



Next Sunday's Propers

## Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

*Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Damon Plimmer*

**Sentence:** God shows love for us in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. *Romans 5:8*

**Collect:** Compassionate God, without your grace we would be lost. Open our eyes to hear your forgiveness; and strengthen our hearts, with the courage to begin again. Through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Readings:** Exodus 17: 1-7; Psalm 95;  
Romans 5: 1-11; John 4: 5-42

**Liturgy:** W 456 / C 476

### Lent 2020

Join us each Wednesday for our mid-week Eucharist, 10am.

### Neighbours Day, 27 March – 5 April

You are invited to a morning tea at the Community Hub on Wednesday 1 April at 11am to celebrate Neighbours Day. All are welcome.

*Non-perishable food items for the local Food Bank can be placed in the basket at the rear of the church. Many thanks.*

### Annual General Meeting

Today at 12midday is the Parish AGM. We invite you to join us for this and the BYO picnic following in the beautiful grounds of the Tarras Church. Everyone is welcome.

### Nominations to Vestry:

Noeline Watson (People's Warden);  
Bonnie Miller-Perry, Caroline Oliver (Synod Reps);  
Jean Cox, Graeme Halliday, Felicity Hayman, Kelly Keenan, Derek Pearson.

Brian Collins (Vicar's Warden)

### St Columba's elected Committee members:

Joan Nolan (Local Warden), Brian Collins, Cate Davis, Sue Dunbar-Davis, Caroline Oliver, Joy Paterson, Kristin Pearson, John Reid.

*A copy of Joan's Warden's report can be found on the notice board.*

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

Nothing is lost on the breath of God,  
nothing is lost for ever;  
God's breath is love, and that love will remain,  
holding the world for ever.  
No feather too light, no hair too fine,  
no flower too brief in its glory;  
no drop in the ocean, no dust in the air,  
but is counted and told in God's story.

Nothing is lost to the eyes of God,  
nothing is lost for ever;  
God sees with love and that love will remain,  
holding the world for ever.  
No journey too far, no distance too great,  
no valley of darkness too blinding;  
no creature too humble, no child too small  
for God to be seeking, and finding.

Nothing is lost to the heart of God,  
nothing is lost for ever;  
God's heart is love, and that love will remain,  
holding the world for ever.  
No impulse of love, no office of care,  
no moment of life in its fulness;  
no beginning too late, no ending too soon,  
but is gathered and known in God's goodness



*Colin Gibson*

### Please pray for...

- Gratitude, simplicity, attentiveness as we journey through Lent;
- Today's Parish AGM – for our life together;
- Members of the Muslim community in New Zealand;
- All affected by the spread of the coronavirus.

Due to concerns about the Coronavirus, all communicants are asked to refrain from intinction. If you are not able to share the common cup you may like to simply hold the chalice without drinking from it.

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