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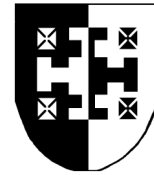
**If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:
03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.**

Humour



Further Notice:

The weekly Parish Prayer Group continues and you are encouraged to come and be part of saying Evening Prayer with a specific focus on our parish life and mission, at St Ambrose each Tuesday night at 7:30pm.



Anglican Parish of Linwood - Aranui



PEW NEWS Sunday 30th April 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 - 4th Sunday of Easter—Joint Service

Gospel John 10: 1-10

INTRODUCTION

There are two ways that today's readings teach us about living into our identity as sheep. The first is that sheep exist in relationship to the shepherd. The Bible calls us to recognize that God is the shepherd and that God shepherds the flock. Furthermore, God is the gate, not us. While there is a supremely human impulse to decide who is in and who is out of our communities, that is not the role of the sheep. Jesus is clear: "I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep." If Jesus is the gate and the shepherd, we are freed from that task of gatekeeping who is in and who is out and can focus instead on the life and health of our community.

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus the Good Shepherd calls our names to come and follow him.

All: His voice, speaking our names, draws us to him.

Leader: We follow without fear, for the shepherd cares for us.

All: Our hearts rejoice and we can place our trust in the Good Shepherd.

Leader: Come, let us enter the gate with thanksgiving.

All: Let us go forth confidently with songs of praise.

Sentence:

‘I am the good shepherd,’ says the Lord. ‘The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.’
John 10:11

Collect:

**Good shepherd of the sheep,
by whom the lost are sought
and guided into the fold;
feed us and we shall be satisfied,
heal us and we shall be whole,
and lead us that we may be with you,
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
where you reign one God for ever. Amen.**

Notices

The Parish Annual Meeting is today after our 10am service joint service at St Ambrose. Over morning tea we will receive reports, decide on the membership of our Vestry, and discuss other matters appropriate to an annual meeting.

Sunday 7th May is the morning after the coronation of King Charles III. We are having an English theme for the day in honour of the event. So come wearing something that reminds you of England/the Monarch. A “bring a plate” morning tea will be held—lots of cucumber sandwiches needed, and anything else really English!!!

The next meeting of AAW will be held on **Thursday, May 4th** at 1.30pm in the St Oswald’s Lounge at St Chads. Our speaker will be Adrian Brighty on life in a wheelchair. The meeting will conclude with afternoon tea & a friendly chat.

CHURCH WALNUTS—The walnuts are currently falling at St Chad’s, so if anybody wants some, please come down, preferably to join us at the Wednesday 10am Eucharist, and we will help you pick some up. Otherwise see us after Church on a Sunday and we will show you where they are. (Max Joines)

Last Tuesday an ANZAC Day Service was held at St Ambrose and there was a very good attendance by non-parishioners. One parishioner has since expressed her thanks for Deacon Anne, who led the service, and for “a lovely, short, to the point and very poignant service”.

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
	Lenten Study Group	3pm
Friday	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Te Reo Service	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$4.00	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
	Parish Prayer Group	7.30pm
Wednesday	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
Thursday	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
Friday	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
Sunday	Communion Service	10am
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i>		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week’s Bible Readings— 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 7: 55-60

1 Peter 2: 2-10

John 14: 1-14