

PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui

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Name : Anglican Diocese of Christchurch—Parish of Linwood-Aranui;

No: 03-1700-0214522-00. Add your name and "donation" as references.

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PEW NEWS
Sunday 9th March 2025

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 - 1st Sunday in Lent

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 Romans 10: 8b-13 Luke 4: 1-13

INTRODUCTION

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 is a 7th or 8th century BCE expansion of the Law, of which Moses becomes the spokesperson. The reading is a harvest liturgy, with a reminder of the story of the Hebrew people.

In **Romans 10:8b-13** the Apostle Paul reiterates the heart of the Christian message, a message that is for all people.

From **Luke 4:1-13** we learn that Jesus is led into the wilderness by the Holy Spirit for forty days - in an echo of the Hebrews' forty-year sojourn in the wilderness after their exodus from Egypt - as a time of spiritual preparation for his earthly ministry. His temptation mirrors the temptations and trials of the Hebrew people. Jesus' resistance to temptation through his total reliance on God and by his use of Scripture, shows Jesus to be an embodiment of faithful Israel and the One who will fulfill the Covenant. Jesus' refusal to meet his own legitimate physical needs, his refusal to worship anything or anyone but God, and his refusal to put God to the test are all grounded in an embodied knowledge of God found within the Hebrew Scriptures. Lent is a time when we can practice journeying with Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit, examining our lives, returning to Scripture for nourishment, and asking God to forgive us for times when temptation has overcome our desire to love God and love our neighbour.

Call to Worship

Leader: Wanderers, gatherers, homemakers, travellers,

All: **We come home to God.**

Leader: Questioners, adventurers, believers, doubters,

All: **We come home to God.**

Leader: Workers, menders, seekers, dreamers,

All: **We come home to God.**

Sentence

Worship the Lord your God and serve only him. *Luke 4:8*

Collect

**Hear us, Jesus Christ,
When we ask for help to recognize temptation,
For honesty to face it,
For strength to resist it
And humility to give God the glory.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.**

Notices

Mission Motivator, we need a new person for this ministry as Susanne has stepped down after a number of years. It involves 1 or 2 meetings a year and dealing with posters, donation envelopes, prayer booklets and information on Mission Partners overseas (formerly known as Missionaries). If you would be able to do this, talk to Susanne for more information or Martz if you are keen to be our next "MM".

March 12th (starts)—Lenten Studies—see parish website or noticeboards around the parish in for more details.

Can you help please, St Ambrose has a need for clean jam jars with lids that fit, for the foodbank staff to put mayonnaise in. Thank you.

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time	
<i>(A) = St Ambrose site</i>		<i>(C) = St Chad's site</i>	
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	(A)	9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	(A)	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	(A)	1-3 pm
	Foot Clinic	(C)	2nd Tues of the month - Contact Menna re time
	Parish Prayer Group	(A)	Ceased until further notice
Wednesday	Op Shop	(C)	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	(C)	10am
Thursday	Elder Care Group	(A)	10am—12.30pm
Friday	Op Shop	(C)	9am to 12 noon
	Morning Prayer	(A)	9.45 am
	Food Bank , Café and Fire-wood	(A)	10am—12 Noon
	Te Reo Service	(C)	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00	(C)	12 noon
Saturday	Messy Church	(A)	1st Saturday of the month—but not in March
Sunday	Eucharist	(C)	10am
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site - at 121 Seaview Road, New Brighton, in the mall there behind the Happy Feet shop.</i>			
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)		Tuesday 10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — 2nd Sunday in Lent

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 Philippians 3: 17—4: 1 Luke 13: 31-35