

## 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.**

### Humour

This is a magic square.



Think of Jesus.



**PEW NEWS**

**Sunday 31st March 2024**

*Living out the love of Christ in our worship and service to all people.*

## Welcome—Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

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 - Easter Day

Acts 10: 34-43                      1 Corinthians 15: 1-11                      John 20: 1-18

### INTRODUCTION

Today's familiar Gospel reading recounts the joy and mystery of the first Easter morning. It happens at a time of great uncertainty for the followers of Jesus, with their teacher dead the disciples must have felt adrift. In their grief, three visit Jesus' tomb and find him gone. Two leave, believing the body has been taken, but Mary remains, perhaps looking for something to hold onto in this time of upheaval, and Jesus is revealed to her. She runs to tell the other disciples that Jesus is alive.

Easter is one of the times during the year when, through our church communities, we have an opportunity to reach out to many people. It is a touching point between the secular (social, commercial) and sacred worlds. It offers a chance to step into the Easter story, and to explore the truth of this wonderful mystery that is at the very heart of the Christian story.

### Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is risen. Alleluia!

All: **The tomb is empty. Alleluia!**

Leader: God is with us and within us. Alleluia!

All: **We are an Easter people. Alleluia!**

Leader: Christ is risen. Alleluia!

All: **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### Sentence

The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

*Luke 24:34*

### Collect

**Living Christ, you are risen from the dead!**

**Love reigns!**

**You are life stronger than death;**

**raise our eyes to see you**

**as the new day dawns;**

**for the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

### **Notices**

**The Parish AGM will be held on Sunday 28th April 2024** in the main hall at St Chads after the 10am service. As nominations for vestry etc can not be taken from the floor, it is necessary that all nominations for vestry, and treasurer be completed and handed to a warden or one of the clergy before Saturday 27th.

Nomination forms will be available from Sunday 7th April.

**AAW Meeting Thursday 4th April at 2.00pm** In St Chads lounge—the speaker will be Marie Wynands on ‘childhood in the Occupied Netherlands in WW11’. All welcome. Afternoon tea will be provided.

**The next gathering of Messy Church** — (our family church) will be on Saturday 6th April 3pm .

### **Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>
<i>At St Chad's site</i>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	10am
<b>Friday</b>	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Te Reo Service	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00	12 noon
<b>Sunday</b>	Eucharist	10am
<i>At St Ambrose's site</i>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	6pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
<b>Thursday</b>	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
<b>Friday</b>	Morning Prayer	9.45 am
	Food Bank and Cafe	10am—12 Noon
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>All Sunday Services now at St Chads site</b>	
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i>		
<b>Days open</b>	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

### **Next Week's Bible Readings — 2nd Sunday of Easter—Low Sunday**

Acts 4: 32-35

1 John 1: 1—2: 2

John 20: 19-31