

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 (con't).

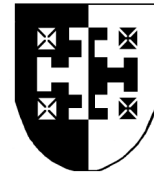
We are in need of people to help in the kitchen to do the dishes after the Community Lunch on Fridays at St Chad's; you need to be able to lift the trays of dishes in and out of the steriliser. Please speak to Brenda if you would be willing to help in this way.

Patty would like to have a Repair Cafe in the last weekend of April. But first she needs some idea of the people who would be willing to help? If you are prepared to offer a Skill or can make a cuppa, please write your name, phone number and skill on the sheet provided at the back of the church. If you have any enquiries please ring Patty at the office. Thank you.

Humour

I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way.
So I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness.

Qualifications of a pastor: the mind of a scholar, the heart of a child, and the hide of a rhinoceros.



*Anglican Parish of
Linwood - Aranui*



PEW NEWS Sunday 12th March 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 - 3rd Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17: 1-7

Romans 5: 1-11

John 4: 5-42

INTRODUCTION

When Jesus confirms to the Samaritan woman at the well that he is the Messiah it is a deeply significant moment. The gospel truth of Jesus' life is that he brings a new way of life, a way that results in all people—women and men, Samaritans and Jews, outsiders and insiders—worshiping in Spirit and in truth. This gospel becomes life changing for the Samaritan woman's neighbours when she tells them about the Messiah, and becomes the first and most effective evangelist of John's Gospel.

Call to Worship

Leader: Pilgrim God
Striking water in the desert
All: Refresh us and quench our thirst

Leader: Revealing God
Sitting by the well side
All: Refresh us and teach us truth

Leader: Dancing God
Moving over the waters
All: Refresh us and bring us life

Sentence:

God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. *Romans 5:8*

Collect:

Give us grace and courage to hope, and to risk disappointment. Teach us to pray expectantly, and when our prayers seem to fail, bring us to pray again and again; for you are our God, who acts, and will act again. Hear this prayer for your love’s sake. Amen.

Notices

The Women’s Coffee Group meets on Thursday (16th) at 2pm in the East-gate Food Court. Any enquiries to Brenda.

Lenten study groups continue this week: on Wednesday at 3pm at St Chad’s and on Sunday at St Ambrose. At St Ambrose the sermon is part of the study, with discussion afterwards over morning tea. We are using a study on 1st Peter. Please speak to Brenda to get the link for a PDF or a printed copy.

The weekly Parish Prayer Group is underway 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.

Our next joint worship is on Sunday 26th March when we worship at St Chad’s at 10am.

Thank you to all who supported the Cyclone Gabrielle Relief appeal. The total sent via the Anglican Missions from our parish, was \$975.00.

The Kitchen at St Chad’s is in need of ice cream containers for storing and freezing food in. If you have any clean containers they would appreciate them.

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
	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— 4th Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16: 1-13

Ephesians 5: 8-14

John 9: 1-41