

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.**

Notices cont'd

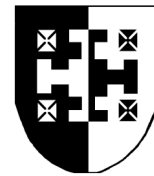
The Leading Your Church into Growth (LYCiG) Conference is on again this year, from the evening of Thursday 12th until the 14th October, at St Christopher's in Avonhead. Last year Felicity, Max, and Brenda went to it and were very energised and excited by the presenters and the presentations. We strongly encourage you to think about going; we can send up to 6 people from our parish and we will find the funds to pay for it. So, if you feel this is for you speak to Brenda.

Breaking Chains Event: HAGAR NZ and Artists Against Slavery are fundraising for their work with a dinner and art auction event on Saturday 30th Sept. Details of this are on the noticeboard in the foyer at St Chad's.

Humour

I went for a job interview today and the manager said, "We're looking for someone who is responsible".

..."Well I'm your man" I replied, "In my last job, whenever anything went wrong they said I was responsible" .



*Anglican Parish of
Linwood - Aranui*



PEW NEWS Sunday 3rd September 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 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 3: 1-15

Romans 12: 9-21

Matthew 16: 21-28

INTRODUCTION

In today's gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that, if they want to be his followers, they have to take up their cross. For most of us cross-bearing means serving others with compassion. Cross bearers often set aside their own agendas for personal advancement in favour of meeting human need. They hold, by their witness, keys to a kingdom that is not of human design. Those who have chosen to serve their own interests have received their reward while those who have carried crosses of compassionate service to others have not only gained a meaningful life, but have also caught a glimpse of God's eternal realm.

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather as a community of compassion and hope.
All: **Jesus calls us to care for each other tenderly and willingly.**

Leader: By this caring and sharing we will be known as followers of Jesus.
All: **By our example others may be led to lives of peace.**

Leader: Lord, open our hearts and minds this day to your word.
All: **Teach us to serve you with all our gifts and talents. Amen.**

Sentence

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him.
Matthew 16:24–25

Collect

**God of unchangeable power,
our strength at all times;
guard us from all dangers
and support us in all difficulties
that we may live victoriously now and forever;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

Notices

The Parish Prayer Group continues to meet at 6pm each Tuesday evening. All are welcome to come and say Evening Prayer with us as we pray for the growth of our parish.

The next meeting of AAW will be held on **Thursday, September 7th** at 1.30pm in the St Oswald's Lounge at St Chads. Our speaker will be Adrian Brighty on life in a wheelchair—part 2. The meeting will conclude with afternoon tea & a friendly chat.

Men's Breakfast meets on Saturday 9th Sept 8.30am at St Chad's. We will hear from one of our parishioners, Ross Ansley, of his experiences as a young forestry ranger. How he gained knowledge and confidence to work and lead men and women in tasks ranging from seed collection to clear felling massive Radiata trees in public/private forests. This will be a great opportunity to hear of his years in the forestry department. We ask for a Koha to assist with the breakfast expenses. Enquiries to Max 027 4345 781.

Notice from Patty:

1. Reusable fabric bags - If you have any at home that you are not using St. Ambrose Food Bank needs them. We have heaps of paper bags, we need reusable fabric bags, like Pak'n'Save or Countdown, etc.
2. We are having a plant sale in November, so all the gardeners out there please start your cuttings, etc.

For further info contact Patty at the Office.

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
At St Chad's site		
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	10.00am
At St Ambrose's site		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	5pm
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
At the Barnabas Bookshop site		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 12: 1-14

Romans 13: 8-14

Matthew 18: 15-20