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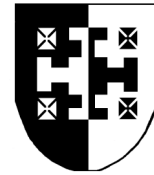
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**If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:
03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.**

Humour

**Last Night, My Neighbor
Came Home Drunk &
Banged On His Own
Door For Like 5 Mins. 🧑
Problem Is, He Lives
Alone, So I Went
Outside And Told Him
He Wasn't There & He
Left!!! 😂😂😂**



*Anglican Parish of
Linwood - Aranui*



PEW NEWS Sunday 26th February 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 - 1st Sunday in Lent

Genesis 2:15-17; 3: 1-7 Romans 5: 12-19 Matthew 4: 1-11

INTRODUCTION

On this first Sunday of Lent Jesus and the devil come face-to-face. The Church also must choose: the way of God or the way of the devil. The Church should take its model from Jesus and, in the power of the Spirit, live faithfully. Matthew uses the three temptations as models of points at which the Church is tempted to turn away from God and to continue to live in the selfish, violent, self-destructive ways of the old age.

Call to Worship

Leader: Creator God
Walking in the garden
All: Breathe life into us

Leader: Tempted God
Praying in the desert
All: Breathe life into us

Leader: Holy God
Travelling towards the city
All: Breathe life into us

Sentence:

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. *Matthew 4:4*

Collect:

God, you know better than we the temptations that will bring us down. Grant that our love for you may protect us from all foolish and corrupt desire. Praise to you our God; you answer prayer. Amen.

Notices

Vestry meets today at 11.45am at St Ambrose after our joint service here.

Lenten study groups begin this week: on Wednesday at 2pm at St Chad’s and on Sunday at St Ambrose. At St Ambrose the sermon will be part of the study, with discussion afterwards over morning tea. We are using a study on 1st Peter. Please speak to Brenda to get the link for a PDF or a printed copy.

A weekly Parish Prayer Group will begin on Tuesday this week (28th February) at St Ambrose at 7:30pm. All are encouraged to come and pray for our parish life and mission.

If you want to support the Anglican appeal for Cyclone Gabrielle you can give directly at: anglicanmissions.org.nz/humanitarian-emergencies/gabrielle/ or, if you don’t have internet banking, you can put your donation in a sealed envelope marked that it is for the Cyclone Appeal and put it in the collection plate on the next two Sundays and we will send a combined donation from the parish. If you want a receipt make sure you put your name on the envelope.

We are in need of people to help in the kitchen to do the dishes after the Community Lunch on Fridays at St Chad’s; you need to be able to lift the trays of dishes in and out of the steriliser. Please speak to Brenda if you would be willing to help in this way.

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
<i>At St Chad’s site</i>		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	10am
	Parish Prayer Group	7.30pm
Wednesday	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	10am
	Lenten Study Group	2pm
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— 2nd Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12: 1-4a

Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17

John 3: 1-17