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**If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:
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Humour

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**"If God wanted me to eat carrots,
He wouldn't hide them underground!"**



*Anglican Parish of
Linwood - Aranui*



PEW NEWS Sunday 10th September 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 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 12: 1-14

Romans 13: 8-14

Matthew 18: 15-20

INTRODUCTION

Jesus promises guidance and his presence to his followers for all ages. If we gather in his name, he is with us. The 'in his name' is the relevant condition. That means openness to his word and the traditions faithfully handed on by his community of followers. It means openness to asking for wisdom and guidance and the humility to admit none of us has all the answers.

Call to Worship

Leader: How shall we live in the love of God?

All: We will treat one another with fairness and dignity.

Leader: How shall we witness God's forgiving love?

All: We will reach out to others with compassion.

Leader: Come, let us worship God who has always loved us.

All: Let our worship of God be reflected in our lives of hope and peace. Amen.

Sentence

'Where two or three are gathered in my name,' says the Lord, 'I am there among them.'
Matthew 18:20

Collect

**Creator God,
you have made us
not in one mould, but in many:
so deepen our unity in Christ
that we may rejoice in our diversity.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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.

Vestry members have a Quiet Day next Saturday (16th) from 10am to 1pm at St Ambrose. Lunch will be provided.

Vestry meets next Sunday (17th) at 11:45am at St Chad's.

Breaking Chains Event: HAGAR NZ and Artists Against Slavery are fundraising for their work with a dinner and art auction event on Saturday 30th Sept. Details of this are on the noticeboard in the foyer at St Chad's.

The Sister Eveleen Retreat House has 2 retreats coming up:

1. Creative Play to Nourish the Soul - A creative silent retreat: "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." (Mark 6: 31). Friday, Sep 22, 7 pm - Sunday, Sep 24.
2. Praying with Cinema – 7-day silent retreat with Alumine Andrews: A unique silent retreat focused on the joy of cinema and how films can provide us with spiritual inspiration and guidance. Friday, 1st December 6:00 pm - Thursday, 7th December, 12:30 pm.

To register for any of these: Please visit the website www.sistereretreat.com

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	10.00am
At the Barnabas Bookshop site		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 14: 19-31

Romans 14: 1-12

Matthew 18: 21-35