

Next Sunday's Propers

Sunday December 1st

Advent 1

Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Damon Plimmer

Sentence: Keep awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. *Matthew 24:42*

Collect: God of time and space, heaven and earth will pass away, but your word stands for ever. Grant us to be ready for your reign, so when Christ comes we may be alert and active in your service. Through Christ our Saviour. AMEN.

Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122;
Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

Liturgy: 456

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

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

Missions Fundraiser

A little over \$2,000 was raised last Sunday in support of the Water for Life project in Fiji. Many thanks to everyone involved. Monetary donations are still welcome as we try to reach our target of \$3,000.

Stir-Up Sunday

Thank you to Helen Cook for organizing this year's Christmas cake.

*Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people;
that they, richly bearing the fruit of good works,
may by you be richly rewarded.*

Amen.

Farewell

Join us after the service TODAY for 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.*

Working Bee

Help us get the church (including the Christmas tree) ready for Christmas, Saturday 7 December, from 9am.

Christmas Luncheon

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

Christmas Service Roster

Readers and welcomers are needed for Christmas Day (8am and 10am). If you are available to help, please speak to Damon or Joan.

Royal Commission on Abuse in Care

Please see the notice board for further information.

www.abuseincare.org.nz

Parish Office

The Office has a new phone number - 03 443 2076.

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 / 027 2792703.

Upcoming Concerts at the Presbyterian Church

Saturday 30 November 7.30pm – The Central Otago Regional Choir.
Sunday 8 December 7pm – Wanaka Messiah for Families, sung by the
Wanaka Community Choir.