

**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 22nd 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 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Proverbs 31: 10-31      James 3: 13—4: 3, 7-8a      Mark 9: 30-37

**INTRODUCTION**

Thank you to Billy and Martz for leading the service today.

There is so much in each of the readings this Sunday, firstly the wonderful description of the capable wife at the end of Proverbs, a woman who manages to do all things! The teachings of James continue to encourage us in the way to live, using wisdom and watching our choices, and finishes with the well known warning of 'Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, and purify your hearts'.

Wise words, which ties up all James has offered before, and ones we need to live by. And in the Gospel we see exactly why we need to live well and with wisdom and humility, so that we do not need to think about being the greatest. Instead, we can be glad to be humble and welcoming of others.

**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

Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.

*Mark 9:35*

### Collect

**Give us, we pray you gentle God,  
a mind forgetful of past injury,  
a will to seek the good in others  
and a heart of love;  
for the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

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### Notices

#### **Bible Reading Group - Thursday 26 September at 19 Lenton St**

We're starting up a ten-week Bible reading group beginning on Thursday, 26 September. We'll be meeting to read and discuss passages from the Bible over tea and biscuits. We'll meet on Thursday evenings at 6pm at Ruth Baker's home at 19 Lenton Street, Aranui (Off Breezes Road, near St Ambrose Church). You can contact Billy at 022 618 8420 or email at [toupili.pamatangi@gmail.com](mailto:toupili.pamatangi@gmail.com) if you'd like to know more.

**Country Gospel Service** - 7pm on Sunday, 29th September 2024 at St Faith's Church, 46 Hawke St, New Brighton. Live country gospel music led by Rev'd John Parker.

More information: [03 388 9118](tel:033889118).

**We are still looking for an Op Shop Volunteer** to run the Op Shop every other Wednesday. Our lucky volunteer will need to be here by 8.45 am to set up, open 9 am – 12 noon and close down by 12.15 pm. Please let Menna know if you are interested by calling 022 691 3261 or emailing the Parish Office.

**Are you Going? Don't Miss out!** The Living Faith Diocesan Conference on Saturday 26th October 2024, 9:30 am - 5:00 pm, at Christchurch Boys' High School, Kahu Road, Fendalton, Christchurch. If you wish to go or want to know more about it, please contact Rev Jan—the parish will pay the conference fee.

### Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
<b>At St Chad's site</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	10am
<b>Friday</b>	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Te Reo Service	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00	12 noon
<b>Sunday</b>	Eucharist	10am
<b>At St Ambrose's site</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	Ceased until further notice
<b>Thursday</b>	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
	Bible Reading Group—held at Ruth Baker's house	6pm
<b>Friday</b>	Morning Prayer	9.45 am
	Food Bank , Café and Firewood	10am—12 Noon
<b>Saturday</b>	Messy Church	1st Saturday of the month
<b>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</b>		
<b>Days open</b>	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

### **Next Week's Bible Readings — 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Esther 7:1-6,9-10; 9:20-22

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50