

PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui

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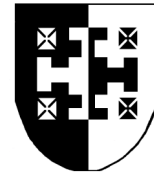
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**If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:
03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.**

Humour:

**I told my wife I saw a
deer on the way to
work.
She said how do you
know he was headed
to work?**



*Anglican Parish of
Linwood - Aranui*



PEW NEWS Sunday 12th February 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 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9 Matthew 5: 21-37

INTRODUCTION

Our gospel lesson for today comes from a section of the Sermon on the Mount that traditionally has been called "Antitheses," because Jesus' teaching is presented in the following pattern: First, Jesus says, "you have heard that it was said..." , then Jesus follows with his own statement, "but I say to you"... Calling these teachings "Antitheses" might suggest that Jesus is contradicting the earlier statement. But what Jesus is doing is intensifying the particular law's claims and thereby clarifying its true meaning. The commandments are not just rules to be followed, they are given so that by following them we might become formed in a greater righteousness.

Call to Worship:

Leader: Love your God and walk in God's ways.

All: **We will love God and walk in God's ways.**

Leader: Love your God and hold fast to God in everything you do.

All: **We will love God and walk in God's ways.**

Leader: Come, let us worship.

Sentence:

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.
Psalm 119:1

Collect:

**God of Israel old and new,
write in our hearts the lesson of your law;
prepare our minds to receive the gospel
made visible in your Son Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.**

Notices:

The main lights in St Chad's have been replaced with LED lights, thanks to a grant from the Philip Brown Trust.

The Women's Coffee Group meets this Thursday at 2pm in the Foodcourt at Eastgate. Any enquiries to Brenda.

Our next joint service will be on Sunday 26th February at St Ambrose at 10am.

On Shrove Tuesday (21st February) we are having a pancake party at St Chad's for all the parish, beginning at 7pm. Pancakes will be supplied, please bring a topping to share. Enquiries to Brenda.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on 22nd February. The 10am service at St Chad's will have the imposition of ashes.

We are in need of some big roasting trays for the kitchen at St Chad's. If you have one that you no longer need, it will be gratefully received. We are also in need of people to help in the kitchen to do the dishes after the Community Lunch on Fridays; you need to be able to lift the trays of dishes in and out of the steriliser. Please speak to Brenda if you would be willing to help in this way.

Carole Newton is making jam for the children's breakfast at school. She asks for red fruit to make the jam—the children only like red jam. She needs half a pound of black boy peaches, or 6 and half pounds of red plums. If you can help please contact Carole on 388-3004 or 021-050-4811.

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>		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9:45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handscope	1-3 pm
Wednesday	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
	Communion Service	Not being held at present
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— 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 1 Corinthians 3: 10-11, 16-23 Matthew 5: 38-48