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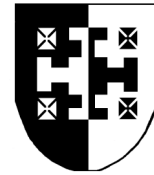
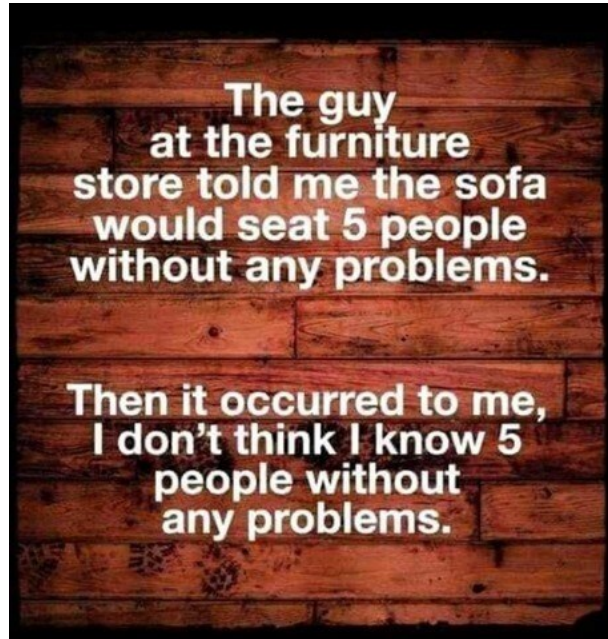
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03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.**

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*Anglican Parish of
Linwood - Aranui*



PEW NEWS Sunday 5th 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 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 58: 1-12

1 Corinthians 2: 1-12

Matthew 5: 13-20

INTRODUCTION

The writer of Matthew's gospel has introduced Jesus as the light of the world. Now Jesus wants his disciples to share in the work of guiding and enlightening those who are lost and confused. In the ancient world salt was one of the most important necessities of life, as was light. Jesus' disciples have a vital role to play in the world through their good deeds. When they stop witnessing through their deeds, they become as useless as salt that has lost its taste or a lamp that doesn't give light.

Call to Worship:

Leader: Called to be light
All: we will carry God's hope into the shadows of the world.

Leader: Called to be salt
All: we will enhance the lives of those around us, with joy.

Leader: Called to live in God's reality
All: we will welcome everyone as sisters and brothers in faith.

Sentence:

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. *Matthew 5:16*

Collect:

**We praise you, God,
that the light of Christ shines in our darkness
and is never overcome;
show us the way we must go to eternal day;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Notices:

The main lights in St Chad's have been replaced with LED lights, thanks to a grant from the Philip Brown Trust.

Today is AAW (Association of Anglican Women) Sunday. We give thanks for the AAW group in our parish and the support and fellowship they offer. If you think you would like to be part of this group, speak to Elizabeth Risk.

Our next joint service will be on Sunday 26th February at St Ambrose at 10am.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on 22nd February. We will have details of Lenten study groups and other activities available soon.

We are in need of some big roasting dishes for the kitchen at St Chad's. If you have one that you no longer need, it will be gratefully received.

The next Messy Church for families and children is planned for Saturday 11th February at 3pm at St Ambrose. Enquiries to Deacon Anne.

The Elder Care Group recently farewelled Gwennyth and welcomed Julie Williams as the new co-ordinator. Enquiries to Deacon Anne.

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
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— 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

1 Corinthians 3: 1-9

Matthew 5: 21-37