

PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui

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Humour



PEW NEWS
Sunday 19th May 2024

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

>Welcome—Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

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 - the Day of Pentecost

Acts 2: 1-21 Romans 8: 22-27 John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our celebration of Pentecost.

Pentecost was an ancient festival on the 50th day after the Passover. For us now, it is 50 days after Easter, and we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. In these fifty days we have voraciously read through the Book of Acts where we hear about the first Apostles fervently taking the Gospel, the Good News of the Risen Christ, to the eastern lands around them. As they preached and shared, the Holy Spirit came to the newly converted.

At the gathering of the peoples for the festival of Pentecost, we know through Acts that the Holy Spirit descended in a mighty way, and many were filled by the Holy Spirit to be able to speak in many languages. Hence, we also celebrate the 'birth' of the church: Pentecost is the beginning of the worldwide church worshipping God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us enable ourselves to receive God's Spirit afresh.
All: **God of Pentecost, fill us with your Holy Spirit.**

Leader: Teach us to see the new things you are doing in us.
All: **God of Pentecost, fill us with your Holy Spirit.**

Leader: Help us to embrace the changes and challenges you ask of us, as we look for the coming of your kingdom.
All: **God of Pentecost, fill us with your Holy Spirit.**

Sentence

'A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you,' says the Lord; 'I will put my spirit within you and you shall live.'

Ezekiel 3:26; 37:14

Collect

**Almighty God,
at the feast of Pentecost
you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples,
filling them with joy and boldness
to preach the gospel;
send us out in the power of the same Spirit
to witness to your redeeming love
and draw all people to you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever. Amen.**

Notices

Friday Community Lunch—Starting in July 2024, two volunteers are needed to wash dishes associated with the Community Lunch. 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.

The team of three (Carole, Max and James) are asking for assistance with help to complete a deep clean of the Church at the St Chad's site. Buckets, cleaning clothes will be helpful. **This is happening on Wednesday 29th May.** Come and join us for the 10am service, then join us for morning tea - which will be supplied, however you need to BYO your lunch; we will finish about 2.30pm.

Celebrating our world-wide family Saturday, 8 June 2024, 10am at Holy Trinity Church, 168 Stanmore Rd, Linwood, Christchurch. Hear Bishop Peter Carrell and Teresa Kundycki-Carrell's experiences and insights from their visit to Tanzania. Brief updates; sharing ideas and resources for support of overseas. Hosted by Diocesan Council for World Mission. RSVP for catering purposes, and Enquiries: DCWM.chch@gmail.com

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
<i>At St Chad's site</i>		
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
<i>At St Ambrose's site</i>		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	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	
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i>		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6: 1-8

Romans 8: 12-17

John 3: 1-17