

PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui

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PEW NEWS

Sunday 29th 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 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

INTRODUCTION

This Sunday the reading from James which closes this epistle is about praying. He is encouraging us to pray at all times; to pray for all things; to pray in community; to pray for forgiveness and he finished with writing 'the prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective'. It is for **us** to make prayer the most powerful part of our lives. Often we seem too busy, or we think it will not work. But James is saying pray no matter what!!!

Sometimes we think our prayers are not answered. Sometimes they are not answered the way we want them to turn out. Sometimes it takes a long time for them to be answered. Just because we do not get what we want as soon as we want does not mean God does not hear or care. We have to remember that God is supreme, and God knows what is best for us and when for us. This is part of building our faith, and building our patience and our understanding. Let us keep praying and trusting God.

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

Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can it be seasoned?
Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another. *Mark 9:50*

Collect

**God of grace and goodness,
you know that by reason of our frailty we
cannot but fail;
keep us always under your protection
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Notices

Bible Reading Group - Thursday each week until December —a ten-week Bible reading group. 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 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.

As part of our Mission Action Plan, we will be trialling some interior furniture placement changes at St Chad's site in Linwood. We NEED your input. Please pass any comments, requests or suggestions to Rev Jan, or to the wardens Max and Martz.

AAW Meeting Thursday 3rd August at 2.00pm In St Chads lounge—the speaker will be Annette McIntyre on her experiences as a School Bus Driver (speaker to be confirmed). All welcome. Afternoon tea will be provided.

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
At St Chad's site		
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
At St Ambrose's site		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	Ceased until further notice
Thursday	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
	Bible Reading Group—held at Ruth Baker's house	6pm
Friday	Morning Prayer	9.45 am
	Food Bank , Café and Firewood	10am—12 Noon
Saturday	Messy Church ***	1st Saturday of the month
At the Barnabas Bookshop site		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

***** October's Messy Church will be on the 2nd Saturday, that is the 9th of October.**

Next Week's Bible Readings — 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 1: 1; 2: 1-10

Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12

Mark 10: 2-16