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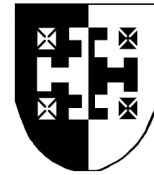
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*Anglican Parish of  
Linwood - Aranui*



**PEW NEWS Sunday 5th November 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 - All Souls' Day**

Isaiah 25: 6-9

1 Peter 1: 3-9

John 11: 21-27

**INTRODUCTION**

In the New Testament "the saints" means "Christian believers", that is, all members of the church. Gradually the term "saint" came to mean the heroes of the faith, and that was how All Saints' Day on 1 November was eventually regarded. The Benedictine tradition of commemorating all the departed on 2nd November began in the first half of the eleventh century. The feast was abolished in England at the Reformation, but has been restored to many Anglican Calendars as a general commemoration of the faithful departed. Today we especially remember those we have loved who have died, and give thanks for the influence they had (and continue to have) on our lives.

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Welcome to this holy day.

All: **We come to offer thanks; we come to sing and pray.**

Leader: Welcome to this time set apart.

All: **A time to remember those we love, and time to remember the promises of God.**

Leader: Welcome to this table of remembrance and joy.

All: **The table where we are fed, the feast we share with many.**

Leader: Welcome, let us worship God.

### Sentence

We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

*1 Thessalonians 4:14*

### Collect

**Jesus Christ, Lord of the living and dead:**

**With each generation**

**Your body of believers grows and grows.**

**Thank you for all who have gone before us,**

**For what they achieved and what they learned.**

**Give us strength to do your will,**

**to be your body now;**

**to the honour of your holy name. Amen .**

### Post-Communion Sentence

Jesus said, "When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself."

*John 12: 32*

### Notices

**Welcome to the Revd Jan Brodie** who is taking the service at St Ambrose today.

**At both sites today** we mark All Souls, the time when we will remember with thanksgiving those who have died and who we remember with love and gratitude.

**Last Sunday Brenda announced her retirement**, with her last day to be Sunday 28th January 2024. The Wardens (Max and Linda) will be working with Bishop Peter to set a date for the parish consultation that needs to take place as the first step to seeking a new Vicar. There will be a Priest-in-Charge appointed for the time between Brenda finishing and the new Vicar beginning; Bishop Peter is aware of the need for this appointment and will work with the Wardens to find a suitable priest for this temporary role. If you have any questions or concerns please talk to the Wardens.

**Men's Breakfast meets on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 8.30am** at St Chad's. We will hear from one of our parishioners, Ross Ansley, of his experiences as a young forestry ranger. How he gained knowledge and confidence to work and lead men and women in tasks ranging from seed collection to clear felling massive Radiata trees in public/private forests. This will be a great opportunity to hear of his years in the forestry department. We ask for a Koha to assist with the breakfast expenses. Enquiries to Max 027 4345 781. Hopefully this will be third time lucky!

### **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>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>Saturday</b>	Market Day	9am to Noon
<b>Sunday</b>	Eucharist	8.15am
	Eucharist	10am
<b><i>At St Ambrose's site</i></b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	6pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
<b>Thursday</b>	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
<b>Friday</b>	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
<b>Sunday</b>	Communion Service	10am
<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 — 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Matthew 25: 1-13