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If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:

Name : Anglican Diocese of Christchurch—Parish of Linwood-Aranui;

No: 03-1700-0214522-00. Add your name and “donation” as references.

Notices (con't)

The Parish Men's Breakfast, We meet next Saturday 8th March at 8.30am over a lite breakfast and afterwards to listen to our guest speaker, Christine Jelley. Christine is the Christchurch City Mission's Energy Wellbeing Coordinator; she will be talking about Power Bills, energy saving devices and supply alternatives. Christine will answer your questions on these ever rising costs to us as house keepers. Please remember we ask for a small Koha to assist in the costs of the meeting.

Last week, very timely, we were able to give a small donation of \$20 to the Parish for electricity. (Well done guys) Any enquiries please to Max 0274 345 781.

March 4th—Shrove Tuesday—see parish website for more details.

March 5th—Ash Wednesday Services—see parish website for more details.

March 12th (starts)—Lenten Studies—see parish website for more details.



PEW NEWS

Sunday 2nd March 2025

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 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27: 4-7 1 Corinthians 15: 51-58 Luke 6: 39-49

INTRODUCTION

The author of **Sirach** was Sirach, Jesus ben Sira. His book was written very late when compared with the first five books of the Hebrew Scriptures or the writings of the Prophets. It became part of the Apocryphal writings. By the time it appeared, Israel's great theological battles about monotheism are over, the kings have come and gone, and many Jews are living in cities where pagans are the majorities. So writers asked how one should live a good life, what moral and spiritual choices should one make, what behaviour is honourable? We find in Sirach 26:28 to 27:21 a collection of *proverbs* on the violation of integrity. **Sirach 27: 4-7** may be entitled "Tests in Life". It consists of a series of pairs of sayings. Each pair starts with a simple observation about ordinary activities or nature and each observation is followed by an application. According to Sirach, a person's integrity is measured by paying attention to the correlation between one's speech and actions.

In **1 Corinthians 15** Paul lays out the theological foundation for the last major topic of the letter, the bodily resurrection of the dead. He argues that those who do not hope for the resurrection of the dead are in effect denying Christ's own resurrection and thus the gospel on which their faith rests. Later in the chapter he expresses his belief that at least some Christians (likely including himself) will survive until Christ's return, which he believes is immanent (1 Cor. 15:51-52).

Luke 6:30-49 "Jesus' Sermon on the Plain" continues Jesus's teaching directed to his followers regarding how to live life in God's kingdom. While being profoundly simple, Jesus' instructions are all-encompassing. While being witty and picturesque, Jesus' instructions are powerful and practical. Jesus addresses the eye, the heart, and the life. He wants nothing less than to radically change our lives by giving us these truths. We in turn are invited to listen, understand, and act in faith upon his transformative words of truth.

Call to Worship

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord: to sing praise to your name
O Most High,

All: To tell of your love in the morning: and of your faithfulness during the night,

Leader: on the ten-stringed lyre and the lute: with the tuneful sound of the harp.

All: For you Lord have made me glad by your deeds: I shout for joy at the works of your hands.

Leader: O Lord, what great things you have done: your thoughts are very deep.

Sentence

‘My word... shall not return to me empty,’ says the Lord, ‘but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it’
Isaiah 55:11

Collect

**Holy Spirit,
grant us who serve your Church
to mend what is spoiled,
to strengthen what is sound,
and to follow you wherever you may lead.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Notices

Mission Motivator, we need a new person for this ministry as Susanne has stepped down after a number of years. It involves 1 or 2 meetings a year and dealing with posters, donation envelopes, prayer booklets and information on Mission Partners overseas (formerly known as Missionaries). If you would be able to do this, talk to Susanne for more information or Martz if you are keen to be our next “MM”.

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Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time	
<i>(A) = St Ambrose site</i>		<i>(C) = St Chad's site</i>	
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	(A)	9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	(A)	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	(A)	1-3 pm
	Foot Clinic	(C)	2nd Tues of the month - Contact Menna re time
	Parish Prayer Group	(A)	Ceased until further notice
Wednesday	Op Shop	(C)	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	(C)	10am
Thursday	Elder Care Group	(A)	10am—12.30pm
Friday	Op Shop	(C)	9am to 12 noon
	Morning Prayer	(A)	9.45 am
	Food Bank , Café and Fire-wood	(A)	10am—12 Noon
	Te Reo Service	(C)	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00	(C)	12 noon
Saturday	Messy Church	(A)	1st Saturday of the month—but not in March
Sunday	Eucharist	(C)	10am
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site - at 121 Seaview Road, New Brighton, in the mall there behind the Happy Feet shop.</i>			
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)		Tuesday 10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — 1st Sunday in Lent

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Romans 10: 8b-13

Luke 4: 1-13