

## 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.***



We often say "Joy to the World".

Huh, with all the climate disasters and wars raging around the world, we could certainly do with a lot more "joy" out there in the world than we get to see or hear about!



**PEW NEWS**

**Sunday 15th December 2024**

*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 - 3rd Sunday of Advent  
and 9 Lessons and Carols Service** — Various readings

## **INTRODUCTION**

This third Sunday of Advent we are celebrating together by enjoying the service of 9 Lessons and Carols. This service gives us the space to hear the full story of God's plan for the world, from the beginning to salvation. AND we can enjoy singing all the favourite carols too.

We also light the Rose Candle within the Advent wreath. This candle represents 'Joy' and marks the shift in the focus of Advent from preparation, to joyful anticipation, inviting believers to rejoice as Christmas draws nearer. This can also be called the Shepherds' candle as they experienced the Joy of the newborn babe.

## **Call to Worship**

Leader: When the world began

**All: God said yes.**

Leader: When Jesus came

**All: God said yes.**

Leader: When we were born

**All: God said yes.  
God said yes to life and loving.**

**Sentence - for 3rd Sunday of Advent**

Do not fear. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love.  
*Zephaniah 3:16-17*

**Collect - for 3rd Sunday of Advent**

God our strength and our hope,  
grant us the courage of John the Baptist,  
constantly to speak the truth,  
boldly to rebuke vice  
and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake;  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Notices**

**For services and other events coming up in Advent** remember to consult the "mark your calendar" notice which was with your pew news on 24th November.

**The Women's Coffee Group** meets on **Thursday 19th December** at 2pm in the Eastgate Mall food court. This time however, if able a donation of \$5 would be appreciated so we can have some festive food to share. All welcome. Contact Carole on 0210504811.

**The fourth mid-week Advent programme** event is this coming Wednesday (18th December) at 2.30pm being Advent Bible Study which will be held in the St Chad's Chapel.

**The actual Christmas Services are:**

Christingle Service, - at 4.30pm on Monday 23rd  
Christmas Eve Service - at 7.00pm on Tuesday 24th  
Christmas Day Service - at 10.00am on Wednesday the 25th.

**Next Week's Bible Readings — 4th Sunday of Advent**

Micah 5: 2-5a                      Hebrews 10: 5-10                      Luke 1: 39-45

**Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop**

Day	Activity	Time	
		(A) = St Ambrose site	(C) = St Chad's site
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	(A)	<i>Ceases 17/12/24—restarts 14/1/25</i>
	Food Bank and Cafe	(A)	<i>Ceases 17/12/24—restarts 14/1/25</i>
	Handiscope	(A)	<i>Ceased 3/12/24—restart 28/1/25</i>
	Foot Clinic	(C)	2nd Tues of the month - Contact Menna re time
	Parish Prayer Group	(A)	Ceased until further notice
Wednesday	Op Shop	(C)	<i>Ceased 13/12/24—restarts 5/2/25</i>
	Eucharist	(C)	<i>Ceases 18/12/24—restarts 5/2/25</i>
Thursday	Elder Care Group	(A)	<i>Ceases 19/12/24—restarts 16/1/25</i>
Friday	Op Shop	(C)	<i>Ceased 13/12/24—restarts 31/1/25</i>
	Morning Prayer	(A)	<i>Ceased 13/12/24—restarts 17/1/25</i>
	Food Bank , Café and Fire-wood	(A)	<i>Ceased 13/12/24—restarts 17/1/25</i>
	Te Reo Service	(C)	<i>Ceased 13/12/24—restarts 31/1/25</i>
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00	(C)	<i>Ceased 13/12/24—restarts 31/1/25</i>
Saturday	Messy Church	(A)	1st Saturday of the month
Sunday	Eucharist	(C)	10am
<b>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</b>			
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm	