

**PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui**

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

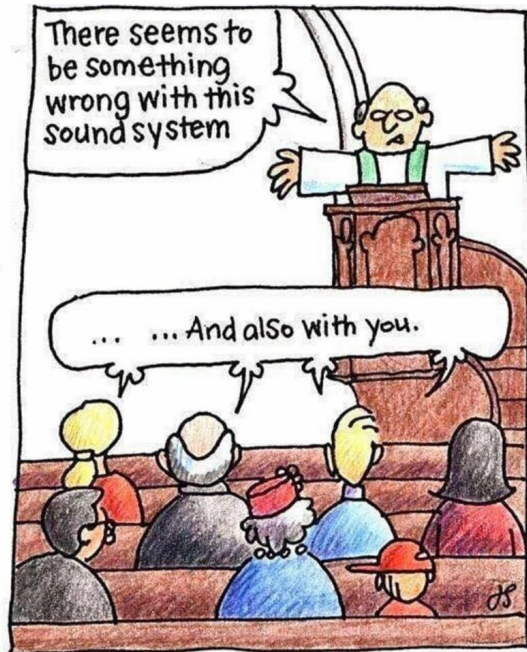
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**If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:  
03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.**

**Humour**



**PEW NEWS**  
**Sunday 4th August 2024**

*Living out the love of Christ in our worship and service to all people.*

*Welcome*

**The Bible Readings for today - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Samuel 11: 26 — 12: 13a      Ephesians 4: 1-16      John 6: 24-35

We understand that our traditions and culture shape our understanding of the world and our environment. The crowd in the Gospel story today, which left its daily responsibilities to follow Jesus, was no different. Yet the crowd commitment to their forefathers made it difficult for them to experience Jesus on his terms. The crowd's demands for miracles were like a repeat medical prescription. But Jesus only does what God wants. 'Whoever comes to me' is an open invitation to the crowd – their hunger will be satisfied, and their thirst quenched (v.35). Meeting humanity's most profound needs is what Jesus was about. How do we help others to accept Jesus' invitation to have their needs met by him?

**Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Holy God, you know our hearts and all that has happened in our lives this week. Draw us to yourself.  
**All:** **Transform us by your redeeming love.**

**Leader:** God of love, we come before you, with hearts and minds open to not just be comforted, but to be confronted by you.  
**All:** **Transform us by your redeeming love.**

**Leader:** All-knowing, all-seeing, ever-present God, you hold a mirror to our souls.  
**All:** **Transform us by your redeeming love.**

### Sentence

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.  
*Isaiah 55:2*

### Collect

**Heavenly Father,  
you see how your children hunger for food,  
and fellowship and faith.  
Help us to meet one another's needs  
of body mind and spirit,  
in the love of Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

### NOTICES

**We are celebrating St Chads day** on 11th August this year due to the Parish Review being held the previous Sunday. The Richmond Club has been booked for 11:30 am due to another group booking an hour later. They have requested everyone be seated by that time so staff can start taking orders.

There will be no morning tea, and for those with no transport please arrange a car ride, there is no time for catching a bus. Let me know if you need help with this. There is a form is at the back of the Church, if you are coming to the Richmond Club please fill in ASAP. Thank you, Susanne.

**Please remember about the** Parish Mission Impact Review to take place today. So please stay for morning tea and attend the presentation that will be given.

**Men's Breakfast.** We meet next Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> August at 8.30am at St Chad's to enjoy a light breakfast together and then hear our speaker, Sally Willcox, who will speaking about one of England's most controversial kings - Richard III and the discovery of his body in a Leicester car park in 2016. To get a person on such an amazing topic we invite the ladies of the Parish to join us after the breakfast at 9.20am. Guys, remember we do ask for a small Koha of \$3 to assist with the expenses. Enquiries to Max on 027 4345 781.

### Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
<b>At St Chad's site</b>		
<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 \$5.00	12 noon
<b>Sunday</b>	Eucharist	10am
<b>At St Ambrose's site</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group - <i>During Winter the group will meet at Carole Newton's house</i>	6pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
<b>Friday</b>	Morning Prayer	9.45 am
	Food Bank , Café and Firewood	10am—12 Noon
<b>Saturday</b>	Messy Church	1st Saturday of the month
<b>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</b>		
<b>Days open</b>	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

***Please be aware that some of the events at St Ambrose may not take place because of a lack of heating in the Cafe.***

### Next Week's Bible Readings — St Chad's Feast Day

Jeremiah 26: 1-9

Psalm 146: 1-6

Matthew 13: 54-end