

PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui

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Humour



PEW NEWS
Sunday 28th July 2024

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

Welcome

The Bible Readings for today - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Samuel 11: 1-15 Ephesians 3: 14-21 John 6: 1-21

In the gospel today we hear of one of the well known signs of Jesus, as called in John's gospel - or miracles - when he fed the five thousand. This miracle was something many people - thousands - were party to and they started to really wonder as to who Jesus really was. He seemed similar to the prophets of old, and yet more. Then the next part we hear of a more private miracle - one for his disciples themselves.

After the busy day of teaching and feeding the five thousand from 2 fish and 5 loaves, they went into a boat to get away. Jesus stayed by himself for a while. Maybe trying to have some quiet healing time, as was the message last week. As the wind rose and started to worry the disciples they saw Jesus walking towards them - on the sea! They were astonished, probably a bit unsure of what was happening. Two miracle stories of Jesus and quite different.

When do we see Jesus in our lives? What are the miracles we see in today's world or in our own lives?

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord of all, we come to offer all that we have and all that we are – body, mind and spirit.

All: **We come to offer you our joys and struggles.**

Leader: We bring our tiredness and lay it down. We bring our hurts and lay them down. We bring our hopes and offer them up to you,

All: **We come to offer you our joys and struggles.**

Leader: Jesus the good shepherd, for you will restore, comfort, lead and guide us, today and always.

All: **Let our hearts and voices be filled with praises, Amen**

Sentence

'I am the living bread that came down from heaven,' says the Lord. 'Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

John 6:51

Collect

**All-seeing God,
teach us to be open with you about our needs,
to seek your support in our trials,
to admit before you our sins,
and to thank you for all your goodness;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen**

NOTICES

We are celebrating St Chads day on 11th August this year due to the Parish Review being held the previous Sunday. The Richmond Club has been booked for 11:30 am due to another group booking an hour later. They have requested everyone be seated by that time so staff can start taking orders.

There will be no morning tea, and for those with no transport please arrange a car ride, there is no time for catching a bus. Let me know if you need help with this. There is a form is at the back of the Church, if you are coming to the Richmond Club please fill in ASAP. Thank you, Susanne.

Please remember about the Parish Mission Impact Review to take place on 3-4 August 2024 and mark your diaries for the meeting after church on Sunday 4th August. There was an insert in last week's pew news about it.

AAW Meeting Thursday 1st August at 2.00pm In St Chads lounge—the speaker will be Jan Brodie on 'mortality'. All welcome. Afternoon tea will be provided.

The letter from the Archbishops that has been read out today, a link to it can be found on the parish website down towards the bottom of the home (1st) page—click on the link to read the letter.

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 - <i>During Winter the group will meet at Carole Newton's house</i>	6pm
Thursday	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
Friday	Morning Prayer	9.45 am
	Food Bank , Café and Firewood	10am—12 Noon
Saturday	Messy Church	1st Saturday of the month
At the Barnabas Bookshop site		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Samuel 11: 26 — 12: 13a

Ephesians 4: 1-16

John 6: 24-35