

**PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui**

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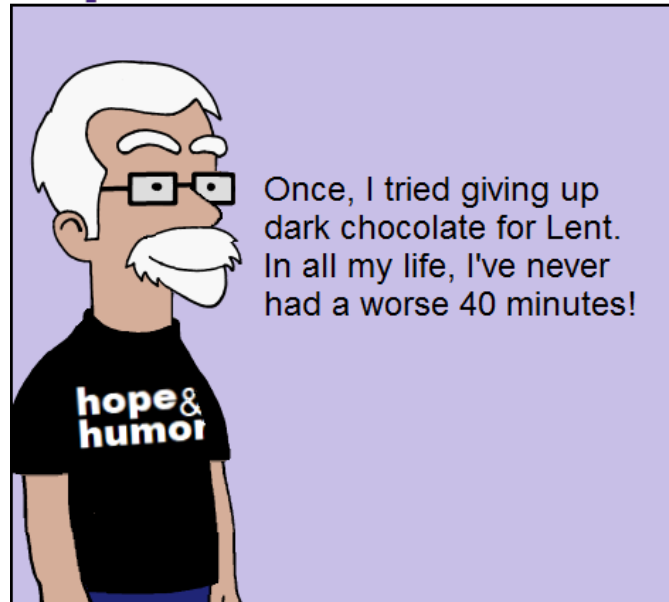
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*If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:  
03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.*

**Humour**

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**PEW NEWS**  
**Sunday 5th May 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 - 6th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 10: 44-48                      1 John 5: 1-6                      John 15: 9-17

**INTRODUCTION**

As we continue reading Acts through this Easter season, we hear of Peter spreading the word in Caesarea and that the Gentiles, as they heard him, were the receivers of the Holy Spirit. Just as it was God's intention all along! With this amazing transformation, it became clear that these people needed to be baptised. The upside-downness of the love of God. And in the gospel reading today Jesus continues on from his theme of the vine and the branches, to tell his disciples that now they believe in him and receive his love, that they are not seen as servants anymore. Rather they are friends.

This message is for all believers, we are chosen by Jesus and become his friends. And as we bear much fruit, continuing the picture of the vine, we are to do that by loving one another. May we continue in strength to offer love to one another through the love of Christ! Alleluia!

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Today, here and now we come to you, Lord,  
All: **We come to praise and worship you.**

Leader: God of our journey, guide our path,  
All: **We come to praise and worship you.**

Leader: Make us always ready to learn new things.  
All: **We come to praise and worship you.**

### Sentence

Jesus said, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit.'  
*John 15:16*

### Collect

**Almighty God,  
 you teach us in your word that love is the  
 fulfilling of the law:  
 grant that we may love you with all our heart  
 and our neighbour as ourselves;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Notices**

**Our Men's Breakfast is scheduled** for Saturday 11th May 8.30am at St Chad's. Our Guest speaker is to be Carol Hawker from Lamb & Hayward talking about what happens when your loved one dies, pre-planning & pre-paying along with the benefits.  
 We do ask for a small \$3 Koha to assist with meeting the costs.

**The people elected as a result of last Sunday's AGM** are as follows:

|                         |                               |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Wardens                 | Max Joines - Priest's warden  |
|                         | Martz Witty - People's warden |
| Synod's Representatives | Billy Pamatangi               |
|                         | Carole Newton                 |
| Vestry                  | Barbara Joyce                 |
|                         | Elizabeth Risk                |
|                         | Julie Williams                |
|                         | Kathy Chapman                 |
|                         | Linda Morgan                  |
|                         | Ross Ansley                   |
|                         | Susanne Unwin                 |
| Treasurer               | Adrian Brighty                |

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

| <b>Day</b>                                  | <b>Activity</b>                                               | <b>Time</b>    |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b><i>At St Chad's site</i></b>             |                                                               |                |
| <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 \$5.00                         | 12 noon        |
| <b>Sunday</b>                               | Eucharist                                                     | 10am           |
| <b><i>At St Ambrose's site</i></b>          |                                                               |                |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                              | Morning Prayer                                                | 9.45am         |
|                                             | Food Bank and Cafe                                            | 10am—12 Noon   |
|                                             | Handiscope                                                    | 1-3 pm         |
|                                             | Parish Prayer Group                                           | 6pm            |
| <b>Thursday</b>                             | Elder Care Group                                              | 10am—12.30pm   |
| <b>Friday</b>                               | Morning Prayer                                                | 9.45 am        |
|                                             | Food Bank and Cafe                                            | 10am—12 Noon   |
| <b>Sunday</b>                               | <b>All Sunday Services now at St Chads site</b>               |                |
| <b><i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i></b> |                                                               |                |
| <b>Days open</b>                            | Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays) | 10am to 4pm    |

### **Next Week's Bible Readings — 7th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26

1 John 5: 9-13

John 17: 6-19