

## 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.**

### Humour



**PEW NEWS**  
**Sunday 12th May 2024**

*Living out the love of Christ in our worship and service to all people.*

## Welcome—Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

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 - 7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26

1 John 5: 9-13

John 17: 6-19

### INTRODUCTION

In our first reading today we hear how Peter preaches to a crowd of believers about who should replace Judas as one of the twelve. He recommends that it should be someone who has been with them from the beginning and who is a witness to the resurrection. Two names are proposed. After praying for the Lord's guidance, lots are drawn and Matthias becomes the new apostle.

Today we consider the roles we fulfil in different areas of our lives. We are all different in temperament, gifts and abilities, yet we all have something to offer – to others and to God. How do we know if we are called to a particular role? How do we identify potential in others?

### Call to Worship

**Leader:** Come to God and be ready to listen.  
**All:** **Come to God and be willing to hear.**

**Leader:** Bring your gifts and talents.  
**All:** **Bring your hearts and minds.**

**Leader:** Come and find a way to serve today.  
**All:** **Yes, Lord, we come. Help us draw closer to you and one another. Amen**

### Sentence

Jesus prayed, 'Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.' *John 17:11*

### Collect

**Almighty God,  
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
ever lives to make intercession for us;  
have pity on our weakness,  
and in your mercy give us those good things  
which we are not worthy to ask,  
except through his merits,  
who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever. Amen.**

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### **Notices**

**Friday Community Lunch**—Starting in July 2024, two volunteers are needed to wash dishes associated with the Community Lunch. Only twice per month will they be required, taking about an hour to an hour and a half each. Join the cheerful motivated crew for this very worthwhile Christian activity. Enquiries to Patty or a Warden.

**The Women's Coffee Group** meets on Thursday 16th May at 2pm in the Eastgate Mall food court. All welcome. Contact Carole on 0210504811 .

**From Bishop Peter:** Conversation about the **Treaty of Waitangi** is happening all around us. There is an opportunity for faith communities to upskill on Te Tiriti o Waitangi so the church can participate meaningfully in the conversations ahead for Aotearoa New Zealand. **'Belonging in this land: Treaty basics from a Christian perspective'** is an opportunity for faith communities to explore the story of the Treaty of Waitangi over two 90-minute video sessions. The **trailer** is now available to watch and to share, featuring author of Huia Come Home and Dean of Taranaki Cathedral, Jay Ruka and former Anglican Archbishop David Moxon to help us understand our history and what role the Treaty plays in our faith and daily life today. Common Grace Aotearoa invites you to **share their Facebook post** here. Further details from Kate [www.commongrace.nz](http://www.commongrace.nz)

### **Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>At St Chad's site</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	10am
<b>Friday</b>	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Te Reo Service	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00	12 noon
<b>Sunday</b>	Eucharist	10am
<b>At St Ambrose's site</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	6pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
<b>Friday</b>	Morning Prayer	9.45 am
	Food Bank and Cafe	10am—12 Noon
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>All Sunday Services now at St Chads site</b>	
<b>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</b>		
<b>Days open</b>	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

**NB. Foot Clinic** resumes in the coming weeks.  
Enquiries to Patty or Susanne U.

### **Next Week's Bible Readings — the Day of Pentecost**

Acts 2: 1-21

Romans 8: 22-27

John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15