

**PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui**

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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.**

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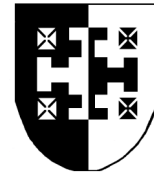
***Have you heard about the "Team of Three"?***

It is a small group of three volunteers, James, Carole & Max who meet up for the Wednesday 10am Eucharist at St Chad's, have a quick cuppa then proceed to vacuum the Church, dust & get rid of spider webs, mow lawns, attend to small maintenance jobs, tidy up the gardens which includes raking up leaves from the two noted Oak trees. This is where you as St Chad's congregation can help by taking a bag of leaves home occasionally for your garden or may be for your compost, green bin or red bin.

Last year we raked up 97 bags which often became a problem to the Team of Three trying to get them off the Church site. This year we expect to get about 110 bags as we are already at 64. If you can assist, I can assure you that the bags of dead leaves are quite light. Just talk to one of the Team as we would be happy to take a bag to your car.

If anybody in the Parish would like to join us for two or three or four hours on a Wednesday, we would truly welcome you, then we could be known as the Team of Four or Five. Just talk to one of us or phone Max on 384 1934 to discuss.

***Regards, the "Team of Three"***



*Anglican Parish of  
Linwood - Aranui*



**PEW NEWS Sunday 14th May 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 - 6th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 17: 22-31

1 Peter 3: 13-22

John 14: 15-21

**INTRODUCTION**

As Christians we stand firm in our belief that the risen Lord loves us unconditionally and our task is to share that love with others. Love is shown through the way we act towards others. We speak to our neighbours. We acknowledge those who are different from us. We embrace the unknown and we stand firm for equity and equality. Love also creates space within each and every one of us to be creative and find solutions for the problems of the world, because we love our neighbours and cannot bear to see others suffer.

**Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather together in the presence of God,  
**All: the Lord of heaven and earth:**

Leader: the Creator of our world and everything in it;  
**All: the One who gave us life and breath,**

Leader: the One who is never far away from any of us,  
**All: the One in whom we live and move and have our being.**

Leader: This is the God we worship!

**Sentence:**

‘Those who love me will keep my word,’ Jesus promises, ‘and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.’  
*John 14:23*

**Collect:**

**Eternal God,  
light of the minds that know you,  
joy of the hearts that love you,  
strength of the wills that serve you;  
grant us so to know you that we may truly love you,  
and so to love you that we may gladly serve you,  
now and always. Amen.**

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**Notices**

**Thank you to all who contributed to our Annual Meeting.** The Wardens are Linda Morgan (People’s) and Max Joines (Vicar’s); Synod representatives are Carole Newton and Billy Pamatangi; Vestry members are Kathy Chapman, Barbara Joyce, Susanne Unwin, Julie Williams, and Martz Witty – **not forgetting Elizabeth Risk!**

**We had an enjoyable Coronation celebration** last Sunday. Thank you to all who came, and to Gaynor for the raffle she put together. It raised \$117 for parish funds. **A nice china plate** was left after the Coronation morning tea last Sunday; if it is yours please see Brenda.

**The Women’s Coffee Group** meets on Thursday at 2pm in the Eastgate Food Court.

**The weekly Parish Prayer Group** meets each Tuesday night at 7:30pm at St Ambrose and all are encouraged to come join in prayer for our parish life and mission.

**CHURCH WALNUTS**—The walnuts are currently falling at St Chad’s, so if anybody wants some, please come down, preferably to join us at the Wednesday 10am Eucharist, and we will help you pick some up. Otherwise see us after Church on a Sunday and we will show you where they are. (Max Joines)

**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
	Lenten Study Group	3pm
Friday	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Te Reo Service	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$4.00	12 noon
Sunday	Eucharist	8.15am
	Eucharist	10.00am
<i>At St Ambrose’s site</i>		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	7.30pm
Wednesday	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
Thursday	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
Friday	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
Sunday	Communion Service	10am
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i>		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

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

Acts 1: 6-14

1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11

John 17: 1-11