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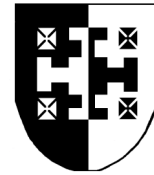
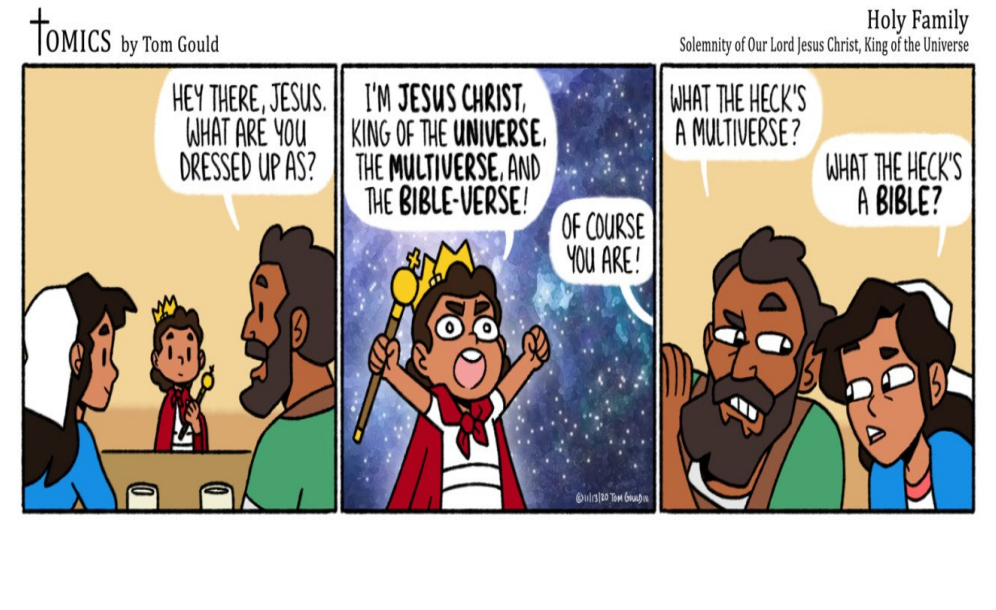
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*Anglican Parish of
Linwood - Aranui*



PEW NEWS Sunday 26th November 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 - Christ the King Sunday

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 Ephesians 1: 15-23 Matthew 25: 31-46

INTRODUCTION

Today is the last day of the Church year. Next Sunday we move into the season of Advent as we prepare for the birth of Jesus. As we often do at the end of a year, we look both back at the year past and forward to the year to come. Doing this as Christians means reviewing where we have seen the signs of God's Kingdom and where we hope (and will work towards) it breaking in with the Advent of the infant Christ.

Call to Worship

- Leader: We come, for God gathers us here, with that community called faith:
All: where the hungry are served first, where the thirsty drink life's water.
- Leader: We come, for God welcomes us here into that home called grace:
All: where the naked are clothed in robes of hope; where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.
- Leader: We come, for God reunites us here, sisters and brothers in that family called love:
All: where the imprisoned model justice, where the sick are cradled in God's peace.
- Leader: Come, let us worship.

Sentence

O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy. *Psalm 100:1*

Collect

**Almighty God,
the Redeemer of all who trust in you;
give heed to the cry of your people,
deliver us from the bondage of sin
that we may serve you in perfect freedom
and rejoice in your unfailing love;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

Notices

Today after the service we will join in a pot luck lunch in the hall, during which there will be a bottle raffle to raise money for the Anglian Missions project for Gaza.

At our Wednesday 10am service at St Chad's from this week until Christmas we are focusing on some of the characters of the Christmas story. You are invited to prepare for the Christmas season by joining us on Wednesdays and hearing the story anew.

Christmas Twilight Market - Friday 8th Dec 5-8 pm, at St Ambrose Church, 309 Breezes Rd. Will have '25 plus' wonderful assorted stalls with amazing items all in time for Christmas and we have Live music by Anna and Emma from Wildflowers (the ladies who sang at St Chads Market). So please join us for a wonderful evening together, relaxing in a lovely atmosphere. Meet our lovely stall holders and listen to the music. Look forward to seeing you there.

St Chads Market Day Raffle results:

1st prize. Kerry Ashford (Red 51)
2nd prize Frances T (Red 80)
3rd prize Kathy C (Blue 28)
4th prize Ross (Red 37)
5th prize Coral (Red 70)
6th prize Vern (Blue 74)
7th prize Dawn W (Red 003)

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	10am
At St Ambrose's site		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank 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 Cafe	10am—12 Noon
Sunday	Communion Service	10am
At the Barnabas Bookshop site		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — 1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64: 1-9

1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

Matthew 13: 24-37