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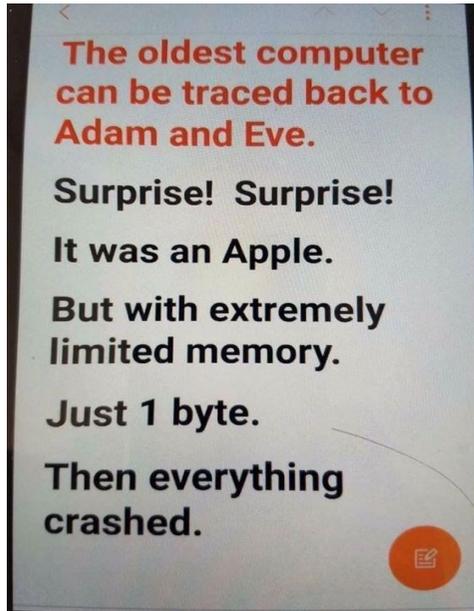
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**If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:
03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.**

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*Anglican Parish of
Linwood - Aranui*



PEW NEWS Sunday 13th March 2022

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 - 2nd Sunday in Lent

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 Philippians 3: 17-4: 1 Luke 9: 28-36

INTRODUCTION

In the account of the Transfiguration Jesus is at prayer and prayer for Jesus involved, at times, a dramatic encounter of God's presence. Prayer was not merely speaking words to God but was a truly spiritual experience of God. While we should not expect to have experiences like that of Jesus in the transfiguration on a regular basis in prayer, the transfiguration should challenge us to seek something higher in prayer than speaking mere words in the hope that God might possibly somehow listen to us. Prayer should be seeking the powerful presence of God in our lives. We must also remember, with the disciples in this scene, that dramatic experiences of Christ's glory come with the call to listen and follow in costly obedience.

Call to Worship:

Leader: Our homeland is on earth
Our homeland is in heaven

All: We are the people of God.

Leader: Our lives are commonplace
Our lives are full of wonder

All: We are the people of God.

Leader: Our song is of love and hope
Our life in God is eternal

All: We are the people of God.

Sentence:

Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 3:20*

Collect:

**God, steadfast in love and purpose,
your Son was not diverted from Jerusalem and the cross.
Amid all business and distraction keep us focussed on your purpose.
In times of uncertainty or anxiety, steady us.
Through Jesus Christ our Liberator,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

Notices:

Now that we are in Stage 3 of the Traffic Light Red Covid response, we continue our services and activities as we have been doing. However if a number of people have to isolate due to having Covid or to being a close contact, some changes may occur, either cancellations or doing things differently. We will try to keep you informed of these changes through email, phone messages or notices on the church doors.

If you need to isolate please let one of the clergy know (phone numbers are on the back of this Pew News) so we can keep in contact with you. We can also either email or deliver a copy of the weekly Pew News and the Sunday sermon to you to keep you in touch with what is going on.

The Lenten study this year is a 6 week study called 'Sentinels'. It is not too late to join the Lenten study group which is meeting at St Chad's on Tuesday's at 1pm. Copies of the study are still available, speak to Brenda if you would like one.

At the joint service on 30th January, Edwin Boyce gave a talk about making a gift to the Church in your will. He left some notes containing details on what and how to go about doing this. If you wish a copy of these notes or even to discuss them please do not hesitate to contact Adrian Brighty at Church, by email or by phone (☎ 0278-243-607). I also have some knowledge of what is involved from my work with the IRD. I am the Parish recorder and confidentiality will be maintained.

We wish to thank the Parish of St. Lukes in the City for donating the cushions that are used on our pews at St Chads Church.

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
<i>At St Chad's site</i>		
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 \$3.00	12 noon
Sunday	Eucharist	8.15am
	Eucharist	10.00am
<i>At St Ambrose's site</i>		
Monday	Mainly Music	Not being held at present
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9:45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
Wednesday	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
	Communion Service	1.00pm
Thursday	Elder Care Group	9:30am—1pm
Friday	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
Sunday	Communion Service	10.00am
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i>		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings— 3rd Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 55: 1-9

1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

Luke 13: 1-9