

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.**

Humour



PEW NEWS

Sunday 19th January 2025

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 - 2nd Sunday of the Epiphany

Isaiah 62: 1-5 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 John 2: 1-11

INTRODUCTION

Jesus' extravagant miracle of changing the water into wine is a sign that in him, life, joy, and salvation have arrived. Abundant life is more than mere existence or survival, and certainly more than an abundance of material things. Abundant life is to have an intimate relationship with the One who loves us so much that he doesn't know how to stop giving. It is the kind of life depicted by the abundance of fine wine in the wedding at Cana. Abundant life means that in Christ we are joined to the source of true life, life that is rich and full and eternal, life that neither sorrow, nor suffering, nor death itself can destroy.

Call to Worship

Leader: Like guests at a wedding feast, we have come from far and near to join in this family celebration.

All: **Let us feast and rejoice together, in God's abundant love.**

Leader: The gifts we bring are ourselves –our hearts and minds and souls and strength, to share with God and each other in love.

All: **Let us feast and rejoice together, in God's abundant love.**

Sentence

Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

John 2:11

Collect

**We pray you, Jesus, take the old water,
our busy, conscientious lives,
and turn them into gospel wine,
that everyone may see your life
and thirst;
Hear this prayer for your name's sake. Amen.**

Notices

Gaynor's helper Claudia now lives in Amberley and therefore won't be able to bring Gaynor to church on a Sunday. It would be lovely if we can build up a group of people to phone Gaynor on a Saturday night to see if she would like to come to our Sunday service and then pick her and her wheelchair up if she does. Perhaps going on the 1st or 2nd Sunday etc might work. If interested, please talk to Susanne Unwin (ph 02108088719) and Susanne can discuss this idea further with Gaynor.

Next Week's Bible Readings — 3rd Sunday of the Epiphany

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

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>	<i>Ceased 3/12/24—restarts 28/1/25</i>
	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>	<i>Ceased 13/12/24—restarts 5/2/25</i>
	Eucharist	<i>(C)</i>	10am
Thursday	Elder Care Group	<i>(A)</i>	10am—12.30pm
Friday	Op Shop	<i>(C)</i>	<i>Ceased 13/12/24—restarts 31/1/25</i>
	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>	<i>Ceased 13/12/24—restarts 31/1/25</i>
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00	<i>(C)</i>	<i>Ceased 13/12/24—restarts 31/1/25</i>
Saturday	Messy Church	<i>(A)</i>	1st Saturday of the month—but not in January
Sunday	Eucharist	<i>(C)</i>	10am
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i>			
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	Tuesday 10am to 4pm	