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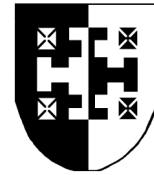
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03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.**

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*Anglican Parish of
Linwood - Aranui*



PEW NEWS Sunday 9th July 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 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Romans 7: 15-25a

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

INTRODUCTION

Jesus' invitation to the weary and anxious to come to him gives powerful comfort. Regarding his own burden Jesus said 'My yoke is easy and my burden is light.' He, who took on himself the burdens of so many, could say that because he carried his burden with love. Only love can make a burden seem light. If Jesus places any burden on us at all it is that of loving one another. But if we have love, that is no burden at all. He doesn't take our burdens from us, but gives us the strength to carry them. While faith makes all things possible, love makes all things easy.

Call to Worship

Leader: "Come to me," Jesus invites.

All: **We come to you.**

Leader: "Come to me, if you are tired.

All: **We come to you.**

Leader: "Come to me, if you carry burdens."

All: **We come to you.**

Leader: "Come, and discover rest for your souls."

Sentence

‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest,’ says the Lord. ‘Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart.’

Matthew 11:28–29

Collect

**Holy and eternal God,
give us such trust in your sure purpose,
that we measure our lives
not by what we have done or failed to do,
but by our faithfulness to you.
Hear this prayer for your love’s sake. Amen.**

Notices

Next week 16th July— vestry meets at St Chads in the lounge at 11.45am.

Messy Church—The next Messy Church : Saturday 15th July 3pm at St Ambrose Church. All families welcome. Enquiries to Deacon Anne

We welcome the Revd Jan Brodie who is the priest at St Ambrose today.

Next Friday is a public holiday for Matariki and so our usual activities at St Ambrose and St Chad’s will not take place.

The Parish Prayer Group has had **another change of time to 6pm** each Tuesday evening. All are welcome to come and say Evening Prayer with us as we pray for the growth of our parish.

Our next joint service is on 30th July at 10am at St Chad’s. This is our celebration for the feast day of St Chad and our Archdeacon, the Venerable Katrina Hill, will be our preacher. As is usual there is a booking at the Richmond Club Restaurant (via London Street or Avalon Street) for 12 noon. Talk to Susanne Unwin about cost if you need to. There is a list at the back of each site’s church for those intending to go for the lunch—please add your names ASAP if intending to go.

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	Closed—Public Holiday
	Te Reo Service	Closed—Public Holiday
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$4.00	Closed—Public Holiday
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	5pm
Wednesday	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
Thursday	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
Friday	Food Bank Cafe	Closed—Public Holiday
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 — 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Bible Sunday

Genesis 25: 19-34

Romans 8: 1-11

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23