

**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.**



**PEW NEWS**  
**Sunday 13th October 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 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Job 23: 1-9, 16-17                      Hebrews 4: 12-16                      Mark 10: 17-31

## **INTRODUCTION**

The story of the rich young man who is devout in his faith but has one question 'how do I gain eternal life?' Jesus' answer is hard - sell all your possessions. What does that mean for us today? It is more about letting go. We need to let go of our precious things or anything that we hang onto that keeps us from having a true and complete relationship with God. This is a big expectation, and Jesus knows this. He looked lovingly at the young man as he went away heavy-hearted. Jesus looks lovingly on each of us as we too look to how we can draw closer to God. What do we need to let go of? BUT Jesus also says 'nothing is impossible for God'. We only have to ask like Bartimaeus. Strongly and persistently!

## **Call to Worship**

Leader: Here in this place, we gather to worship God.

**All: To God be all praise!**

Leader: For here, our time together is linked to eternity;  
our worship renews the holiness within us and around us.

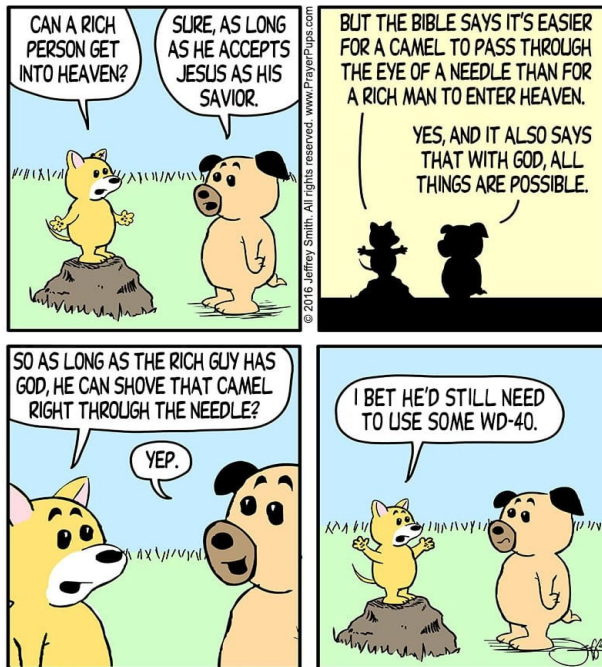
**All: To God be all praise!**

Leader: Let us praise the giver of all good things.

**All: To God be all praise! Amen**

## Humour

### **PRAYER PUPS** BY JEFFREY SMITH



### Sentence

There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, and in the age to come eternal life.

*Mark 10:29–30*

### Collect

**God of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things,  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish in us all goodness,  
and of your great mercy  
keep us in the same;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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### Notices

**Bible Reading Group - Thursday each week until December** —a ten-week Bible reading group. We'll be meeting to read and discuss passages from the Bible over tea and biscuits. We'll meet on Thursday evenings at 6pm at Ruth Baker's home at 19 Lenton Street, Aranui (Off Breezes Road, near St Ambrose Church). You can contact Billy at 022 618 8420 or email at [toupili.pamatangi@gmail.com](mailto:toupili.pamatangi@gmail.com) if you'd like to know more.

**As part of our Mission Action Plan**, we will be trialling some interior furniture placement changes at St Chad's site in Linwood. We NEED your input. Please pass any comments, requests or suggestions to Rev Jan, or to the wardens Max and Martz.

**Anyone available to help Wash Up** after our fantastic community lunch on Fridays? I am looking for help on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month ... there is a free lunch in it for you! 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm approximately. Please contact Menna for more info or to volunteer.

**Recently Christ Church Cathedral Reinstatement Ltd** issued a letter showing details of fund raising among Anglicans and comments on what those funds would be used for and possible future fundraising opportunities while the cathedral reinstatement is paused. That letter is the insert to the pew news this week.

### 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	Ceased until further notice
<b>Thursday</b>	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
	Bible Reading Group—held at Ruth Baker's house	6pm
<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

### **Next Week's Bible Readings — 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Job 38: 1-7

Hebrews 5: 1-10

Mark 10: 35-45