

**PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui**

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*St Chad's Church is at the corner of Carnarvon Street and Buckleys Road*

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**Office – at St Ambrose:** Hours 10-noon Tues, Thurs, Fri 388 6699  
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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):***

**The Lenten study this year** is a 6 week study called 'Sentinels'. A group study will be held at St Chad's on Tuesday's at 1pm. If you would like to be part of this please sign the sheet on the table at the back of the church. Another group can be held if there is a demand for another day or time – if this is so please speak to Brenda.

**It would appear that covid is having an effect on offerings**—if you are having difficulty getting your envelope or cash donation to us, please remember you can make your donation to us by direct credit banking. If you want to consider this, talk to Martz Witty or Adrian Brighty.

**Patty would like any empty bottles and jars** (and lids if you have them) so that large amounts that come into the food bank can be split up into smaller quantities. Please either bring them to the parish office at St Chads or give them to the Food Bank staff.



*Anglican Parish of  
Linwood - Aranui*



**PEW NEWS Sunday 27th February 2022**

*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 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 55: 10-13

1 Corinthians 15: 51-58

Luke 6: 39-49

**INTRODUCTION**

Good intentions are no use if they are not put into practice. To take to heart and put into practice ideals such as loving one's enemies is to make oneself vulnerable before the world. But those who do so are building the 'house' of their existence upon a foundation of rock. Those who hear but fail to act build without foundation and expose themselves to ruin. It makes sense to heed the words of Jesus and adopt the vulnerable lifestyle he recommends; in doing so we build upon the 'rock' of divine power and faithfulness.

**Call to Worship:**

Leader: Come, let's praise God together:  
**All: for God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

Leader: Let's tell stories of God's power and majesty, his mighty acts throughout history:  
**All: for God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

Leader: Let's remember the compassion God has shown toward us; his mercy and unfailing love, generation after generation:  
**All: for God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

Leader: Let's worship God together!

**Sentence:**

‘My word shall not return to me empty,’ says the Lord, ‘but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.’  
*Isaiah 55:11*

**Collect:**

**God our rock,  
 the solid ground of our being;  
 help us dig deeply into your rich soil,  
 graft us into Christ the good tree,  
 so that we bear fruit that will last;  
 through Jesus Christ our Liberator,  
 who is alive and reigns with you,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Notices:**

**Now that we are in Stage 3 of the Traffic Light Red Covid response**, we continue our services and activities as we have been doing. However if a number of people have to isolate due to having Covid or to being a close contact, some changes may occur, either cancellations or doing things differently. We will try to keep you informed of these changes through email, phone messages or notices on the church doors.

**If you need to isolate** please let one of the clergy know (phone numbers are on the back of this Pew News) so we can keep in contact with you. We can also either email or deliver a copy of the weekly Pew News and the Sunday sermon to you to keep you in touch with what is going on.

**Vestry will meet today** at 11:45am at St Chad’s.

**This week is Ash Wednesday** and there are services at St Chad’s at 10am and St Ambrose at 1pm (the latter doesn’t require a vaccine pass).

**AAW (Association of Anglican Women) - March 3rd** We have been invited to visit Avonside and be given a tour of their new Church. We will meet at St Chad’s at 1pm for departure at 1.15 pm. All women in the Parish are invited. If needed contact Linda on 3893-137.

**The World Day of Prayer** services will be held on Friday 4th March at 10am at the Salvation Army in Linwood Avenue and at St Ambrose in Breezes Road also at 10am.

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

Day	Activity	Time
<i>At St Chad’s site</i>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Prayer	10am
<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 \$3.00	12 noon
<b>Sunday</b>	Eucharist	8.15am
	Eucharist	10.00am
<i>At St Ambrose’s site</i>		
<b>Monday</b>	Mainly Music	<b>Not being held at present</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Prayer	9:45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
	Communion Service	1.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Elder Care Group	9:30am—1pm
<b>Friday</b>	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
<b>Sunday</b>	Communion Service	10.00am
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i>		
<b>Days open</b>	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

**Next Week’s Bible Readings— 1st Sunday in Lent**

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Romans 10: 8b-13

Luke 4: 1-13