

## 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 cont'd***

#### **The Sister Eveleen Retreat House has 3 retreats coming up:**

1. Walking the Contemplative Path: 2-Day Silent Retreat: Introducing the contemplative path of Christianity. Friday, September 8 - Sunday, September 10.
2. Creative Play to Nourish the Soul - A creative silent retreat. Friday, September 22 - Sunday, September 24.
3. Praying with Cinema – 7-day silent retreat: A unique silent retreat focused on the joy of cinema and how films can provide us with spiritual inspiration and guidance. Friday, 1st December - Thursday, 7th December.

To register for any of these: Please visit the website [www.sistereretreat.com](http://www.sistereretreat.com)

#### **From the Bishop's letter in the Anglican e-life**

Recently the ministry of Eldercare in our Diocese celebrated 10 years of faithful service across the ministry units of our Diocese. I thank the Reverend Anne Russell-Brighty for her leadership of this important ministry and thank her and her colleagues for their work, which is an expression of the gospel in action.



*Anglican Parish of  
Linwood - Aranui*



**PEW NEWS Sunday 27th 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 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Exodus 1: 8 - 2: 10

Romans 12: 1-8

Matthew 6: 24-34

## **INTRODUCTION**

Today we are celebrating the arrival of spring, with the darkness of winter behind us. The Gospel of Matthew tells us we are not to worry about what we are to eat or drink or wear, but we know that is a daily worry for many people who experience food insecurity. At this time when we mark the new life of spring, how can that also speak of new life in God, so that no-one need worry about their material needs? Perhaps St Ambrose, the patron saint of bees, can teach us something.

## **Call to Worship**

Leader: Let us hear God's call to cherish the earth. Let us dream of our world where the species are infinite

**All: and our dreams will be delicate.**

Leader: Let us sing in a world with all voices in harmony

**All: and our song will be delicate.**

Leader: Let us walk in our world of warm light and fragility

**All: and our tread will be delicate.**

Leader: Let us go gently into a delicate world.

**All: Let us worship God.**

### Sentence

Martha said, Yes Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world. *John 11:27*

### Collect

**Almighty and everlasting God,  
by your Spirit the whole body of the Church  
is governed and sanctified;  
hear the prayer we offer  
for all your faithful people,  
that in the ministry to which you have called us  
we may serve you in holiness and truth;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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### Notices

**The Mission Implementation Group** meets on Tuesday at 3pm.

**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.

**The next meeting of AAW** will be held on **Thursday, September 7th** at 1.30pm in the St Oswald's Lounge at St Chads. Our speaker will be Adrian Brighty on life in a wheelchair—part 2. The meeting will conclude with afternoon tea & a friendly chat.

#### **Notice from Patty:**

1. Reusable fabric bags - If you have any at home that you are not using St. Ambrose Food Bank needs them. We have heaps of paper bags, we need reusable fabric bags, like Pak'n'Save or Countdown, etc.
2. We are having a plant sale in November, so all the gardeners out there please start your cuttings, etc.

**For further info contact Patty at the Office.**

### Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
<b>At St Chad's site</b>		
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	No service
	Eucharist—joint service	At St Ambrose
<b>At St Ambrose's site</b>		
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—joint service here	10.00am
<b>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</b>		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

### Next Week's Bible Readings — 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 3: 1-15

Romans 12: 9-21

Matthew 16: 21-28