

## PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui

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*If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:  
Name : Parish of Linwood — Aranui; No: 03-1700-0214522-00.  
Add your name and "donation" as references.*

## Humour



**PEW NEWS**  
Sunday 16th March 2025

*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 in Lent

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18      Philippians 3: 17—4: 1      Luke 13: 31-35

## INTRODUCTION

**Genesis** is part of the origin story of the people of the ancient tribes of Israel. In ancient times, when this was part of an oral tradition and then later written down, it served to tell people how they came to live in and possess the land. It is also a spiritual origin story, telling the ancient Israelites how they came to be in relationship with their God.

In **Philippians** the apostle Paul is encouraging the church in Philippi to live lives worthy of the calling that they have received, to follow the way of Jesus Christ. Lent is a good time to reflect on whether we are truly living as citizens of the Kingdom of God, conforming our wills and lives to the way that God has taught us.

From **Luke** we hear Jesus accept that his prophetic ministry will lead to his own death. In this exchange with the Pharisees, his words are both prophetic and poetic. Jesus knows that he is headed towards Jerusalem, and like many prophets before him, he will die at the hands of those in power.

### Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
 All: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after...  
 All: **To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life and to behold the beauty of the Lord.**

### Sentence

Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ *Philippians 3:20*

### Collect

**God of life and glory,  
 your Son was revealed in splendour  
 before he suffered death upon the cross;  
 grant that we, beholding his majesty,  
 may be strengthened to follow him  
 and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory;  
 for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God now and forever. Amen.**

### Notices

**The Women's Coffee Group** meets on **Thursday 20th March** at 2pm in the Eastgate Mall food court. All welcome. Contact Carole on 0210504811.

**Lector's Meeting on Sunday 23rd March** at St Chad's, after the Sunday Eucharist and morning tea.

**March 12th (started)—Lenten Studies**—see parish website or noticeboards around the parish in for more details.

**Can you help please**, St Ambrose has a need for clean jam jars with lids that fit, for the foodbank staff to put mayonnaise in. Thank you.

**Reminder to those who need to file reports** to the AGM for groups they lead/work with. The reports need to be sent/delivered to the office by **Sunday 23rd March** to allow for compiling into a booklet.

### Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time	
		(A) = St Ambrose site	(C) = St Chad's site
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	(A)	9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	(A)	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	(A)	1-3 pm
	Foot Clinic	(C)	2nd Tues of the month - Contact Menna re time
	Parish Prayer Group	(A)	Ceased until further notice
	Op Shop	(C)	9am to 12 noon
Wednesday	Eucharist	(C)	10am
	Elder Care Group	(A)	10am—12.30pm
Thursday	Op Shop	(C)	9am to 12 noon
	Morning Prayer	(A)	9.45 am
Friday	Food Bank , Café and Fire-wood	(A)	10am—12 Noon
	Te Reo Service	(C)	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00	(C)	12 noon
Saturday	Messy Church	(A)	1st Saturday of the month—but not in March
Sunday	Eucharist	(C)	10am
<b>At the Barnabas Bookshop site - at 121 Seaview Road, New Brighton, in the mall there behind the Happy Feet shop.</b>			
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)		Tuesday 10am to 4pm

### Next Week's Bible Readings — 3rd Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 55: 1-9

1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

Luke 13: 1-9