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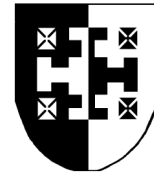
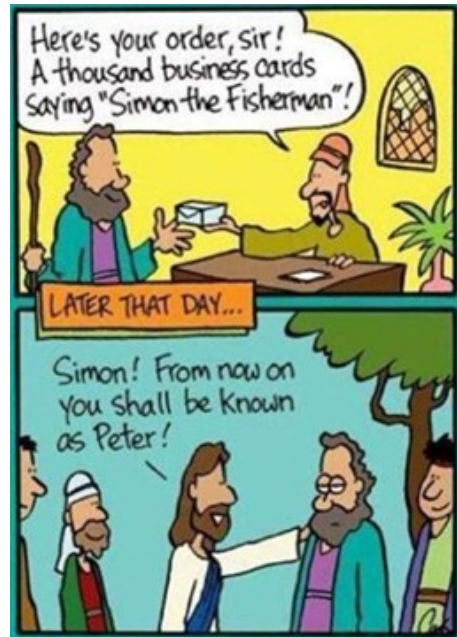
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**If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:
03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.**

Notices Con't

The Sun Flowers. At St Chad's we have watched the Sun Flowers in the quadrangle garden grow & flower after the magnificent display of the Lilies originally planted by Pauline Carbines. If anyone in the Parish would like a Sun Flower head to take home for your local birds to enjoy, please come down, preferably to join us at the Wednesday 10am Eucharist with a small carton or container. We will cut the whole stalk into pieces so you can put them into your green bin. Otherwise see us after Church on a Sunday.—Max Joines

Humour



*Anglican Parish of
Linwood - Aranui*



PEW NEWS Sunday 16th April 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 - 2nd Sunday of Easter (Low Sunday)

Acts 2: 14a, 22-32

1 Peter 1: 3-9

John 20: 19-31

INTRODUCTION

We live in a world that is rife with turmoil and there are upheavals globally, nationally, socially, in the church, in our homes and in our lives. Many of the challenges that confront us in life cause fear to arise in our hearts and we try to bring order by our own strength. The answer to all our fears lies with Jesus. Upheavals and disorder are a natural part of life, but with the peace of Christ in our hearts, we can face the disruptions to our inner peace, and by faith in Christ we can receive again and always the word that comes directly from the risen Christ: Peace be with you.

Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: **The whole creation rejoices.**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is in our midst!

All: **Words cannot express our overflowing hearts.**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is our light forever!

All: **Breathing peace on us in these moments;
surrounding us with grace and hope.**

Sentence:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. *1 Peter 1:3*

Collect:

**Eternal Father,
through the resurrection of your Son,
help us to face the future
with courage and assurance,
knowing that nothing in death or life
can ever separate us from your love.
This we ask through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Notices

Next Sunday (23rd April) there is **NO** 8:15am service at St Chad’s. The Revd Jan Brodie is taking the 10am service at St Chad’s.

The Parish Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday 30th April after the 10am joint service at St Ambrose. Nomination forms are available at both churches and reports from the parish groups will be available today.

Brenda is on annual leave for the next week. Please contact either Deacon Anne or one of the Wardens in her absence.

The next Women’s Coffee Group is this Thursday (20th April) at 2pm in the Eastgate Food Court.

The weekly Parish Prayer Group is underway and you are encouraged to come and be part of saying Evening Prayer with a specific focus on our parish life and mission, at St Ambrose each Tuesday night at 7:30pm.

Each year a local ANZAC Service is held at St Ambrose Church which church members are involved in leading. Please come and support us as we pray, sing and remember and offer hospitality to the local community. Tuesday 25th at 11am, at St Ambrose Church. If you can help with offering refreshments please contact Deacon Anne.

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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
	Lenten Study Group	3pm
Friday	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Te Reo Service	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$4.00	12 noon
Sunday	Eucharist	Not on the 23rd April
	Eucharist	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
	Communion Service	Not being held at present
Thursday	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
Friday	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
Sunday	Communion Service	10am
<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 of Easter

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

1 Peter 1: 17-23

Luke 24: 13-35