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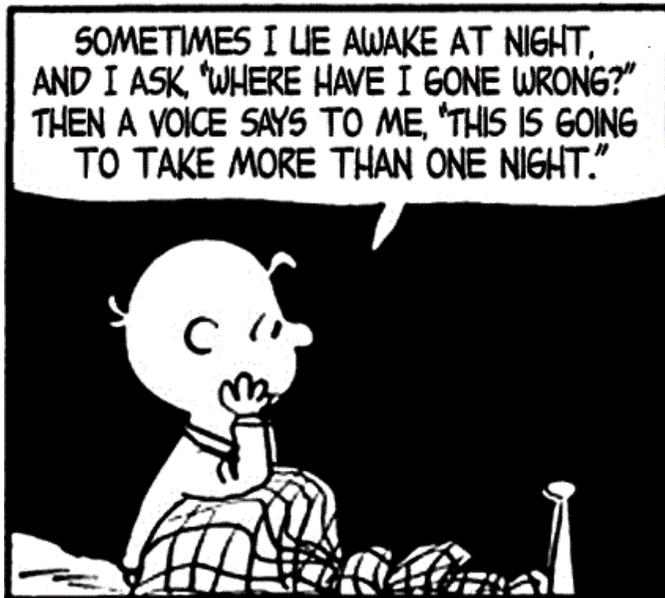
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03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.*

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*Anglican Parish of
Linwood - Aranui*



PEW NEWS Sunday 30th January 2022

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 - 4th Sunday in Epiphany

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Luke 4: 21-30

INTRODUCTION

The sower scatters his seed carelessly, seemingly wasting much of the seed on ground that holds little promise for a fruitful harvest. Jesus invests in disciples who look similarly unpromising. He squanders his time with tax collectors and sinners, with lepers, the demon-possessed, and all manner of outcasts. Yet he promises that his reckless sowing of the word will produce an abundant harvest. Too often we play it safe, sowing the word only where we are confident it will be well received and holding tightly to our resources, wanting to make sure that nothing is wasted. Jesus endorses extravagant generosity in sowing the word, even in perilous places. Though we may wonder about the wisdom or efficiency of his methods, Jesus promises that the end result will be a bumper crop.

Call to Worship:

Leader: Everyone who serves God come and offer thanks.

All: Thank you God for your love to me.

Leader: Everyone who has gathered in this place, praise God.

All: Thank you God for your love in this place.

Leader: Shout praises to God for you are God's servants.

All: Thank you God for your love to others.

Leader: All who serve in this place, who serve our God, come and shout praises.

All: Thank you God for your love that we can share.

Leader: Praise the name of our God who is kind and good.

All: Thank you God for your love endures forever.

Sentence:

Now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. *1 Corinthians 13:14*

Collect:

**Loving God,
your loving purpose and mercy exceed all imagining.
Remove from us any narrowness of mind
or heart that limits your grace,
and strengthen our will to follow wherever you may lead us.
Through Jesus Christ our Liberator,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

Notices:

We have introduced a communion service on Wednesday afternoons at 1pm at St Ambrose at which vaccine passes will not be required to be shown. The Transitional Cathedral is also offering service at 12:15pm on Sundays that does not require the showing of a vaccine pass.

We welcome the Diocesan Manager, Edwin Boyce, as our preacher today.

Vestry meets today at St Ambrose at 11:45am.

Association of Anglican Women (AAW) - the first meeting of the year will be on Thursday 3rd February at 1.30pm in the St Oswald Lounge at St Chads. Come along and enjoy an afternoon with friends. Theme is: "sharing a memory". All women welcome.

Recently a donation of garden soil was received from Phil Mauger. It was made to enable repairs to the garden beds at St Ambrose after completion of all the earthquake repairs. A very generous donation and much appreciated. Rev Felicity is looking to organise a working bee to make progress on restoring the garden to a relatively maintenance-free state.

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 \$3.00	12 noon
Sunday	Eucharist—8.15 am	None today
	Eucharist	Joint service at St Ambrose
<i>At St Ambrose's site</i>		
Monday	Mainly Music	Not being held at present
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9:45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
Wednesday	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
	Communion Service	1.00pm
Thursday	Elder Care Group	9:30am—1pm
Friday	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
Sunday	Communion Service	10.00am
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i>		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings— Waitangi Day Sunday

1 Kings 8: 55-61

Ephesians 2: 13-18

Matthew 18: 21-35