



**Next Sunday's Propers**

**Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup>**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Ken Light*

**Sentence:** Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

*Matthew 5: 4,6*

**Collect:** Almighty God, you sent your only Son as the Word of Life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe with joy what the scriptures proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Readings:** Isaiah 58: 1-9a; Psalm 112: 1-9;  
1 Corinthians 2: 1-12; Matthew 5: 13-20

**Liturgy:** W 476 / C Celtic

*Rev. Damon Plimmer is in Cromwell & Tarras this morning.*

**Local Committee meetings –**

St Columba's, Wednesday 12 February.

Vestry meets 9 February, 12 midday at the Tarras Church.

**Lent 2020**

Ash Wednesday service, 26 February.

St Columba's, 10am; St Andrew's, 7pm.

*Lenten study, Wednesdays 10am at St Columba's.*

**Annual General Meetings:**

St Andrew's, Cromwell, Tuesday 18 February, 5pm;

St Columba's, Wanaka, Sunday 23 February, 11am;

Parish, Tarras, Sunday 8 March, 12pm (followed by picnic).

If you would like to join a Committee, stand as a Synod rep, a Vestry member, or a Churchwarden, please contact the Parish Office.

*Papers will be available closer to the above dates.*

**Please pray for...**

- The new school term – students and staff;
- Waitangi Day celebrations, 6 Feb;
- Those affected by the coronavirus, and for medical practitioners and government officials trying to contain its spread.

*Welcome to St Columba's. We are glad you are here. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us this morning.*

These hills where the hawk flies lonely,  
beaches where the long surf rolls,  
mountains where the snows meet heaven,  
*these are our care.*

Pastures where the sheep graze calmly,  
orchards where the apples grow,  
gardens where the roses cluster,  
*these are our prayer.*

Forests where the tree ferns tower,  
rivers running strong and clear,  
oceans where the great whales wander,  
*these are our care.*

Race meeting race as equals,  
justice for age-old wrong,  
worth for every man and woman,  
*these are our prayer.*

Cities where the young roam restless,  
lives brought to deep despair,  
homeless and powerless people,  
*these are our care.*

Places where the Word is spoken,  
hands held in serving love,  
faiths of our many cultures,  
*these are our prayer.*

All that the old world gave us,  
all that the new world brings,  
language, ideas and customs,  
*these are our care.*

Life finding joy and value,  
faith seeking truth and light,  
God heard and seen in all things,  
*this be our prayer.*

*Colin Gibson*

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