

**PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui**

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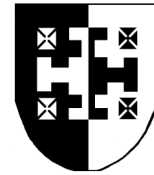
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**If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:  
03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.**

**Humour**



"He only got this job because of who his dad is."



*Anglican Parish of  
Linwood - Aranui*



**PEW NEWS Sunday 20th August 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 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Genesis 45: 1-15      Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32      Matthew 15: 21-28

**INTRODUCTION**

Jesus encounters a Canaanite woman whose daughter needs healing. It is a troubling and painful story of misunderstanding and insult. But it is also the story of a blessing received through the persistence and faith of a desperate woman. And through her persistence and faith, the walls separating Jew from Gentile, male from female, friend from enemy came tumbling down.

**Call to Worship**

Leader: What joy we feel when we are called together to celebrate God's love.

All: **God's love flows through our lives!**

Leader: This is what it means to be the body of Christ!

All: **this is what it means to be faithful witnesses to God.**

Leader: Let us rejoice on this day!

All: **Lord, we thank you for the blessings you pour on us. Amen.**

## Sentence

Thus says the Lord, 'Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.' *Isaiah 56:1*

## Collect

**Come Holy Spirit with new fire;  
when our prayers seem to fail,  
when we hear no voice nor any answer,  
rouse us and light our way.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

## **Notices**

**The Parish Prayer Group** continues to meet at 6pm each Tuesday evening. All are welcome to come and say Evening Prayer with us as we pray for the growth of our parish.

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

**Our next joint worship** is on Sunday 27th August when we join together at St Ambrose at 10am for a celebration of spring.

**The Leading Your Church into Growth (LYCiG)** Conference is on again this year, from the evening of Thursday 12th until the 14th October, at St Christopher's in Avonhead. Last year Felicity, Max, and Brenda went to it and were very energised and excited by the presenters and the presentations. It is from this that we have begun to design our Mission Action Plan for parish growth. We strongly encourage you to think about going; we can send up to 6 people from our parish and we will find the funds to pay for it. So, if you feel this is for you speak to Brenda.

### **Notice from Patty:**

1. Reusable fabric bags - If you have any at home that you are not using St. Ambrose Food Bank needs them. We have heaps of paper bags, we need reusable fabric bags, like Pak'n'Save or Countdown, etc.

2. We are having a plant sale in November, so all the gardeners out there please start your cuttings, etc.

**For further info contact Patty at the Office.**

## **Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop**

| <b>Day</b>                           | <b>Activity</b>  | <b>Time</b>    |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| <b>At St Chad's site</b>             |  |                |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                       | Morning Prayer   | 10am           |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                     | Op Shop  | 9am to 12 noon |
|                                      | Eucharist  | 10am           |
| <b>Friday</b>                        | Op Shop  | 9am to 12 noon |
|                                      | Te Reo Service   | 11am           |
|                                      | Community Lunch - cost of meal \$4.00                            | 12 noon        |
| <b>Sunday</b>                        | Eucharist  | No service     |
|                                      | Eucharist—joint service  | At St Ambrose  |
| <b>At St Ambrose's site</b>          |  |                |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                       | Morning Prayer   | 9.45am         |
|                                      | Food Bank<br>Cafe  | 10am—12 Noon   |
|                                      | Handiscope   | 1-3 pm         |
|                                      | Parish Prayer Group  | 5pm            |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                     | Food Bank  | 10am—12 Noon   |
| <b>Thursday</b>                      | Elder Care Group   | 10am—12.30pm   |
| <b>Friday</b>                        | Food Bank<br>Cafe  | 10am—12 Noon   |
| <b>Sunday</b>                        | Communion Service—joint service                                  | 10.00am        |
| <b>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</b> |  |                |
| <b>Days open</b>                     | Tuesday through Saturday inclusive<br>(excludes Public Holidays) | 10am to 4pm    |

### **Next Week's Bible Readings — 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Exodus 1: 8 - 2: 10

Romans 12: 1-8

Matthew 16: 13-20