

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.**

Humour



PEW NEWS
Sunday 9th June 2024

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

Welcome

A warm welcome to everyone.

The Bible Readings for today - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 8: 4-11, 16-20 2 Corinthians 4: 13—5: 1 Mark 3: 20-25

INTRODUCTION

Choices and consequences

In the first reading the leaders of Israel come to Samuel to ask for a king. Samuel does not think this a good idea but, after praying to God, he comes back to them with God's warning about what having a king would mean – conscripted armies, tithes and taxes. But the people insist. So, Samuel takes them all to Gilgal where they find Saul and make him their king. The choices made by those in today's reading impacted many generations that followed; and, as we will discover over the next few weeks, some of those consequences were big. What influences and contributes, to choices that we make? Are we aware of what the consequences will or might be? Where is God in the decisions we make? And if we feel anxious about such things, remember that there is no choice that can't be used by God to draw us closer to the kingdom.

Call to Worship

Leader: As we come to spend time with God; let us offer God what we have and who we are.

All: **O God you meet us and speak to us here; help us to listen.**

Leader: God of each day and each moment, you call us to make choices.

All: **O God you meet us and speak to us here; help us to listen .**

Leader: As we come before you now, bless us with wise discernment and loving compassion, that we may serve after the example of Jesus.

All: **O God you meet us and speak to us here; help us to listen.**

Sentence

Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and my mother. *Mark 3:34–35*

Collect

**God of compassion,
deepen and increase our love for you
so that we may leave behind the sins
from which you have redeemed us,
and serve you in perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen**

NOTICES

Our Winter Sale and Market will be held on Saturday 15th June from 9:30am to 12:30pm in the hall to keep warm. The Op Shop will be open, bookshop will be there, bric brac and hot food. There will be soup and rolls, also sausages and morning tea available. Handcraft stalls, jams, baking, candles, jewellery etc, something for everyone, so come along early. If you have goods to donate, please bring them early in the week or ask for them to be picked up. Enquires to Susanne U or Julie W.

Tuesday Evening Prayer- CHANGE OF VENUE

For the winter months the Tuesday Evening Prayer will be held at Carole Newton's home which is warmer than the church. For details and her address please contact Carole on 021 0504 811

A Farewell for Community Worker, Patty

On Sunday 30th June we will farewell Patty and you are invited to bring a plate for the morning tea. Donations towards a parting gift for Patty can be given to the treasurer in an envelope clearly marked.

Friday Community Lunch—Starting in July 2024, two volunteers are needed to wash dishes associated with the Community Lunch at St Chad's. Only twice per month will they be required, taking about an hour to an hour and a half each. Join the cheerful motivated crew for this very worthwhile Christian activity. Enquiries to Patty or a Warden.

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 - <i>During Winter the group will meet at Carole Newton's house</i>	6pm
Thursday	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
Friday	Morning Prayer	9.45 am
	Food Bank , Café and Firewood	10am—12 Noon
Sunday	All Sunday Services now at St Chads site	
At the Barnabas Bookshop site		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 15: 34-16: 13

2 Corinthians 5: 6-10

Mark 4: 26-34