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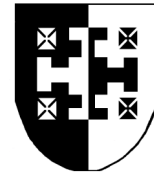
Humour

READ THIS OUT LOUD!

This is this cat.
This is is cat.
This is how cat.
This is to cat.
This is keep cat.
This is an cat.
This is idiot cat.
This is busy cat.
This is for cat.
This is forty cat.
This is seconds cat.



**NOW GO BACK AND READ THE
THIRD WORD ONLY IN EACH
LINE FROM THE START.**



**Anglican Parish of
Linwood - Aranui**



PEW NEWS Sunday 16th July 2023

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 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Bible Sunday

Genesis 25: 19-34

Romans 8: 1-11

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

INTRODUCTION

The parable of the sower points to his actions in scattering the seed, which is the good-news message of God's presence in the world. The instances of the failure of the seed to take root reminds us that not all people will be receptive to the message we are called to speak, and some will not persist in faithful practice. Yet it also reassures Jesus' first followers and Matthew's readers (including us) that if we persevere, even against the odds, what we do matters. What we say and how we live out the gospel in practice will make a difference in the world. What we do will bear fruit, whether in individual lives or in our faith communities or in the wider society. So the parable of the sower encourages us to keep on scattering the seed of the good news of God!

Call to Worship

Leader: God has abundantly cast God's seeds of love and hope upon us.
All: **May we be fruitful soil for the planting and growing of hope and peace.**

Leader: Come, let us praise God who is so generous with us.
All: **Let us sing songs of joy to God.**

Leader: Hallelujah!
All: **Hallelujah!**

Sentence

The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord; you have the words of eternal life. *John 6:63, 68*

Collect

**Praise to you, God,
for all your work among us.
Yours is the vigour in creation,
yours is the impulse in our new discoveries.
Make us adventurous, yet reverent
and hopeful in all we do.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Notices

Vestry meets today at 11:45am at St Chad's.

The Women's Coffee Group meets this Thursday (20th) at 2pm in the East-gate foodcourt.

The Parish Prayer Group has had another change of time to 6pm each Tuesday evening. All are welcome to come and say Evening Prayer with us as we pray for the growth of our parish.

There has been a change of preacher for our joint service is on 30th July at 10am at St Chad's. This is our celebration for the feast day of St Chad and the Inner City Chaplain, the Revd Chris Orczy, will be our preacher.

As is usual there is a booking at the Richmond Club Restaurant (via London Street or Avalon Street) for 12 noon. Talk to Susanne Unwin about cost if you need to. There is a list at the back of each site's church for those intending to go for the lunch—please add your names ASAP if intending to go.

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
At St Chad's site		
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 \$4.00	12 noon
Sunday	Eucharist	8.15am
	Eucharist	10.00am
At St Ambrose's site		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	5pm
Wednesday	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
Thursday	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
Friday	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
Sunday	Communion Service	10.00am
At the Barnabas Bookshop site		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 28: 10-19a

Romans 8: 12-25

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43