

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.**

Notices (con't):

It would appear that covid is having an effect on offerings—if you are having difficulty getting your envelope or cash donation to us, please remember you can make your donation to us by direct credit banking. If you want to consider this, talk to Martz Witty or Adrian Brighty.

Humour

Got up this morning and ran around the block 5 times. Then I got tired, so I picked up the block and put it in the toy box.

Before my surgery, the anaesthesiologist offered to knock me out with gas or a boat paddle. It was an ether/oar situation.



*Anglican Parish of
Linwood - Aranui*



PEW NEWS Sunday 6th March 2022

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 - 1st Sunday in Lent

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Romans 10: 8b-13

Luke 4: 1-13

INTRODUCTION

Jesus' desert experience came at a crucial time in his life. As a result of it he grew to love solitude, and made a habit of seeking it at difficult moments in his life. When people and events threatened to engulf him, he would withdraw to a lonely place to recover and rededicate himself to the mission God had given him. We too need the 'desert' experience, a place for reflection. We need solitude. In solitude we begin to stand on our feet before God and the world, and accept full responsibility for our own lives. In solitude we can recover and rededicate ourselves to our God-given mission.

Call to Worship:

Leader: Wanderers, gatherers,
Homemakers, travellers,
All: We come home to God.

Leader: Questioners, adventurers,
Believers, doubters,
All: We come home to God.

Leader: Workers, menders,
Seekers, dreamers,
All: We come home to God.

Sentence:

Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.

Luke 4:8

Collect:

**Holy God,
tested by the evil one, your Son did not yield,
defend us from the deceits of wealth and power,
shield us from despair,
and hold us fast to you, our rock and our truth.
Through Jesus Christ our Liberator,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

Notices:

Now that we are in Stage 3 of the Traffic Light Red Covid response, we continue our services and activities as we have been doing. However if a number of people have to isolate due to having Covid or to being a close contact, some changes may occur, either cancellations or doing things differently. We will try to keep you informed of these changes through email, phone messages or notices on the church doors.

If you need to isolate please let one of the clergy know (phone numbers are on the back of this Pew News) so we can keep in contact with you. We can also either email or deliver a copy of the weekly Pew News and the Sunday sermon to you to keep you in touch with what is going on.

The Lenten study this year is a 6 week study called ‘Sentinels’. A group study will be held at St Chad’s on Tuesday’s at 1pm beginning this week. If you would like to be part of this please sign the sheet on the table at the back of the church. Another group can be held if there is a demand for another day or time – if this is so please speak to Brenda.

Patty would like any empty bottles and jars (and lids if you have them) so that large amounts that come into the food bank can be split up into smaller quantities. Please either bring them to the parish office at St Chads or give them to the Food Bank staff.

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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>		
Monday	Mainly Music	Not being held at present
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9:45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
Wednesday	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
	Communion Service	1.00pm
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— 2nd Sunday in Lent

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

Philippians 3: 17–4: 1

Luke 9: 28-36