

**PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui**

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

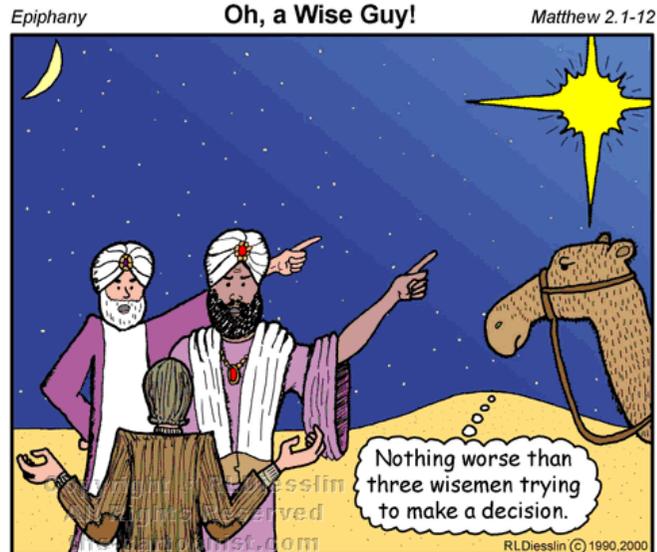
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**If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:  
03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.**

**Humour:**



Look, Carl, how many times do we have to go through this!  
Of course there are "billions and billions" of stars out there, but this is the one we want to follow ... alright!?!  
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*Anglican Parish of  
Linwood - Aranui*



**PEW NEWS Sunday 23rd January 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 - 3rd Sunday in Epiphany**

Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10      1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a      Luke 4: 14-21

**INTRODUCTION**

Right here, at the beginning of his ministry, Jesus tells us clearly what his mission is about. He boldly claims to fulfil the words of Isaiah, who speaks of the Spirit anointing him and sending him to bring good news to every one of God's children who is bound up, pressed down, broken in spirit, impoverished, imprisoned, and desperately hungry for good news. Good news to the poor sounds great until we get into the reality of what that means. The idea of a radical redistribution of wealth will not sound like good news to many of us who live comfortable lives and the idea of welcoming certain groups of people into our communities will be unsettling for some. But Jesus proclaims that today this scripture is fulfilled in him and so seeing this as a vision for the distant future is not possible. Do we receive this message as good news?

**Call to Worship:**

**Leader:** Everyone who serves God come and offer thanks.

**All:** Thank you God for your love to me.

**Leader:** Everyone who has gathered in this place, praise God.

**All:** Thank you God for your love in this place.

**Leader:** Shout praises to God for you are God's servants.

**All:** Thank you God for your love to others.

**Leader:** All who serve in this place, who serve our God, come and shout praises.

**All:** Thank you God for your love that we can share.

**Leader:** Praise the name of our God who is kind and good.

**All:** Thank you God for your love endures forever .

**Sentence:**

Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah: ‘The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives.’

*Luke 4:18*

**Collect:**

**Faithful and compassionate God,  
Jesus was not received in his home town and  
still we fail to recognise you.  
Grant us hearts and minds receptive to your word,  
and give us the love and will to serve you;  
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:**

**We have moved to services under ‘Traffic Light Orange’** which requires each person to show a Vaccine Pass in order to attend a service. Most aspects of our services remain as they have under Level 2: mask wearing in the service, only bread at communion, no offertory taken during the service (the collection plate is at the back of the church for you to put in your gift to support the Church), and appropriate distancing. However we can now have morning tea in our usual manner without having to be served at the table.

**We have introduced a communion service** on Wednesday afternoons at 1pm at St Ambrose at which vaccine passes will not be required to be shown. The Transitional Cathedral is also offering service at 12:15pm on Sundays that does not require the showing of a vaccine pass.

**On Sunday 30th January** we have a joint service at St Ambrose at 10am and there will be no services at St Chad's that day. The Diocesan Manager, Edwin Boyce, will be our speaker.

**Vestry meets on Sunday 30th January** at St Ambrose at 11:45am.

**Association of Anglican Women (AAW)** - the first meeting of the year will be on Thursday 3rd February at 1.30pm in the Bradley Lounge at St Chads. Come along and enjoy an afternoon with friends. Theme is: “sharing a memory”. All women welcome.

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

Day	Activity	Time
<i>At St Chad's site</i>		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	10am
Wednesday	Op Shop	Closed until February
	Eucharist	10am
Friday	Op Shop	Closed until February
	Te Reo Service	Closed until February
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$3.00	Closed until February
Sunday	Eucharist—8.15 am	None today
	Eucharist	Joint service at St Ambrose
<i>At St Ambrose's site</i>		
Monday	Mainly Music	Not being held at present
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9:45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	Closed —reopens February
Wednesday	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
	Communion Service	1.00pm
Thursday	Elder Care Group	9:30am—1pm
Friday	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
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— 4th Sunday in Epiphany**

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Luke 4: 21-30