

PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui

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PEW NEWS
Sunday 16th June 2024

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

Welcome

A warm welcome to everyone.

The Bible Readings for today - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 15: 34-16: 13 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10 Mark 4: 26-34

INTRODUCTION

Choices and consequences

Today we hear the story of the mustard seed, well known to many of us, and the parable of the growing seed into a harvest. This fits in with the reading from 2 Corinthians about the old being gone and the new to come. The seed is all that's left of the old plant, yet it grows into new life.

As we take Christ into our hearts (our soul) so too our old self is gone with our new beginning IN CHRIST. As we grow with Christ within us, so we draw others; so we show the love of God; and so his kingdom, his harvest, is grown. This is the meaning of our faith, this is the reason of our church.

Call to Worship

Leader: As we come to spend time with God; let us offer God what we have and who we are.

All: **O God you meet us and speak to us here; help us to listen.**

Leader: God of each day and each moment, you call us to make choices.

All: **O God you meet us and speak to us here; help us to listen .**

Leader: As we come before you now, bless us with wise discernment and loving compassion, that we may serve after the example of Jesus.

All: **O God you meet us and speak to us here; help us to listen.**

Humour



"MY MOM SAYS THE TEN COMMANDMENTS ARE: SETTLE DOWN, STOP THAT, WASH YOUR HANDS, BE QUIET, GO TO SLEEP, EAT YOUR VEGETABLES, DRINK YOUR MILK, SIT UP STRAIGHT, PICK UP YOUR ROOM AND LISTEN TO YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER."

Sentence

In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.
2 Corinthians 5:19

Collect

**Eternal Father,
your Son Jesus Christ,
now exalted Lord of all,
pours out his gifts on the Church;
grant us that unity which your Spirit gives,
keep us in the bond of peace,
and bring all creation to worship
before your throne;
for you live and reign
one God for ever and ever. Amen.**

NOTICES

A Farewell for Community Worker, Patty

On Sunday 30th June we will farewell Patty and you are invited to bring a plate for the morning tea. Donations towards a parting gift for Patty can be given to the treasurer in an envelope clearly marked.

Friday Community Lunch—Starting in July 2024, two volunteers are needed to wash dishes associated with the Community Lunch at St Chad's. Only twice per month will they be required, taking about an hour to an hour and a half each. Join the cheerful motivated crew for this very worthwhile Christian activity. Enquiries to Patty or a Warden.

The Women's Coffee Group meets on **Thursday 20th June** at 2pm in the Eastgate Mall food court. All welcome. Contact Carole on 0210504811 .

Please pray for the special synod of the Diocese and our parish representatives called to consider the future of the Cathedral in the Square. Saturday, 22 June at the Transitional Cathedral.

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
At St Chad's site		
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 \$5.00	12 noon
Sunday	Eucharist	10am
At St Ambrose's site		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group - <i>During Winter the group will meet at Carole Newton's house</i>	6pm
Thursday	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
Friday	Morning Prayer	9.45 am
	Food Bank , Café and Firewood	10am—12 Noon
Sunday	All Sunday Services now at St Chads site	
At the Barnabas Bookshop site		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 17: 32-49

2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

Mark 4: 35-41