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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:

A painter is employed to whitewash the local church. But he makes the mistake of thinning the paint down too much, so that it all washes away the first time it rains.

The minister rings the painter to complain.

"What do you want me to do about it?" says the painter.

"Repaint," says the minister, "And thin no more."

A young man was in love with two women and could not decide which of them to marry.

Finally he went to a marriage counsellor.

When asked to describe his two loves, he noted that one made delicious pancakes and the other was a great poet.

"Oh," said the counsellor. "I see what the problem is. You can't decide whether to marry for batter or verse."



Anglican Parish of Linwood - Aranui



PEW NEWS Sunday 6th November 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 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Haggai 1: 15b- 2: 9 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17 Luke 20: 27-38

INTRODUCTION

Today's gospel is the latest in a series of contentious encounters between Jesus and the various Jewish leaders in and around the temple. This setting is important because the temple represented the seat of moral and spiritual authority for the Jews. The ongoing questions presented to Jesus were direct attempts to undermine his credibility before the people. Given their unbelief in resurrection, the Sadducees' question about who the woman is married to in the resurrection suggests they assume that resurrection is simply an extension of life as they know it. They don't understand that resurrection implies a different set of priorities and concerns. Jesus' response hints at this distinction. Marriage is a concern of the present world. But life in the resurrection is about a spiritual communion that surpasses earthly bonds.

Call to Worship:

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

All: Each day God brings to us new opportunities to learn and grow.

Leader: God is near to all of us.

All: We will not fear to call upon the Lord.

Leader: Come, let us praise God who walks with us daily.

All: Let us open our hearts and spirits to God who loves and lives with us.

Sentence:

May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways.
2 Thessalonians 3:16

Collect:

**God of new beginnings,
 you hold life and death in your hands;
 may our hope in your power and love
 strengthen us to live creatively,
 not fearing the future,
 but knowing that in the end all shall be well;
 through the Risen Christ,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Notices:

The next Twilight Market at St Ambrose is on Friday 18th November from 5-8pm.

This Monday night (7th) at 5:30pm at the Transitional Cathedral there is a service run by the Hospice Association to acknowledge how they provided palliative care to individuals and their whanau during the Covid-19 pandemic. All are invited to join staff and hospice friends & members, as they remember those who died, those who cared for the dying and those who are living each day.

Men's Breakfast on Saturday 12th November at 8.30am at St Chads. We meet over a light breakfast & ask for a \$2 Koha. Our speaker will be Peter Akester from the NZ Church Missionary Society. Any ladies wanting to hear his talk on his work in the missionary field in Tanzania for 21 years, are welcome to join the group at 9.15am when his talk will begin.

Parish Growth Prayer: Vestry is encouraging every parishioner to join in praying for our growth as a parish. To begin this we will have a service of Evening Prayer each Tuesday during Advent, beginning on the 29th November at 7:30pm at St Ambrose. All are welcome to come and join in this service. Shortly we will also have available copies of the Parish Growth Prayer we have adopted, for you to use in your daily devotions.

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	Closed—Public Holiday
	Te Reo Service	Closed—Public Holiday
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$3.00	Closed—Public Holiday
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	Not being held at present
Thursday	Elder Care Group	9:30am—1pm
Friday	Food Bank Cafe	Closed—Public Holiday
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— 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 65: 17-25

2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Luke 21: 5-19