

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.**

Notices con't:

Working Bee at St Chads. We need to get all the spoutings cleaned out before the Winter rains arrive, so our thinking of many hands makes lighter work. If you are available for a couple of hours can you please advise Max on 384-1934 to advise days & times you could assist. Thank You.

Humour:

The leader of the bible study group in his opening comments said:

"It wasn't actually written by God. The Lord used holy ghostwriters."



*Anglican Parish of
Linwood - Aranui*



PEW NEWS Sunday 24th April 2022

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 - 2nd Sunday of Easter—Low Sunday

Acts 5: 27-32

Revelations 1: 4-8

John 20: 19-31

INTRODUCTION

The gospel shows a community immobilised by fear after Jesus' crucifixion, and Jesus' task is to get them out of the locked room. Jesus had warned the disciples about the risk of persecution and even death. The risk to the disciples in going out into the world shows why they need to trust him. We see this in the interaction between Jesus and Thomas, as Thomas follows Jesus' instructions to examine his hands and side; he takes the risk and then finds he can trust. Trust is essential for what Jesus asks his disciples to do. If we neglect to grow our trust in Jesus by avoiding risk, how can we possibly cooperate with Jesus' post-resurrection ministry?

Call to Worship:

Leader: Give thanks that God is good.

All: Let us celebrate the feast!

Leader: Give thanks that Jesus is risen.

All: Let us celebrate the feast!

Leader: Give thanks that we are alive.

All: Let us celebrate the feast!

Sentence:

Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'

John 20:27

Collect: for Low Sunday:

**Alleluia, God Eternal;
locked doors or closed minds cannot bar you.
Let our questions and our doubts lead us to you.
Let us seek your truth, discern your will,
and trust your love.
For you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect: for ANZAC day:

**God our Father,
we give you thanks for those
who laid down their lives in war;
we pray for courage and self-sacrifice like theirs,
so that evil may always be resisted and peace maintained;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

Notices:

Our Annual Meeting will follow the 10am service. Please get your morning tea and find a seat so we can get the meeting underway. The annual group of annual reports were available last week; some copies are still available for those who didn't get one last week.

If you need to isolate please let one of the clergy know (phone numbers are on the back of this Pew News) so we can keep in contact with you. We can also either email or deliver a copy of the weekly Pew News and the Sunday sermon to you to keep you in touch with what is going on.

An ANZAC Day service will be held on Monday 25th April at 11am at St Ambrose.

There is to be a garage sale at St Chads on Saturday 30th April between 9am and 12 noon. Any queries about the sale or goods to be donated, please contact the office on 389 5833. If you are able to help out on the Saturday morning please contact Patty at the office.

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
<i>At St Chad's site</i>		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	10am
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 \$3.00	12 noon
Sunday	Eucharist	8.15am
	Eucharist	10.00am
<i>At St Ambrose's site</i>		
Monday	Mainly Music	Not being held at present
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9:45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
Wednesday	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
	Communion Service	1.00pm
Thursday	Elder Care Group	9:30am—1pm
Friday	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
Sunday	Communion Service	10.00am
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i>		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings— 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 9: 1-20

Revelations 5: 11-14

John 21: 1-19