

Next Sunday's Propers

Sunday June 9th

Day of Pentecost

Celebrant – Rev. Ken Light; Preacher – Leith Brew

Sentence: God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. *Romans 5: 5*

Collect: Eternal God, as of fire, forging, purging, all-consuming: let your Spirit touch us; purge us from the dross of sin and self; that we may tell your glory in the furnace of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Readings: Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b;
Romans 8: 14-17; John 14: 8-17

Liturgy: 404

Rev. Damon Plimmer is in Cromwell and in Tarras this morning.

Contemplative Evening Prayer

In the style of the Taizé community of France, 2nd Sunday of the month, 6pm during the winter months (at least) – 9 June, 14 July, 11 August.

Local Committee Meetings

St Andrew's Cromwell, Tuesday 11 June at 5pm;

St Columba's Wanaka, Wednesday 12 June at 7pm.

St Columba's Patronal Service

Celtic liturgy followed by a light luncheon. Sunday 16 June, 9.30am.

TGI Friday children's liturgy

A song, a story, a craft, with food to follow, Friday 28 June, 4.30pm.

Anglicanism

A 6-week study, with a particular focus on the New Zealand church. Tuesdays, 12.30 – 2pm at St Andrew's church hall in Cromwell. For more information, see Rev. Damon Plimmer.

Community House Project

An opening day is being planned for 2 November.

Fundraising is ongoing. For every \$10 donated by parishioners up until the end of August, another parishioner has offered to contribute a further \$1. Please contact the Parish Office to find out more.

Jesus, come to our hearts like falling rain:

come to refresh, come to renew,
wash all our sins away.

Spirit, come to our hearts like rushing wind:

come with your fire, come with your life,
blow all our doubts away.

Father, come to our hearts like shining sun:

come to reveal, lighten your Word,
drive all our gloom away.

Glory be to the Lamb that once was slain:

praise for his life, praise for his death,
praise that he lives again.

Praises be to our God, the three in one:

praise for the sun, praise for the wind,
praise for the falling rain.

William Worley

Thy Kingdom Come

Join the global wave of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost - 30 May to 9 June. For more details go to: www.thykingdomcome.global.

Please pray for...

- Medical practitioners and those they care for;
- The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity;
- Our Bishop, Steve, and the Diocesan Office;
- The "Wellbeing" Budget, that it may live up to its name;
- The care and protection of our planet.

Thought for the Week:

As a general rule, I would say that human beings never behave more badly toward one another than when they believe they are protecting God. In the words of Arun Gandhi, grandson of Mohandas, "People of the Book risk putting the book above people."

— Barbara Brown Taylor, *Leaving Church: A Memoir of Faith*

Activities for small children are available at the rear of the church.

After the service please join us for light refreshments.