

## PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui

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03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.**

## Humour

Who's Who in the Bible

### Barnabas

You can read his story in Acts

Barnabas was a nickname the apostles gave him  
- it means encourager. His real name was  
Joseph. He sold a field and gave the money to  
the disciples for the church.

Barnabas went with Paul on his first mission trip  
then had a disagreement with him so they went  
their separate ways.

### Life Lessons:

Be generous.  
Be an encourager.



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## Anglican Parish of Linwood - Aranui



**PEW NEWS Sunday 11th June 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 - Feast of St Barnabas**

Job 29: 11-16

Acts 11: 19-26

John 15: 12-17

## INTRODUCTION

The presence of God in our midst, living and loving among us, is nevertheless a judgement upon us because it invites us to respond with our love and obedience, but leaves us with the choice of whether or not to do so. If we do choose to respond in this way, we enter a new way of life, marked by praise, obedience and friendship with Jesus. This way of life is missionary in itself because the depth of Christian love is attractive to others – this is one way of understanding Jesus' promise of fruit that will last.

## Call to Worship

**Leader:** Jesus said 'As the Father loved me, I have loved you.'

**All:** **Let us abide in God's love.**

**Leader:** You are my friends if you do what I command you,

**All:** **for we did not choose you, you chose us.**

**Leader:** I have said these things to you,

**All:** **so that our joy may be complete.**

**Leader:** I am giving you these commands:

**All:** **that we may love one another. Amen.**

### Sentence

When Barnabas came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose.

*Acts 11: 23*

### Collect

**Almighty God,  
we remember today your servant Barnabas,  
whose great joy was to proclaim your love;  
grant us also the gift of your Holy Spirit,  
to bring others to know your goodness,  
to encourage the faint hearted  
and to minister to those in need;  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Holy and humble Spirit,  
we thank you for Barnabas  
who went to seek for Saul;  
grant us the integrity and perception  
to recognise the one you choose. Amen.**

### Post-Communion Sentence

Barnabas was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith.

*Acts 11: 24*

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### **Notices**

Dear Parishioners, as Brenda's Warden, I know you will be with me as we pass our joint condolences to Brenda, at the passing of her mother Jesse. Some of us have, at times over the past few years, had the opportunity in chatting with Jesse when she has worshiped with us. Losing someone as special as a mother in our lives is unthinkable, as they have always been with us, cherished us and protected us. So, we pray our own special prayers, with love and thanksgiving, for Brenda and her wider family, expressing our personal unconditional love with special memories that we hold of a wonderful life that Jesse shared with the folk she met. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

From Max Joines on behalf of all at Linwood-Aranui.

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

<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>At St Chad's site</b>		
<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 \$4.00	12 noon
<b>Sunday</b>	Eucharist	8.15am
	Eucharist	10.00am
<b>At St Ambrose's site</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	7.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
<b>Thursday</b>	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
<b>Friday</b>	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
<b>Sunday</b>	Communion Service	10.00am
<b>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</b>		
<b>Days open</b>	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

### **Next Week's Bible Readings — 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Genesis 18: 1-15

Romans 5: 1-8

Matthew 9: 35—10: 8