

PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui

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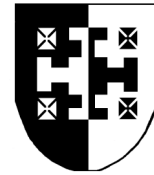
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03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.**

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*Anglican Parish of
Linwood - Aranui*



PEW NEWS Sunday 17th September 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 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 14: 19-31

Romans 14: 1-12

Matthew 18: 21-35

INTRODUCTION

Forgiveness is really hard. It is difficult to forgive. But that is exactly what Jesus calls us to do. Our lives are to reflect the nature of the God we worship. Forgiveness is not license for continued injustice or abuse. Forgiveness does not erase consequences. Nevertheless, forgiveness is at the core of our call to Christian discipleship. As witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we proclaim not just that God loves, but that in Christ, God forgives and reconciles and makes new. We live that out in our lives by forgiving those who have sinned against us, by 'paying forward' the forgiveness we ourselves have received from God.

Call to Worship

Leader: In sacred times of word, wonder, and awe, in ordinary days of work and play:

All: **in every moment, God is with us.**

Leader: Whether we are stuck in doubt's mud, or standing on faith's shoreline:

All: **in every place, God is with us.**

Leader: In those who teach us and those who trouble us; in those who surprise us, and those who forgive us:

All: **in every person, God is with us.**

Sentence

If you, O Lord, should note what we do wrong, Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

Psalm 130:3-4

Collect

**God of infinite mercy
grant that we who know your pity
may rejoice in your forgiveness
and gladly forgive others
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

Notices

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

Our next joint worship is on next Sunday (24th) when we join together at 10am at St Chad's.

The Parish Prayer Group continues to meet at 6pm each Tuesday evening. All are welcome to come and say Evening Prayer with us as we pray for the growth of our parish.

The Mission Implementation Group meets on Tuesday at 3pm.

The Women's Coffee Group meets on Thursday at 2pm in the Eastgate Food Court.

Brenda in on annual leave for the two weeks from this Friday (22nd). Please contact the Wardens or Deacon Anne for any needs in her absence.

Breaking Chains Event: HAGAR NZ and Artists Against Slavery are fundraising for their work with a dinner and art auction event on Saturday 30th Sept. Details of this are on the noticeboard in the foyer at St Chad's.

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	No service
	Eucharist—joint service at St Chads	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—joint service	At St Chads
At the Barnabas Bookshop site		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 16: 2-15

Philippians 1: 21-30

Matthew 20: 1-16