

PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui

Website: www.linwood-aranuianglicanparish.com
Vicar: Rev'd Brenda Bonnett 354 4509
021 114 7286
Deacon: Rev'd Anne Russell-Brighty 027 436 6828
Parish Recorder: Adrian Brighty 027 824 3607
Vicar's Warden: Max Joines 384 1934
People's Warden: Linda Morgan 022 198 9645

St Chad's Church is at the corner of Carnarvon Street and Buckleys Road

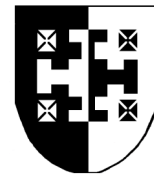
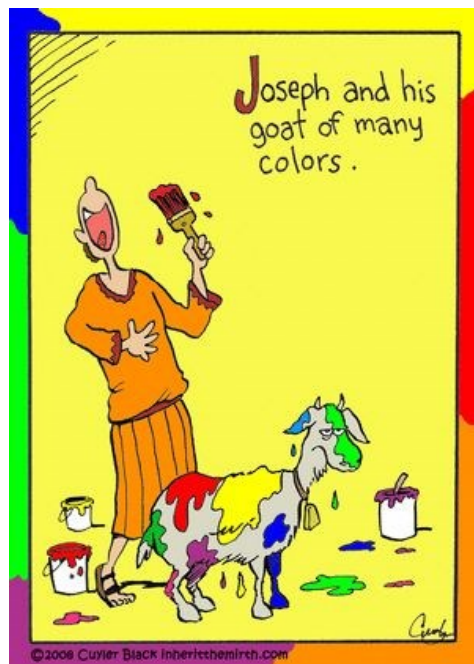
Office – at St Chad's: Hours 9-noon Tues, Wed, Fri 389 5833
Email: linwoodstchads@gmail.com

St Ambrose Church is at 309 Breezes Road, just off Pages Road

Office – at St Ambrose: Hours 10-noon Tues, Wed, Fri 388 6699
Email: stambrose@xtra.co.nz

**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



*Anglican Parish of
Linwood - Aranui*



PEW NEWS Sunday 15th October 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 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 32: 1-14

Philippians 4: 1-9

Matthew 22: 1-14

INTRODUCTION

Jesus probably told the parable of the reluctant wedding invitees as a comment on the lack of response he was getting from the religious authorities, contrasted with the welcome he was getting from those on the margins. If we think of the kingdom of heaven as a great banquet, it still lies in the future but those who respond positively to Jesus' invitation can live in the joy of anticipation and sense of being valued and wanted that the invitation implies. While not yet fully present, the kingdom can now change people's lives as they discover the joy of being welcome and included.

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, the banquet of hope and praise is ready.

All: We come on your invitation, seeking to be fed.

Leader: Feed on the love of God in Jesus Christ

All: We come on your invitation, needing healing.

Leader: Be healed by God's gracious mercy

All: We come on your invitation, longing for forgiveness

Leader: In Jesus' Name, you are loved, healed and forgiven.

All: Alleluia, Praise be to God. Amen.

Sentence

Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,
let us press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God
in Christ Jesus. *Philippians 3:13b-14*

Collect

**Living host, call us together,
call us to eat and drink with you.
Grant that by your body and your blood
we may be drawn to each other and to you.
We make this prayer in the name of
Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

Notices

The Parish Prayer Group continues to meet at 6pm each Tuesday evening at St Ambrose. All are welcome to come and say Evening Prayer with us as we pray for the growth of our parish.

Vestry meets today at 11:45am at St Ambrose.

The Mission Implementation Group meets on Tuesday 17th at 3pm.

The Women's Coffee Group meets on Thursday 19th at 2pm in the Eastgate Foodcourt.

Our next joint worship will be on Sunday 29th October at 10am at St Ambrose when we will have a Café Church.

Brenda writes: I would like to express my grateful thanks for all the support and expressions of sympathy on the death of my mother, and for the lovely arrangement of flowers sent to me from the parish. Your prayers and sympathy have been a comfort.

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
At St Chad's site		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	10am
Wednesday	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	10am
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
At St Ambrose's site		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	5pm
Wednesday	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
Thursday	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
Friday	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
Sunday	Communion Service	10am
At the Barnabas Bookshop site		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 33: 12-23

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

Matthew 22: 15-22