

**PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui**

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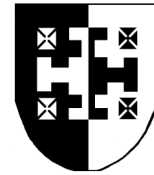
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**If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:  
03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.**

**Humour**



**"There'll always be prayer in schools  
as long as there are tests."**



**Anglican Parish of  
Linwood - Aranui**



**PEW NEWS Sunday 24th September 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 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Exodus 16: 2-15

Philippians 1: 21-30

Matthew 20: 1-16

**INTRODUCTION**

The owner's treatment of the hired workers in the parable of the vineyard is such that everyone gets the opportunity to work, everyone receives enough to live—regardless of the quantity or quality of their work. The owner is generous, and that gives us an impression of what God's generosity means. There is enough work for all of us in the vineyard—and resources sufficient to sustain life. In this parable we can catch a glimpse of the extravagant grace of God—and it is for everyone. First, last: heaven's reign may indeed turn our expectations upside down!

**Call to Worship**

Leader: In the prayers and the praise,  
in the words and the wonder:

**All: we are given enough joy to live each day.**

Leader: In the justice for the oppressed,  
in the unexpected generosity for the lost:

**All: we are given enough compassion to use in service each day.**

Leader: In the promises made to all,  
in the mercy offered to each:

**All: we are given enough grace to share each day.**

## Sentence

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.  
*Ephesians 2:8-9*

## Collect

**God, you have given us a lodging in this world  
but not an abiding city.  
Help us, as a pilgrim people, to endure hardness,  
knowing that at the end of our journey  
Christ has prepared a place for us.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

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## Notices

**The Parish Prayer Group** continues to meet at 6pm each Tuesday evening. All are welcome to come and say Evening Prayer with us as we pray for the growth of our parish.

**Brenda is on annual leave** for the next two weeks. Please contact the Wardens or Deacon Anne for any needs in her absence.

**There is no 8:15am service next week** (1st Oct) at St Chad's. We welcome the Revd Jan Brodie as the priest taking the 10am service there.

**On Sunday 8th October** at 10am both St Ambrose and St Chads will mark the feast of St Francis, and you are invited to bring your animals (suitably controlled!) for a blessing.

**Breaking Chains Event:** HAGAR NZ and Artists Against Slavery are fundraising for their work with a dinner and art auction event on **Saturday 30th Sept**. Details of this are on the noticeboard in the foyer at St Chad's.

### Notice from Patty:

1. Reusable fabric bags - If you have any at home that you are not using St. Ambrose Food Bank needs them. We have heaps of paper bags, we need reusable fabric bags, like Pak'n'Save or Countdown, etc.

2. We are having a plant sale in November, so all the gardeners out there please start your cuttings, etc.

**For further info contact Patty at the Office.**

## 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 \$4.00	12 noon
Sunday	Eucharist	No Service
	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	5pm
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 — 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17: 1-7

Philippians 2: 1-13

Matthew 21: 23-32