

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.***



***Yes we've lit one candle with another three in reserve,
but we "Hope" the electricity will come back on soon.***



PEW NEWS

Sunday 1st December 2024

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 - 1st Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33: 14-16 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13 Luke 21: 25-36

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the first Sunday of Advent. We start Advent by being reminded of the hard times of life and the expected end times. We are encouraged by Jesus to be on guard, be alert at all times, praying and keeping firm in our faith so that we can indeed stand in front of the Son of Man. In Jeremiah though, we get the beginning message of hope, when God promises that he will cause a Righteous Branch to spring up from the house of David. We know this is Jesus who will bring justice and righteousness to the world. This is what we hang onto in difficult times. When we see in world news that it seems so similar to the end times. We can take heart as we enter Advent that we can expect so much more.

Call to Worship

Leader: In the beginning, when it was very dark,
God said: 'Let there be light.'

All: **And there was light.**

Leader: God's light goes on shining in the darkness

All: **and the darkness has never put it out.**

Sentence

Stand up and raise your heads; your redemption is drawing near.

Luke 21:28

Collect

**Come, O come Emmanuel,
you are the way, the truth and the life;
Come, living Saviour
come to your world which waits for you.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.**

Notices

For services and other events coming up in Advent remember to consult the "mark your calendar" notice which was with your pew news last week.

The second mid-week Advent programme event is this coming Wednesday (4th December) at 2.30pm being Advent Bible Study which will be held in the St Chad's Chapel.

There is to be a Christmas Market at St Ambrose (309 Breezes Road, Aranui) on Saturday 14th December from 10am to 2pm. Wonderful stall holders with lots of craft / gifts. Live music, Christmas carols, come for a sing along. Food and refreshments available. For more info, please contact Julie 027 4518796.

Men's Breakfast, our final get together for the year has been traditionally a time of enjoying the breakfast out at a café. This year we will meet on **Saturday 14th December at 8.30am**, at Bride's Bar & Bristo, corner of Stanmore Road & Worcester Street. Their Breakfast menu caters for all, from a Toasted Sandwich, Pancakes, Eggs Benedict through to a Big English Breakfast. Coffee, Tea, Fruit Juice or Lemonade are included with some of the menu items. I will arrange transport leaving from St Chad's at 8.15am for those needing a lift. I look forward to ending the year at this breakfast & reflecting on another good year together.
Enquiries to Max 027 4345 781.

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time	
<i>(A) = St Ambrose site</i>		<i>(C) = St Chad's site</i>	
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	<i>(A)</i>	9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	<i>(A)</i>	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	<i>(A)</i>	1-3 pm
	Foot Clinic	<i>(C)</i>	2nd Tues of the month - Contact Menna re time
	Parish Prayer Group	<i>(A)</i>	Ceased until further notice
Wednesday	Op Shop	<i>(C)</i>	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	<i>(C)</i>	10am
Thursday	Elder Care Group	<i>(A)</i>	10am—12.30pm
Friday	Op Shop	<i>(C)</i>	9am to 12 noon
	Morning Prayer	<i>(A)</i>	9.45 am
	Food Bank , Café and Fire-wood	<i>(A)</i>	10am—12 Noon
	Te Reo Service	<i>(C)</i>	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00	<i>(C)</i>	12 noon
Saturday	Messy Church	<i>(A)</i>	1st Saturday of the month
Sunday	Eucharist	<i>(C)</i>	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 — 2nd Sunday of Advent

Malachi 3: 1-4

Philippians 1: 3-11

Luke 3: 1-6