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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

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He ALWAYS had to have the LAST WORD... I was THIS close to getting him to sign the divorce papers.



PEW NEWS
Sunday 6th October 2024

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 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 1: 1; 2: 1-10 Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12 Mark 10: 2-16

INTRODUCTION

This **Sunday 6 October 2024** is **Ordinary 27**, and the Gospel is **Mark 10:2-16**. A challenge when we speak about marriage and divorce (which Jesus speaks about twice: once in response to a test question from those opposed to him; and once in response to the disciples also questioning him), is both to affirm marriage and what God's intentions for marriage have been from the beginning of human relationships and to consider the pastoral challenge of when marriages breakdown, especially within the Christian community. The latter is something the earliest church was obviously reflecting on deeply (if we consider what Matthew's Gospel says compared to Mark's Gospel, and what Paul says in 1 Corinthians 7) and which the church has continued to reflect on through the past two millennia.

Call to Worship

Leader: Here in this place, we gather to worship God.

All: To God be all praise!

Leader: For here, our time together is linked to eternity;
our worship renews the holiness within us and around us.

All: To God be all praise!

Leader: Let us praise the giver of all good things.

All: To God be all praise! Amen

Sentence

Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.

Mark 10:15

Collect

**God, the mother and father of us all,
you have created families and love of every kind.
Give us courage to listen to each other and to learn,
and grant us the gentle blessing
which a home can give.
Praise to you our God; you answer prayer. Amen.**

Notices

Men's Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday 12th October 8.30am at St Chad's. Our speaker is Carolyn Prebble from the ASB Bank talking about the up to date problem of Scams. Please remember we do ask for a small \$3 Koha to help with the expenses. Enquiries to Max 027 4345 781

Bible Reading Group - Thursday each week until December —a ten-week Bible reading group. We'll be meeting to read and discuss passages from the Bible over tea and biscuits. We'll meet on Thursday evenings at 6pm at Ruth Baker's home at 19 Lenton Street, Aranui (Off Breezes Road, near St Ambrose Church). You can contact Billy at 022 618 8420 or email at toupili.pamatangi@gmail.com if you'd like to know more.

As part of our Mission Action Plan, we will be trialling some interior furniture placement changes at St Chad's site in Linwood. We NEED your input. Please pass any comments, requests or suggestions to Rev Jan, or to the wardens Max and Martz.

Are you Going? Don't Miss out! The Living Faith Diocesan Conference on Saturday 26th October 2024, 9:30 am - 5:00 pm, at Christchurch Boys' High School, Kahu Road, Fendalton, Christchurch. If you wish to go or want to know more about it, please contact Rev Jan—the parish will pay the conference fee.

Anyone available to help Wash Up after our fantastic community lunch on Fridays? I am looking for help on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month ... there is a free lunch in it for you! 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm approximately. Please contact Menna for more info or to volunteer.

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	Ceased until further notice
Thursday	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
	Bible Reading Group—held at Ruth Baker's house	6pm
Friday	Morning Prayer	9.45 am
	Food Bank , Café and Firewood	10am—12 Noon
Saturday	Messy Church ***	1st Saturday of the month
At the Barnabas Bookshop site		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

***** October's Messy Church will be on the 2nd Saturday, that is the 12th of October.**

Next Week's Bible Readings — 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 23: 1-9, 16-17

Hebrews 4: 12-16

Mark 10: 17-31