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St. Andrew's Church, cnr Blyth & Donegal Sts, Cromwell

- Tuesdays 8.30 a.m., Meditation.
- Tuesdays 10 a.m., Holy Communion & discussion.

St. Columba's Church, cnr McDougall & Upton Sts, Wanaka

- Wednesday 10 a.m., Holy Communion.
- Monday / Wednesday / Friday, 12.15 p.m., Meditation.

Tarras Community Church, Church Rd, Tarras

- 2nd Sunday of the month, 11 a.m., Eucharist.

PLEASE ADD ME TO THE ST COLUMBA CHURCH ROLL

Name	
Address	
Phone	Email
<i>Please drop this slip into the offertory plate or give it to the sidesperson on duty.</i>	

If you would like to support the mission and ministry of this church by giving regularly, and/or helping out on a roster, please talk to Joan Nolan or contact the Parish office ucang@caldsouth.org.nz.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN



Sunday Services

Saint Andrew's, Cromwell 9.00 a.m.
Community Church, Tarras 11.00 a.m.
(2nd Sunday of the month)
Saint Columba's, Wanaka 9.30 a.m.

Sunday December 15th

Advent 3

Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Damon Plimmer

Sentence: The desert and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom. *Isaiah 11:9*

Collect: O God, Father of the poor and lowly, you have called all people to share the peace and joy of your kingdom. Show us your kindness and grant us hearts pure and generous, that we may prepare the way for the Saviour who is coming, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Readings: Isaiah 35: 1-10; Psalm 146: 5-10;
James 5: 7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

Liturgy: 404

**Kia ora! Nau mai, haere mai ki tēnei whare karakia
Greetings! Welcome, welcome to this house of prayer**

Next Sunday's Propers

Sunday December 22nd

Advent 4 / Nativity

Celebrant – Rev. Damon Plimmer

Sentence: Behold a young woman shall conceive and bear a son and shall call his name; Immanuel. *Isaiah 7:14*

Collect: O unknown God, whose presence is announced not among the impressive but in obscurity; come, overshadow us now, and speak to our hidden places; that, entering your darkness with joy, we may choose to co-operate with you, through Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Readings: Isaiah 7: 10-16; Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19;
Romans 1: 1-7; Matthew 1: 18-25

Liturgy: 456

Today we celebrate the 3rd Sunday of Advent.

A prayer at the lighting of the third candle

God our Father, you gave to Zechariah and Elisabeth in their old age a son called John.

He grew up strong in spirit,
prepared the people for the coming of the Lord,
and baptized them in the Jordan
to wash away their sins.

Help us, who have been baptized into Christ,
to be ready to welcome him into our hearts,
and to grow strong in faith by the power of the Spirit.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,
the Light who is coming into the world.

Amen.



Please pray for...

- The clean-up following recent adverse weather;
- All caught up in the Whakaari White Island eruption;
- The United Kingdom – new and returning MPs;
- Those who work for peace.

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

Please join us after the service for light refreshments

**Come now Lord Jesus,
enter our Christmas,
be to us no stranger,
in this new made manger.**

**Come small and human,
born of a woman,
yet a Son much greater,
of our own Creator.**

**Come cold and crying,
comfort denying,
no place to receive you,
few to yet believe you.**

**Come poor and simple,
our flesh your temple,
in your body feeling,
hurt as well as healing.**

**Come greatest mystery,
to human history,
by your love disarming,
ending evil's harming.**

**Come gift and token,
bread to be broken,
star and sign shall point you,
myrrh will yet anoint you.**

Shirley Murray

Children's Nativity, 22 December, 9.30am

Some of our TGI Friday families will be with us next Sunday to share in the telling of the Christmas story.

Christian World Service

Appeal envelopes available at rear of church.

Meditation and Mid-Week Service

These take a break over Christmas. Meditation will resume on Monday 13 January and the mid-week service on Wednesday 29 January.



Christmas Around the Parish

Christmas Eve, 24 December

Tarras, 7.00pm, Community Carols

St Andrew's, 9.00pm, Carols & Communion

St Columba's, 11.00pm, Carols & Communion

Christmas Day, 25 December

St Andrew's, 10.00am, Family Celebration

St Columba's, 8.00am and 10.00am, Family Celebration
