

PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui

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Humour



PEW NEWS
Sunday 14th April 2024

Living out the love of Christ in our worship and service to all people.

Welcome—Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

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 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 3: 12-19

1 John 3: 1-7

Luke 24: 36b-48

INTRODUCTION

Easter is over we hear! Yet it is far from over! Jesus is risen, Alleluia! He is risen indeed! We actually celebrate this amazing event for 50 days after Easter Sunday. We need to remember to celebrate and not let everyday life drown out this special time. We have started to read and hear of his meeting with the disciples. Already we have heard of his meeting with Mary and today's reading is of Jesus coming to the rest of the disciples, showing them his hands and feet so that they might believe. We will continue over the next few Sundays to hear more. So we go on celebrating this wonderful event for even longer than our preparation of 40 days of Lent.

Let us keep this spirit of joy and deepening belief alive over these next few weeks. Let us continue to say to one another Jesus is risen! Alleluia.

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all who are in need, all who are lonely.
Come, young and old, and everyone in between.

All: **Come and worship our God .**

Leader: Come, if you are hurting and healthy, weary or happy.
Come, whether you are joyful or sad.

All: **Come and worship our God.**

Leader: Come, to the 'grace giver', the one who welcomes us home.

All: **Come and worship our God.**

Sentence

Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. *Acts 3:19–20*

Collect

Lord, help us to see:

**to see what is eternally good and true,
and having seen, to go on searching
until we come to the joys of heaven.**

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Notices

The Parish AGM will be held on Sunday 28th April 2024 in the main hall at St Chad's Church after the 10am service. As nominations for vestry etc can not be taken from the floor, it is necessary that all nominations for people's warden, vestry, and treasurer be completed and handed to a warden or one of the clergy before Saturday 27th. Nomination forms are available at the back of the Church.

In connection with the AGM—those of you who need to make reports to the AGM, please get them to the office at St Chad's Church by end of today so Martz can compile and get them printed for distribution on Sunday 21st April. Thank you.

The Women's Coffee Group meets on Thursday 18th April at 2pm in the Eastgate Mall Foodcourt. Contact Carole on 0210504811 for further info.

ANZAC Day . At St Ambrose there will be the annual district ANZAC Day Service on Thursday 25th April 11am. If you are available to assist with hospitality that day, as we invite the wider community to the celebration, please contact Deacon Anne.

*Kua ara a Te Karaiti! He pono tonu kua ara a Ia!
Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!*

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
At St Chad's site		
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 \$5.00	12 noon
Sunday	Eucharist	10am
At St Ambrose's site		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank and 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	Morning Prayer	9.45 am
	Food Bank and Cafe	10am—12 Noon
Sunday	All Sunday Services now at St Chads site	
At the Barnabas Bookshop site		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 4: 5-12

1 John 3: 16-24

John 10: 11-18