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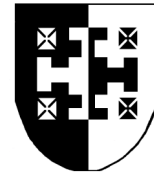
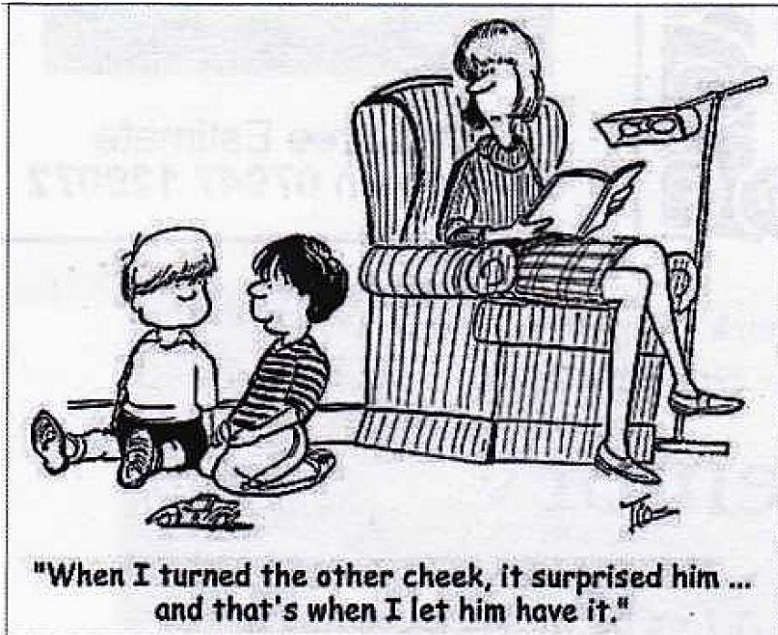
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*Anglican Parish of
Linwood - Aranui*



PEW NEWS Sunday 29th January 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 - Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

Malachi 3: 1-4

Hebrews 2: 14-18

Luke 2 22-40

INTRODUCTION

Candlemas, the traditional name for the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. When Jesus is brought by his parents to the Temple to be presented according to the Law of Israel, his significance is recognized by Simeon and Anna. He is both 'a light to lighten the Gentiles' and 'the glory of God's people Israel'. But the redemption he will bring must be won through suffering and Simeon's final words move our attention away from the celebration of Christmas and towards the mysteries of Easter.

Call to Worship:

Leader: God comes into a world filled with uncertainties and darkness.

All: **God's Word has been fulfilled.**

Leader: God is the candle shining in the darkness of our days.

All: **God is the light of our lives.**

Leader: Our eyes have seen God's salvation.

All: **We will reveal God's light to the nations.**

Leader: Come, let us worship.

Sentence:

Be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new nature, created after the likeness of God in righteousness and true holiness.

Ephesians 4:23-24

Collect:

**Everliving God,
your Son Jesus Christ was presented as a child in the temple
to be the hope of your people;
grant us pure hearts and minds
that we may be transformed into his likeness,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever. Amen.**

Notices:

Today we start our six-month trial of worshipping together on the last Sunday of each month, with the service at 10am at St Chad’s. This is also Revd Felicity’s last day with us and we will farewell her over morning tea.

Vestry meets today at 11: 45am at St Chad’s.

Thank you to all those who attended the Workshop with the Archdeacon for Regeneration and Mission last Saturday. Vestry will be discussing the next steps to come out of the good work done there.

The Anglican Association of Women (AAW) next meet on **Thursday 2nd of February**. This is the first meeting this year and will be an afternoon tea at the seaside. Meet at St Chad’s at 1.30pm to share transport. If you wish to go straight to the café, meet at the Metro Café (23 Humphreys Drive, Woolston) at 2.00pm. For further details contact Elizabeth on 385-5500. All ladies welcome—come along and enjoy a social time with others.

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
Friday	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Te Reo Service	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$3.00	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
Wednesday	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
	Communion Service	Not being held at present
Thursday	Elder Care Group	9:30am—1pm
Friday	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
Sunday	Communion Service	10.00am
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i>		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week’s Bible Readings— 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 58: 1-12

1 Corinthians 2: 1-12

Matthew 5: 13-20