

PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui

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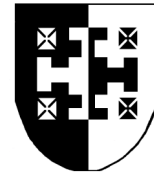
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*Anglican Parish of
Linwood - Aranui*



PEW NEWS Sunday 6th August 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 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 32: 22-31

Romans 9: 1-5

Matthew 14: 13-21

INTRODUCTION

Jesus was concerned about those who were hungry. However, he didn't just feed people's bodies; he nourished their minds, their hearts, and their spirits. The people Jesus fed in the miracle of the loaves and fishes went home fully nourished in body and in spirit. The miracle was an expression of the love and care of God for all people. It is an anticipation of communion which nourished the Early Church and which nourishes us. In communion we taste the love of God and when we experience that love we show it by our willingness to love others.

Call to Worship

Leader: Why have you come today?

All: **We have come to find Jesus.**

Leader: Come and eat your fill.

All: **But there are only five barley loaves and two fish.**

Leader: There is plenty for all.

All: **Will we find wholeness here?**

Leader: Jesus gathers the fragments of our lives, that nothing may be lost.

Sentence

The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them.

Psalms 145:18-19

Collect

**God of the hungry,
make us hunger and thirst for the right,
till our thirst for justice has been satisfied
and hunger has gone from the earth.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.**

Notices

We thank Susanne Unwin for her organisation of our lunch last Sunday as we celebrated St Chad's Day.

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

Messy Church—The next Messy Church : Saturday 12th August, 3pm at St Ambrose Church. All families welcome. Enquiries to Deacon Anne.

Men's Breakfast. Our next meeting is Saturday 12th August, at St Chad's 8.30am, to hear our speaker, Jane Teal, the Christchurch Diocesan Archivist. We will hear many interesting facts & figures from the historical records to the current time of our Diocese. As this subject is expected to be extremely interesting to all, we will invite the women of the Parish to join us at 9.20am, immediately after our breakfast. Please remember we ask all attendees for a small Koha of \$2 or \$3 to assist with the expenses. Enquiries to Max 027 4345 781.

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	10.00am
At the Barnabas Bookshop site		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28

Romans 10: 5-15

Matthew 14: 22-33