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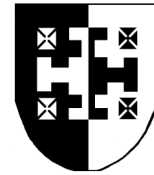
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**If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:
03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.**

Humour



"Greek for "fiftieth" because the Holy Spirit came to the Apostles 50 days after Easter"



Anglican Parish of Linwood - Aranui



PEW NEWS Sunday 28th May 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 - The Day of Pentecost—Whitsunday

Acts 2: 1-21

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

John 20: 19-23

INTRODUCTION

The death of Jesus left the apostles sad and wounded in spirit. The resurrection of Jesus revived them. But they were not yet strong and courageous enough to face the world. They needed the Holy Spirit to lift their spirits and to breathe new life into them. At Pentecost the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles, individually and collectively. Empowered with power and love they began the mission Jesus had given them to preach the Gospel to the whole world. On this day the Holy Spirit descends anew on us, individually and collectively. The Spirit breathes new life into our spirits, so that, like the apostles, we may become fearless witnesses for Christ to the world.

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

All: For God has done wondrous things for us.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

All: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

All: Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen.

Sentence

'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,' says the Lord; 'and let the one who believes in me drink. For out of your heart shall flow rivers of living water.'

John 7:38

Collect

**Father,
you have filled your people with the Spirit
who rested first on your Son
and united us in your Church;
open the channels for your Spirit
that we may freely work together,
and your kingdom and your rule increase;
for the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Notices

Vestry meets today at St Chad's at 11:45am.

The Association of Anglican Women meets on Wednesday 1st June at 1:30pm in the Oswald Lounge at St Chad's. The speaker is from Age Concern; all are welcome and you are invited to bring a friend.

We are keen to have more people join us in the weekly Parish Prayer Group but realise that an evening time may not be the best time as winter arrives. If you would like to join us but would prefer another time to a Tuesday evening at 7:30pm please speak to either Brenda or Billy.

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 \$4.00	12 noon
Sunday	Eucharist	8.15am
	Eucharist—joint service	10.00am
<i>At St Ambrose's site</i>		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	7.30pm
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
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i>		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings— Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1—2: 4a

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Matthew 28: 16-20