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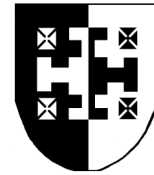
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**If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:  
03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.**

**Humour**



**"Wind-powered wings for transportation, solar-powered halos for light...why aren't they using this technology back on Earth?"**



*Anglican Parish of  
Linwood - Aranui*



**PEW NEWS Sunday 21st May 2023**

*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 - 7th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 1: 6-14

1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11

John 17: 1-11

**INTRODUCTION**

Jesus' prayer for his followers was not just for the disciples with him at the time but for all his followers today and into the future. Jesus' prayer is offered in the assurance that God hears and God answers. That is a model that all Christians are called to follow. As Jesus did, we too must pray believing that God not only hears but also responds to prayer. The final words of this prayer are a call to unity for the followers of Jesus. Whether or not they are followers of Christ, God intends that all people on earth may live in unity. That is a major petition of Jesus' prayer that we must offer on every occasion—"that they may be one, as we (God) are one."

**Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Jesus prayed for his disciples, giving them into God's eternal care.  
**All:** **Jesus prays for us, giving us into God's care.**

**Leader:** Know that you have been blessed with the love of the Saviour.  
**All:** **We live in that love and seek to serve God.**

**Leader:** Open your hearts and spirits now to hear God's word.  
**All:** **May our lives be open to God's Spirit and reflect God's love.**

### Sentence

‘Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,’ says the Lord; ‘and let the one who believes in me drink. For out of your heart shall flow rivers of living water.’  
*John 7:38*

### Collect

**Father,  
you have filled your people with the Spirit  
who rested first on your Son  
and united us in your Church;  
open the channels for your Spirit  
that we may freely work together,  
and your kingdom and your rule increase;  
for the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

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### **Notices**

**Thank you to all who contributed to our Annual Meeting.** The Wardens are Linda Morgan (People’s) and Max Joines (Vicar’s); Synod representatives are Carole Newton and Billy Pamatangi; Vestry members are Kathy Chapman, Barbara Joyce, Susanne Unwin, Julie Williams, and Martz Witty – **not forgetting Elizabeth Risk!**

**Our next joint service** is next Sunday (28th May) at 10am at St Chad’s, when we celebrate Pentecost. You are invited to wear something red to mark the day the Holy Spirit came.

**Vestry meets next Sunday** at St Chad’s at 11:45am.

**The weekly Parish Prayer Group** meets each Tuesday night at 7:30pm at St Ambrose and all are encouraged to come join in prayer for our parish life and mission.

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

<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b><i>At St Chad’s site</i></b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Prayer	10am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	10am
	Lenten Study Group	3pm
<b>Friday</b>	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Te Reo Service	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$4.00	12 noon
<b>Sunday</b>	Eucharist	8.15am
	Eucharist—joint service	10.00am
<b><i>At St Ambrose’s site</i></b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	7.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
<b>Thursday</b>	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
<b>Friday</b>	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
<b>Sunday</b>	Communion Service—joint service	At St Chads
<b><i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i></b>		
<b>Days open</b>	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

### **Next Week’s Bible Readings— The Day of Pentecost—Whitsunday**

Acts 2: 1-21

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

John 20: 19-23