

**PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui**

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

**Humour**



**PEW NEWS Sunday 4th February 2024**

*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 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 40: 21-31

1 Corinthians 9: 16-23

Mark 1: 29-39

**INTRODUCTION**

In this week's Gospel reading, Jesus seeks out and heals Simon's mother-in-law, and those in need throughout Galilee. In doing this, he demonstrates the love of God. In the Old Testament reading, Isaiah proclaims this faithful love, even to those who feel abandoned. Today we are invited to explore and share experiences of that same love.

**Call to Worship**

Leader: How good it is to sing praises to our God;  
All: **for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.**

Leader: So, let us praise the God who is Great  
All: **great in strength and mighty in power,  
and whose love will never let us go.**

### Sentence

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles. *Isaiah 40:31*

### Collect

**Almighty God,  
you have called us to serve you,  
yet without your grace  
we are not able to please you;  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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### Notices

**The Prayer Group** meets on Tuesday at 6pm at St Ambrose—but not this Tuesday 6th as it is Waitangi Day.

#### **News at St Ambrose Church**

At this time we will not have a Sunday Service at St Ambrose Church . Everyone is encouraged to meet at St Chad's Church, same time 10.00am, and join as **one** congregation gathering there each Sunday.

#### **Men's Breakfast, always 2nd Saturday each month.**

We meet at 8.30am on 10th February at St Chad's Parish Lounge over a lite breakfast to hear our speaker, Annette, talk about her experiences. The plus & minuses, of being a bus driver in the city, school bus runs & special private events over the course of 20+ years.

We ask for a Koha to help with expenses - suggest \$2 or \$3.

**There will be an Ash Wednesday service** at St Chads on 14th February at 10.00 am. All welcome.

**A big thank you to** Susanne Unwin, Martz Witty, the wardens and all on the organising committee, indeed all who assisted, in making the event last Sunday night to farewell Brenda, such a wonderful and memorable occasion. I think Brenda would left knowing much she will be missed.

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

<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b><i>At St Chad's site</i></b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Op Shop - <i>Reopens 7 February</i>	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	10am
<b><i>At St Ambrose's site</i></b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Prayer	<b>Closed—Public Holiday</b>
	Food Bank Cafe	<b>Closed—Public Holiday</b>
	Handiscope— <i>Restarts 13 February</i>	<b>Closed—Public Holiday</b>
	Parish Prayer Group	<b>Closed—Public Holiday</b>
<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>	<b>All Sunday Services now at St Chads site</b>	
<b><i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i></b>		
<b>Days open</b>	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

### **Next Week's Bible Readings — 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Kings 5: 1-14

1 Corinthians 9: 24-27

Mark 1: 40-45