

**PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui**

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*St Chad's Church is at the corner of Carnarvon Street and Buckleys Road*

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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: Some definitions of words:**

**ADULT:**

*A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.*

**CANNIBAL:**

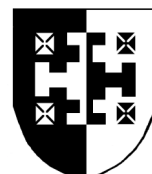
*Someone who is fed up with people.*

**SKELETON:**

*A bunch of bones with the person scraped off.*

**TOMORROW:**

*One of the greatest labour saving devices of today.*



*Anglican Parish of  
Linwood - Aranui*



**PEW NEWS Sunday 17th July 2022**

*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 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Amos 8: 1-12

Colossians 1: 15-28

Luke 10: 38-42

**INTRODUCTION**

In the story of the Good Samaritan Jesus stressed the importance of practical love in the life of a disciple. In the story of Mary and Martha he stresses the importance of contemplation. It is not a matter of either one or the other. We need both work and prayer; the ideal to aim for is an active life that is fuelled by prayer. Probably the most beneficial prayer of all is just to be in the presence of God, without saying or doing anything. Just to sit in God's presence, as Mary sat in the presence of Jesus.

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Come and worship. Be still and aware of God's presence  
**All: within and around us.**

Leader: Be still and aware of Jesus' presence  
**All: within and around us.**

Leader: Be still and aware of the Spirit's presence  
**All: within and around us.**

Leader: Be still and know the presence of the Triune God.  
Hear his word:  
**All: Be still and know that I am God.**

**Sentence:**

Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. *Luke 1:9*

**Collect:**

**God our home,  
in Christ you are always with us;  
in all our daily activities  
help us not to be so worried and distracted by many things  
that we forget the one thing we need,  
and lose the better part, which will be ours forever;  
through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

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**Notices:**

**Vestry has confirmed** that the Parish Privacy Officer is Martz Witty. If you have any concerns or queries about any aspect of privacy in regard to parish operations, please speak to Martz.

**Vestry meets next Sunday 24th July** (note the earlier date) at 11:45am at St Ambrose.

**St Chads Day 31st July**, lunch at The Tap Room, Richmond Working Men’s Club at 12 noon to celebrate one of our parish’s patronal festivals. Please get your names down so we can confirm numbers; it will be great to have a celebration that also includes Rev. Brenda’s relicensing as Vicar of our parish, fantastic!

**Our joint worship** on Sunday 31st July will be at St Chad’s at 10am when we also celebrate St Chad’s Day. Archdeacon Mark Chamberlain is our guest preacher and Archdeacon Katrina Hill will also join us to present the clergy with their licences to the parish – this is the final step in our amalgamation. There is a lunch at the Richmond Club afterwards; see the preceding notice.

**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>		
Monday	Mainly Music	<b>Not being held at present</b>
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9:45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
Wednesday	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
	Communion Service	<b>Not being held at present</b>
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— 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Hosea 1: 2-10

Colossians 2: 6-15

Luke 11: 1-13