbatical leave;
- St Columba's, new Committee members;
- Our journey through Lent;
- Bishop Steve and the Diocesan Office;
- Those who work for peace.

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

Ash Wednesday, 6 March

It has been a very long tradition of the church to call its members to a period of prayer, fasting, instruction and penitence, in preparation for the festival of Easter. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. You are invited to use this period of forty days to deepen your faith and commitment to the way of God in Christ. Ash is an ancient symbol of penitence and humility. In a spirit of true Christian obedience let us keep this Ash Wednesday.

For All the Saints



Please join us for our mid-week Eucharist, 10am.

After the service please join us for light refreshments.