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Anglican Church
OF LINWOOD AND ARANUI

PEW NEWS

Sunday 15th September 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 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalms 19

James 3: 1-12

Mark 8: 27-38

INTRODUCTION

Peter the impetuous disciple! He is the one who gets who Jesus is. He states in the scripture today 'You are the Messiah'. Jesus goes on to say that if we follow Christ, we have to give up everything else. Then and only then can they take up their cross. What does that really mean?

It takes a lifetime to find out and to get to that point. We live in a secular society, so our way of living is even more strongly challenged. We seem to have the same message today as Jesus gave all those years ago. We need to stand firmly together to encourage one another in our following of Christ, as we profess to be Christians. James wrote in his letter that we need to watch what we say - curb our tongues to be good followers of Christ. This is all part and parcel of our way of living a Christian life. In a world of online communication, we need to be doubly careful. In a world so disconnected from God we need to be doubly careful. May we in this coming week look at our responses to the conversations around us. And then we can indeed say we continue to take up our cross and follow Christ!

Call to Worship

Leader: Here in this place, we gather to worship God.

All: To God be all praise!

Leader: For here, our time together is linked to eternity;
our worship renews the holiness within us and around us.

All: To God be all praise!

Leader: Let us praise the giver of all good things.

All: To God be all praise! Amen

Sentence

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it.

Mark 8:35

Collect

**Holy and eternal God,
give us such trust in your sure purpose,
that we measure our lives
not by what we have done or failed to do,
but by our faithfulness to you.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Notices

Vestry meets today at 11.45am in the Oswald Lounge.

The Women's Coffee Group meets on **Thursday 19th September** at 2pm in the Eastgate Mall food court. All welcome. Contact Carole on 0210504811 .

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
At St Chad's site		
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 \$5.00	12 noon
Sunday	Eucharist	10am
At St Ambrose's site		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	Ceased until further notice
Thursday	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
Friday	Morning Prayer	9.45 am
	Food Bank , Café and Firewood	10am—12 Noon
Saturday	Messy Church	1st Saturday of the month
At the Barnabas Bookshop site		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31: 10-31

James 3: 13—4: 3, 7-8a

Mark 9: 30-37