

**PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui**

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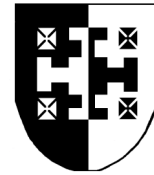
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**If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:  
03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.**

**Humour**



*Anglican Parish of  
Linwood - Aranui*



**PEW NEWS Sunday 22nd October 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 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Exodus 33: 12-23      1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10      Matthew 22: 15-22

**INTRODUCTION**

In today's gospel reading Jesus is presented with a trick question "Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor or not?" From Matthew's description of Jesus' answer we understand that the goal of life is not merely to defeat the empire or adopt an "all-or-nothing" policy but to love people, including enemies, strive after God's kingdom and righteousness, and live in hope between now and the future. Until the end, Jesus' followers must continue to pursue the way of God progressively and radically.

**Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Though there are rulers, presidents, kings, queens, God is the Lord of all life.

**All:** **In God we live and move and have our being.**

**Leader:** God requires our faithfulness and our service.

**All:** **We reach out to others with the same kind of love with which God has touched our lives.**

**Leader:** Come, let us worship the Lord who is always with us.

**All:** **Let us praise God who walks daily by our side. Amen.**

### Sentence

Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's. *Matthew 22:21*

### Collect

**God of nations,  
help us to reflect and share  
the goodness that surrounds us.  
Help us to win justice for poor and rich alike,  
and bring trust and friendship  
to all our different races;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### Notices

**Our next joint worship** will be on **Sunday 29th October** at 10am at St Ambrose when we will have a Café Church.

**In the 10am service on Wednesday (1st Nov)** at St Chad's we will have a time to give thank for the life and witness of Mollie Metcalfe, who died recently. All who would like to remember Mollie are invited to join us at this service.

**On Saturday 4th November** there will a Market at St Chads between 9am to noon, cash only and easy access to stalls. There will be the usual Fair type stalls. Come along, bring friends and enjoy yourselves.

**On Sunday 5th November** we will celebrate All Saints at St Chad's and we will remember with thanksgiving those who have died and who we remember with love and gratitude. If you would like someone's name added to the list, please write it down and give it to Brenda.

**Brenda writes:** I would like to express my grateful thanks for all the support and expressions of sympathy on the death of my mother, and for the lovely arrangement of flowers sent to me from the parish. Your prayers and sympathy have been a comfort.

**The Anglican Missions Board (AMB)** is running an appeal called the AL AHLI HOSPITAL EMERGENCY APPEAL. This appeal is not about supporting a side or taking a position. It's about supporting the preservation of human life and dignity through access to emergency healthcare. Now that this Anglican hospital in Gaza has been hit by a missile, there is even more need for funds for the resulting humanitarian crisis. If you wish to donate, you can do so via the AMB website, or put your donation in an envelope, mark it clearly "Anglican Missions Gaza" and put it in the Sunday collection plate. We will ensure it gets to the AMB.

### Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
<i>At St Chad's site</i>		
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	none
	Eucharist—joint service	At St Ambrose
<i>At St Ambrose's site</i>		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	6pm
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	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 — 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12    1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8    Matthew 22: 34-46