

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



PEW NEWS
Sunday 27th October 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 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 42: 1-6, 10-17

Hebrews 7: 23-28

Mark 10: 46-52

INTRODUCTION

Today we welcome all who have pets to offer thanksgiving for them and to bless them. Also this is our all-age service where we welcome families and regulars and everyone else.

There is a great message from our Gospel reading today too as we hear about the blind man who calls to Jesus. Jesus hears him and asks, 'What do you want me to do for you?' And he heals him.

Is our faith great enough and strong enough to call to Jesus as he walks by? Is our faith great enough for Jesus to say 'yes' when we ask his help? Do we remember to give thanks and follow him when we feel we have been heard and encouraged or our prayers are answered?

May we, as we give thanks for the animals and pets today and for all good things we know God offers us, remember to praise him. It may be encouragement to keep going, it may be a renewed strength or a renewed interest in being a follower of Christ; whatever God gives us may we give thanks and praise for Jesus in our lives.

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather together to worship God,

All: **who comes to us when we least expect it,**

Leader: who calls us out of the safety of our ordered lives

All: **and invites us to join Him in the adventure of faith.**

Leader: Let's worship God together!

Sentence

The redeemed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads. *Isaiah 51:11*

Collect

**We praise you, God,
that the light of Christ shines in our darkness
and is never overcome;
show us the way we must go to eternal day;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Notices

Bible Reading Group - Thursday each week until December —a ten-week Bible reading group. We'll be meeting to read and discuss passages from the Bible over tea and biscuits. We'll meet on Thursday evenings at 6pm at Ruth Baker's home at 19 Lenton Street, Aranui (Off Breezes Road, near St Ambrose Church). You can contact Billy at 022 618 8420 or email at toupili.pamatangi@gmail.com if you'd like to know more.

As part of our Mission Action Plan, we will be trialling some interior furniture placement changes at St Chad's site in Linwood. We NEED your input. Please pass any comments, requests or suggestions to Rev Jan, or to the wardens Max and Martz.

Market – at St Chads on Saturday 23rd November 10.00 -2.00 pm. A wonderful mixture of stalls, sausage sizzle, refreshments, live music by Anna N Emma & Claire. A Bouncy castle for the children. If anyone has items they would like to donate to the white elephant stall. they would be gratefully accepted. Or if anyone has anything they would like to donate towards a Raffle, it would also be much appreciated. So please tell your families and friends about our upcoming fund raiser and join in on this wonderful day. Please contact Julie on 027 451 8796 or Menna, community worker, here at St Chads.

Items for the Christmas raffle can be given to Gaynor or left at the Parish Office. She would appreciate them by end of November to allow sufficient time to create the different prizes.

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
At St Chad's site		
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 \$5.00	12 noon
Sunday	Eucharist	10am
At St Ambrose's site		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	Ceased until further notice
Thursday	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
	Bible Reading Group—held at Ruth Baker's house	6pm
Friday	Morning Prayer	9.45 am
	Food Bank , Café and Firewood	10am—12 Noon
Saturday	Messy Church ***	1st Saturday of the month
At the Barnabas Bookshop site		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — All Saints Day

Isaiah 25: 6-9

Revelation 21: 1-6a

John 11: 32-44