

PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui

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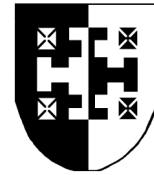
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**If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:
03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.**

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*Anglican Parish of
Linwood - Aranui*



PEW NEWS Sunday 1st October 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 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17: 1-7

Philippians 2: 1-13

Matthew 21: 23-32

INTRODUCTION

The parable in today's gospel sets up a comparison of two sons. One who says he will do what his father asks, but doesn't, with one who says he won't, but does. For every individual who hears this parable the comparison challenges them to ask the question, Which am I? Am I the son who presents himself as obedient while running around raising havoc, or am I the son who to all appearances is the "black sheep" but in the end does what is needed? Which am I? Which are you?

Call to Worship

Leader: We are called together this day to praise God.

All: **We ask that God will put us in pathways to service to others.**

Leader: The Lord will walk with us as we faithfully witness to Christ's love.

All: **Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your words and will.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

All: **Let us sing our praises to God our Redeemer and Healer.**

Sentence

Come, let us return to the Lord, that we may live before him.

Hosea 6:1a, 2b

Collect

**Merciful God,
you gave your only Son
to be both a sacrifice for sin
and an example for godly life;
help us gladly to receive
all that has been done for us
and follow in his footsteps;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

Notices

The Parish Prayer Group continues to meet at 6pm each Tuesday evening. All are welcome to come and say Evening Prayer with us as we pray for the growth of our parish.

Brenda is on annual leave for the next two weeks. Please contact the Wardens or Deacon Anne for any needs in her absence.

We welcome the Revd Jan Brodie as the priest taking the 10am service at St Chads today.

Next Sunday (8th October) at 10am both churches will mark the feast of St Francis, and you are invited to bring your animals (suitably controlled!) or a photo of them for a blessing at the St Chad's service.

AAW meeting, 5th October, 1:30pm. Speaker will be someone from Age Concern. ALL WELCOME.

Men's Breakfast meets on Saturday 7th October 8.30am at St Chad's. We will hear from one of our parishioners, Ross Ansley, of his experiences as a young forestry ranger. How he gained knowledge and confidence to work and lead men and women in tasks ranging from seed collection to clear felling massive Radiata trees in public/private forests. This will be a great opportunity to hear of his years in the forestry department. We ask for a Koha to assist with the breakfast expenses. Enquiries to Max 027 4345 781.

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
At St Chad's site		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	10am
Wednesday	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	10am
Friday	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Te Reo Service	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$4.00	12 noon
Sunday	Eucharist	8.15am
	Eucharist	10.00am
At St Ambrose's site		
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	10am—12 Noon
Sunday	Communion Service	10am
At the Barnabas Bookshop site		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Philippians 3: 4b-14

Matthew 21: 33-46