

**PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui**

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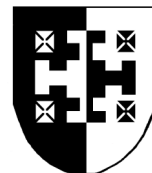
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**If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:  
03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.**

**Humour**

ONE MAUNDY THURSDAY



*Anglican Parish of  
Linwood - Aranui*



**PEW NEWS Sunday 2nd April 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 - Palm Sunday**

Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Philippians 2: 5-11

Matthew 21: 1-11

**INTRODUCTION**

Palm Sunday prepares the ground for the week to come, for Holy Week. The adoring chants of the crowd who greet Jesus, the promises loyalty and constancy, the attentive listeners in the Temple, the gentle anointing of him – all will be for nothing. Words will fail, promises be forgotten, the welcoming crowds be reduced to howling hordes wanting his death. When Good Friday comes, the followers will be reduced to a few, standing at a distant, silent. Where will we be?

**Call to Worship**

Jesus is coming

**Shout Hosanna!**

He's riding on a donkey

**Shout Hosanna!**

Open the gates

**Shout Hosanna!**

Open the ancient doors

**Shout Hosanna!**

Don't be afraid

**Shout Hosanna!**

Wave the branches

**Shout Hosanna!**

Spread out your coats

**Shout Hosanna!**

Peace in heaven

**Shout Hosanna!**

Glory in highest heaven

**Shout Hosanna!**

**Sentence:**

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. *Philippians 2:10-11*

**Collect:**

**Jesus, when you rode into Jerusalem  
the people waved palms  
with shouts of acclamation.  
Grant that when the shouting dies  
we may still walk beside you even to a cross;  
for the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

**Notices**

**Today we begin** the most solemn time of the Church year, as Palm Sunday leads us into Holy Week and Easter. There is a sheet at the back of each church outlining the services for each day this week. Please note that if you plan to come to the Passover Meal on Thursday 6th you need to sign the list at the back of either St Chad’s or St Ambrose. If you don’t come for the shared meal you are still welcome to join us for the remembrance of the Last Supper at 7pm.

**The Wednesday Lenten** study group has its last session this week, at 3pm at St Chad’s.

**If you know of someone** unable to be with us on Easter Day who would communion taken to them at home please speak to Anne or Brenda.

**The Parish Annual Meeting** will be held on Sunday 30th April after the 10am joint service at St Ambrose. All leaders of groups please give your annual report to Brenda by this Thursday (6th).

**The weekly Parish Prayer Group** is underway and you are encouraged to come and be part of saying Evening Prayer with a specific focus on our parish life and mission, at St Ambrose each Tuesday night at 7:30pm.

**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	<b>No service on Easter Day</b>
	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
	Communion Service	<b>Not being held at present</b>
Thursday	Elder Care Group	9:30am—1pm
Friday	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
Sunday	Communion Service	<b>Joint service at St Chads</b>
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i>		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

**Next Week’s Bible Readings— Easter Day**

Acts 10: 34-43

Colossians 3: 1-4

Matthew 28: 1-10