

PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui

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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.**



We often say "The "peace" of Christ be with you".
Huh, some "peace" Christ had, having to turn water into wine so people could keep merry making, having to feed 5000, travelling around curing people on his day off and then getting crucified!!



**Anglican
Church**
OF
LINWOOD
AND ARANUI

PEW NEWS

Sunday 8th December 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 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

Malachi 3: 1-4

Philippians 1: 3-11

Luke 3: 1-6

INTRODUCTION

On this 2nd Sunday of Advent we meet John the Baptist again. This man, who had such a special mission!! His mission was to foretell the coming of Jesus the Messiah - his was to prepare the people for the coming of Jesus, the salvation of the world. One who will bring peace as we prayed lighting the Advent candle today.

In the Old Testament reading we hear the prophet saying from God how he is sending a messenger to prepare the way before me - this is indeed John. Do we still listen to John's words today? Are we getting prepared, not just with Christmas presents and decorations, but in our hearts too?

Call to Worship

Leader: Someone is shouting

All: get ready for God.

Leader: Someone is whispering

All: get ready for God.

Leader: Someone is singing

All: get ready for God.

Leader: God is coming soon.

Sentence

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. Luke 1:78-79

Collect

**Praise and honour to you living God
for John the Baptist,
and for all those voices crying in the wilderness
who prepare your way.
May we listen when a prophet speaks
your word, and obey;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

Notices

For services and other events coming up in Advent remember to consult the “mark your calendar” notice which was with your pew news on 24th November.

The third mid-week Advent programme event is this coming Wednesday (11th December) at 2.30pm being Advent Bible Study which will be held in the St Chad’s Chapel.

The actual Christmas Services are:

Christingle Service, - at 4.30pm on Monday 23rd
Christmas Eve Service - at 7.00pm on Tuesday 24th
Christmas Day Service - at 10.00am on Wednesday the 25th.

There is to be a Christmas Market at St Ambrose (309 Breezes Road, Aranui) on **Saturday 14th December** from 10am to 2pm. Wonderful stall holders with lots of craft / gifts. Live music, Christmas carols, come for a sing along. Food and refreshments available. For more info, please contact Julie 027 4518796.

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time	
<i>(A) = St Ambrose site</i>		<i>(C) = St Chad’s site</i>	
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	<i>(A)</i>	9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	<i>(A)</i>	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	<i>(A)</i>	1-3 pm
	Foot Clinic	<i>(C)</i>	2nd Tues of the month - Contact Menna re time
	Parish Prayer Group	<i>(A)</i>	Ceased until further notice
Wednesday	Op Shop	<i>(C)</i>	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	<i>(C)</i>	10am
Thursday	Elder Care Group	<i>(A)</i>	10am—12.30pm
Friday	Op Shop	<i>(C)</i>	9am to 12 noon
	Morning Prayer	<i>(A)</i>	9.45 am
	Food Bank , Café and Fire-wood	<i>(A)</i>	10am—12 Noon
	Te Reo Service	<i>(C)</i>	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00	<i>(C)</i>	12 noon
Saturday	Messy Church	<i>(A)</i>	1st Saturday of the month
Sunday	Eucharist	<i>(C)</i>	10am
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i>			
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm	

Next Week’s Bible Readings — 9 Lessons and Carols

Various readings