



Next Sunday's Propers

## Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>

Christ the King / Stir Up Sunday

*Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Damon Plimner*

**Sentence:** Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.

*Colossians 1:15*

**Collect:** Sovereign of all, we long for your reign, when the poor are blessed and the meek inherit the earth. Help us to mould our communities on your example, that the least are respected as if they were great, and the greatest know your way of love. In Christ's name we ask it. AMEN.

**Readings:** Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46;  
Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

**Liturgy:** 404

### Missions Fundraiser

Thank you for your contributions towards today's mission stall! Our aim is to raise funds to help purchase a water tank for a village in Fiji.

Dot Muir is our guest speaker. She will be talking about Water for Life, a project supported by Anglican Missions.

### Central Otago Archdeaconry

Bishop Steve will be at the next archdeaconry meeting, Tuesday 19 November, 10am – 2pm at St Andrew's Cromwell. All welcome.

### Stir-Up Sunday

The last Sunday before Advent. Join us as we crack some eggs and stir-up the ingredients of our Christmas cake, Sunday 24 November, 9.30am.

### Farewell Luncheon

Please join us after the service on Sunday 24 November: a finger-food luncheon, in the new hall, to farewell Leith and Yvonne Brew.

*Our journey towards Christmas begins on Sunday 1 December with the lighting of the first of the Advent candles.*

### Christmas Luncheon

Mark this date in your diary – Friday 13 December. Everyone welcome.

### Royal Commission on Abuse in Care

Please see the notice board for further information.

[www.abuseincare.org.nz](http://www.abuseincare.org.nz)

Colours of day dawn into the mind,  
The sun has come up, the night is behind.  
Go down in the city, into the street,  
And let's give the message to the people we meet.

So light up the fire and let the flame burn,  
Open the door, let Jesus return.  
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,  
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.

Go through the park, on into the town;  
The sun still shines on, it never goes down.  
The light of the world is risen again;  
The people of darkness are needing a friend.

So light up the fire and let the flame burn,  
Open the door, let Jesus return.  
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,  
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.

Open your eyes, look into the sky,  
The darkness has come, the Son came to die.  
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,  
But Jesus is living, His Spirit is near.

So light up the fire and let the flame burn,  
Open the door, let Jesus return.  
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,  
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.

*Sue McClellan, John Paculabo and Keith Rycroft*

### Please pray for...

- Student sitting NCEA exams;
- The Community Hub;
- Anglican Missions (Water for Life project);
- Regions in NSW & Queensland affected by fires.

### Church Open

We are looking for parishioners to help us keep our church open during the week, Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you can help, please contact Caroline – [carolineolivernz@hotmail.com](mailto:carolineolivernz@hotmail.com) / 027 2792703.

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