

PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui

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**If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:
03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.**

Upcoming plant sale—Please have a look in your garage and garden shed to see if there are any pots, tools, hose fittings, pieces of garden furniture etc that we could add to the plant sale. Contact Felicity to pick them up. NB: no garden chemicals.

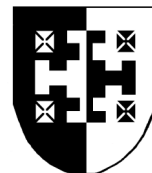
Vestry meets next Sunday; in view of the proposed pot luck lunch on the 25th, it has been decided to postpone the vestry meeting scheduled for the 25th, until the following Sunday 2nd October. Watch for next week's pew news for the time and venue.

Humour:

From "Ask a Kid":

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MUM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON?

Both don't want any more kids. **Lori, age 8**



Anglican Parish of Linwood - Aranui



PEW NEWS Sunday 18th September 2022

Living out the love of Christ in our worship and service to all people.

Welcome

A warm welcome to everyone. We are glad you have joined us in this celebration of our life of faith in God. There is a special church area to help children feel at home here, and we hope you will join us for morning tea after the Service.

The Bible Readings for today - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 8: 18—9: 1

1 Timothy 2: 1-7

Luke 16: 1-13

INTRODUCTION

Throughout the Bible, and particularly in today's Gospel about the shrewd steward, we are confronted with a God who takes our norms, our expectations, our perceptions and our preconceived notions, and turns them on their heads. We want a God who is just and fair, who is predictable and follows the rule of law. But instead, what Jesus points to is the realm of a God who seeks the wanderer, celebrates the lost, forgives the proud and repairs broken relationships. This is a God who is certainly not safe but is always good.

Call to Worship:

Leader: O God, we come to you this morning with joy.

All: Thank you for the sunlight of spring and for the good things in our lives.

Leader: We come to you this morning with sadness.

All: We are sorry for our complacency in this suffering world and for the wrong in our lives.

Leader: We come this morning with hope:

All: That your kingdom will come on earth as in heaven.

Leader: We come as we are:

All: Trusting that you take us as we are.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, be with us now.

Sentence:

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9

Collect:

**God our true wealth,
may we be faithful in things both small and great,
and serve the needy and the poor,
so that finally we can be entrusted with your true riches;
through Jesus Christ our Liberator,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Notices:

There is a survey sheet for all people at worship this Sunday or at a mid-week service, though you only need to fill it out once. They are anonymous and will help the Diocese to understand the range of people regularly attending services. Please fill one in to help with this.

Brenda is away on annual leave until the 20th September. Please contact the other clergy or the wardens in her absence.

The Finance Committee meets in the St Chads office on Wednesday 21st at 11am.

On Sunday 25th of September we are having a Mission fundraiser after our services, and invite those at St Ambrose to join us at St Chads for a POT LUCK LUNCH.

- The lunch will be finger food, and donations to Anglican Missions will be welcome - we will let you know the project to be benefitted next week.*
- At the lunch there will be a BOTTLE RAFFLE; you bring a bottle of something in the next few weeks and on the 25th you get a ticket and see which bottle you win.
- Also a BRING AND BUY; just bring an item along to buy eg, jam, baking, household item etc. Carole is making a cake to raffle.

Hopefully there is a box out for bottles now. If not ask the clergy or sides-person.

* *The project we are supporting is a project to set up Community gardens in Fiji, to help with a shortage of food sources since Covid hit Fiji.*

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
At St Chad's site		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	10am
Wednesday	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	10am
Friday	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Te Reo Service	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$3.00	12 noon
Sunday	Eucharist	8.15am
	Eucharist	10.00am
At St Ambrose's site		
Monday	Mainly Music	Not being held at present
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9:45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
Wednesday	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
	Communion Service	Not being held at present
Thursday	Elder Care Group	9:30am—1pm
Friday	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
Sunday	Communion Service	10.00am
At the Barnabas Bookshop site		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings— 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15

1 Timothy 6: 6-19

Luke 16: 19-31