

PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui

Website:	www.linwood-aranuianglicanparish.com	
Missioner Priest:	Rev'd Justine Tremewan	027 630 0171
Deacon:	Rev'd Anne Russell-Brighty	027 436 6828
Parish Recorder:	Adrian Brighty	027 824 3607
Bishop's Warden:	Max Joines	384 1934
People's Warden:	Billy Pamatangi	022 618 8420
Parish Manager:	Martin Witty	021 222 2007
Community Worker:	Menna Harries	022 691 3261

St Chad's Church is at the corner of Carnarvon Street and Buckleys Road

Office – at St Chad's: Hours 9-noon Wed, Fri 389 5833
Email: linwoodstchads@gmail.com

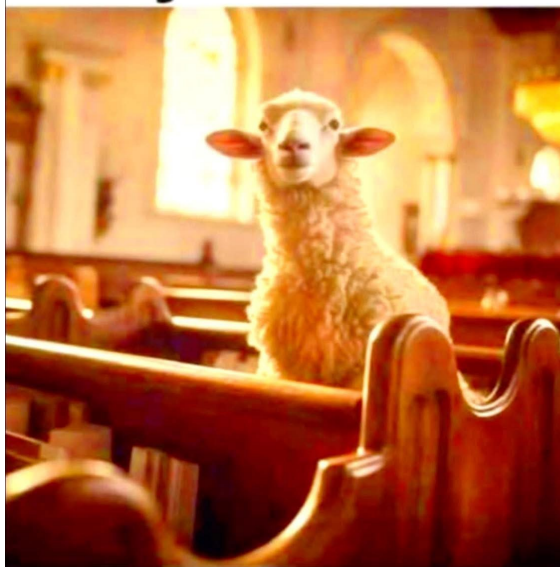
St Ambrose Church is at 309 Breezes Road, just off Pages Road

Office – at St Ambrose: Hours 10-noon Tues, Wed, Fri 388 6699
Email: stambrose@xtra.co.nz

*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

Forget Elf on the Shelf



Jesus wants Ewe in a Pew



PEW NEWS

Sunday 26th January 2025

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 - 3rd Sunday of the Epiphany

Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a Luke 4: 14-21

INTRODUCTION

Nehemiah portrays the homecoming of the Hebrew people after fifty years of captivity in Babylon. It was a time for rebuilding the ruined city of Jerusalem and the identity of the people.

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a is the second half of Paul's teaching on spiritual gifts, begun last week. Having declared that all spiritual gifts in their diversity are animated by the one Spirit, Paul further develops his understanding of how they work together in the image of the Body of Christ.

Luke writes about the commencement of Jesus' mission and ministry, beginning in his home territory of Galilee. There Jesus goes from village to village teaching in the synagogues and finally he comes to his hometown of Nazareth. When Jesus read from Isaiah he asserted that the words he read were fulfilled in him.

Call to Worship

Leader: The heavens keep telling the wonders of God.

All: **And the skies declare what God has done.**

Leader: Each day informs the following day; each night announces to the next.

All: **God's teachings last forever, giving wisdom.**

Leader: Let our words and our thoughts be pleasing to God.

All: **God is our Mighty Rock and Protector.**

Sentence

Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah: 'The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives.'

Luke 4:18

Collect

**God of all mercy,
your Son brought good news to the despairing,
freedom to the oppressed
and joy to the sad;
fill us with your spirit
that the people of our day may see in us his likeness
and glorify your name.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Notices

We welcome the Rev'd Justine Tremewan, our new Missioner Priest to our parish and to her first Sunday service with us.

Gaynor's helper Claudia now lives in Amberley and therefore won't be able to bring Gaynor to church on a Sunday. It would be lovely if we can build up a group of people to phone Gaynor on a Saturday night to see if she would like to come to our Sunday service and then pick her and her wheelchair up if she does. Perhaps going on the 1st or 2nd Sunday etc might work. If interested, please talk to Susanne Unwin (ph 02108088719) and Susanne can discuss this idea further with Gaynor.

Next Week's Bible Readings —

The presentation of Jesus in the Temple

Malachi 3: 1-4

Hebrews 2: 14-18

Luke 2: 22-40

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time	
<i>(A) = St Ambrose site</i>		<i>(C) = St Chad's site</i>	
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	<i>(A)</i>	9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	<i>(A)</i>	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	<i>(A)</i>	1-3 pm
	Foot Clinic	<i>(C)</i>	2nd Tues of the month - Contact Menna re time
	Parish Prayer Group	<i>(A)</i>	Ceased until further notice
Wednesday	Op Shop	<i>(C)</i>	<i>Ceased 13/12/24—restarts 5/2/25</i>
	Eucharist	<i>(C)</i>	10am
Thursday	Elder Care Group	<i>(A)</i>	10am—12.30pm
Friday	Op Shop	<i>(C)</i>	9am to 12 noon
	Morning Prayer	<i>(A)</i>	9.45 am
	Food Bank , Café and Fire-wood	<i>(A)</i>	10am—12 Noon
	Te Reo Service	<i>(C)</i>	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00	<i>(C)</i>	12 noon
Saturday	Messy Church	<i>(A)</i>	1st Saturday of the month—but not in January
Sunday	Eucharist	<i>(C)</i>	10am
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i>			
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)		Tuesday 10am to 4pm