

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.**

Humour



"Now that you mention it, the Roman numerals do seem a little ominous."



PEW NEWS
Sunday 3rd March 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 - 3rd Sunday in Lent

Exodus 20: 1-17 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 John 2: 13-22

INTRODUCTION

Our first reading comes from the Book of Exodus. After their long journey through the wilderness, the Israelites have reached Mount Sinai. The time has come for a fresh start with God, and Moses ascends Mount Sinai, where he receives the Ten Commandments from God. The first three commandments speak of the relationship between God and people; the other seven of how relationships play out in the life of the community. God gives guidance for living a God-centred life rather than a self-absorbed one. The Ten Commandments give us a framework for living, to grow up to be fully human, like Jesus: loving and compassionate.

Call to Worship

Leader: Holy God, as we meet together today,
All: **we ask that you renew our love for you.**

Leader: Open our eyes to see fresh things,
All: **open our ears to hear with more clarity,**

Leader: Open our minds to recognise new ideas –
All: **May we be willing to grow and change
and to become more like your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Sentence

God spoke these words and said, 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.'
Exodus 20:1

Collect

Lord, help us to see:

**to see what is eternally good and true,
and having seen, to go on searching
until we come to the joys of heaven.**

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

IMPORTANT CONSULTATION NOTICE

On 17th March 12.00 noon, after the 10am Eucharist, we will all gather together at St Chad's to start the process of advertising for a new Vicar. This will be a chance to look at where we are going as a parish and who would best lead us. Next Sunday 3rd March we will distribute a document "Parish Consultation Questions" for your reading, consideration, and prayers to prepare for our discussion on the 17th. Please note this date on your calendar. Max & Linda, your Wardens

AAW Meeting on Thursday March 7th, at 2.00pm in St Chad's lounge. Our speaker will tell the history of the Edmonds Factory—once an important aspect of Linwood. An interesting talk and we are inviting all to attend and enjoy an afternoon of looking at the past.

Remember we are having another Repair Cafe on the Saturday 23rd March, from 10am - 12noon at St Chads. If you have any questions about it please ring Patty at the office, ph 389 5833. Thank you.

Also Remember the Diocesan Prayer Pilgrimage being held over the weekend which includes Friday 1st March to Sunday 3rd March. During the course of the three days, Bishop Peter will be praying at St Mary's Timaru, St Stephens Ashburton, Transitional Cathedral Christchurch, St John's Rangiora, and lastly All Saints Hokitika. He and those gathered at these sites, will be praying for the regeneration / renewal of the Diocese. Joins us after morning tea here today as we too gather and pray for this important initiative.

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
<i>At St Chad's site</i>		
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	10am
<i>At St Ambrose's site</i>		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	6pm
Wednesday	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
Thursday	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
Friday	Food Bank and Cafe	10am—12 Noon
Sunday	All Sunday Services now at St Chads site	
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i>		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — 4th Sunday in Lent

Numbers 21: 4-9

Ephesians 2: 1-10

John 3: 14-21