

## PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui

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*St Chad's Church is at the corner of Carnarvon Street and Buckleys Road*

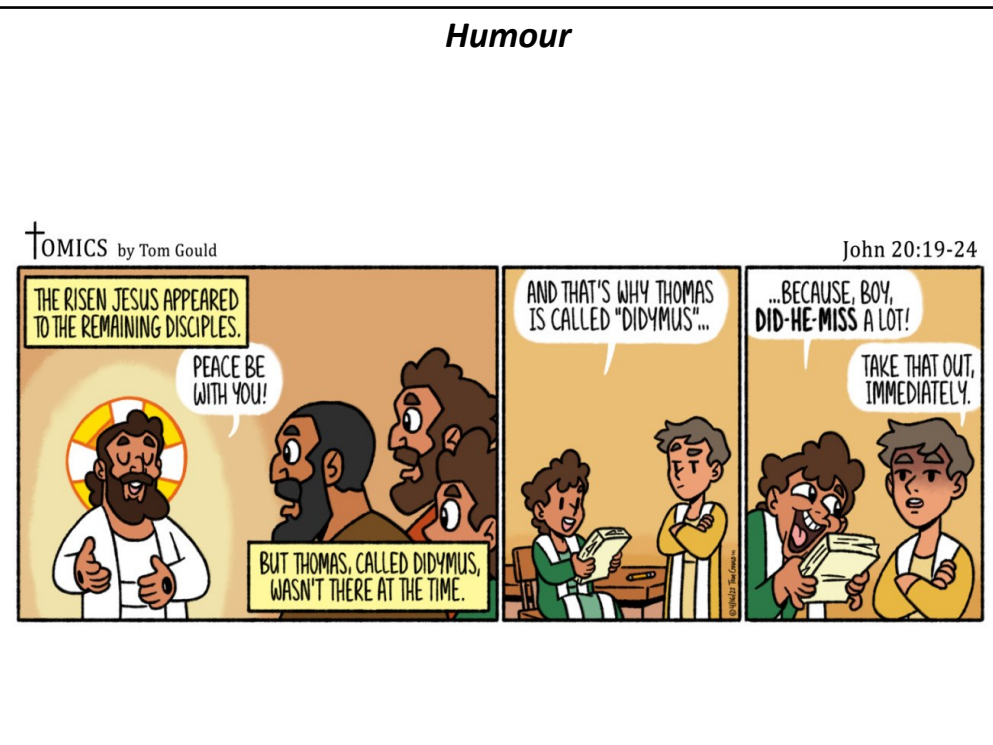
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**If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:  
03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.**

## Humour



**PEW NEWS**  
Sunday 21st April 2024

*Living out the love of Christ in our worship and service to all people.*

## Welcome—Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

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 - 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 4: 5-12

1 John 3: 16-24

John 10: 11-18

### INTRODUCTION

We hear in the Reading from Acts that Peter and John had caused upset by preaching about Jesus' resurrection. They are being interrogated by the Council of Jerusalem. Asked by what power they are acting, Peter speaks about Jesus' death and resurrection. After discussing the situation, and knowing full well who Peter and John were, the Council orders them to cease speaking and teaching in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John said they had to speak about what they had seen and heard. Not really knowing what to do, and wary of making things worse, the Council let them go.

We live in an age of marketing and brands where power is often measured by the amount of influence we wield to affect people's choices. But Jesus' model of power is quite different, focusing on service, sacrifice and humility. How do we use our power and influence?

### Call to Worship

**Leader:** Come, everyone, to Christ the cornerstone.

**All:** Alleluia, we come to worship.

**Leader:** Come to the one who gives resources to build the kingdom.

**All:** Alleluia, we come to worship.

**Leader:** God invites you, and empowers you with the Spirit.

So come and worship Jesus, beloved Son of the Father.

**All:** Alleluia, we come to worship.

### Sentence

'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord: 'I know my own and my own know me.'

*John 10:14*

### Collect

**Good shepherd of the sheep,  
by whom the lost are sought  
and guided into the fold;  
feed us and we shall be satisfied,  
heal us and we shall be whole,  
and lead us that we may be with you,  
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
where you reign one God for ever. Amen.**

### **Notices**

**The Parish AGM will be held next** Sunday, 28th April 2024, in the main hall at St Chad's Church after the 10am service. As nominations for vestry etc can not be taken from the floor, it is necessary that all nominations for people's warden, vestry, and treasurer be completed and handed to a warden or one of the clergy before Saturday 27th. Nomination forms are available at the back of the Church.

**ANZAC Day.** At St Ambrose there will be the annual district ANZAC Day Service on Thursday 25th April 11am. If you are available to assist with hospitality that day, as we invite the wider community to the celebration, please contact Deacon Anne.

**DID YOU KNOW** about the simple model of ministry emerging in New Brighton - walking alongside, listening and praying. Luke Watson is a 'Community Faith Connector' and is part of the St Faith's New Brighton ministry team. He listens to what the Spirit is doing in the hearts of people, offers prayer and walks alongside people - many of whom may not be part of the parish. What a great model of love, care and discerning what God is already doing - it's what Jesus did!

*Kua ara a Te Karaiti! He pono tonu kua ara a Ia!  
Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!*

### **Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>At St Chad's site</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	10am
<b>Friday</b>	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Te Reo Service	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00	12 noon
<b>Sunday</b>	Eucharist	10am
<b>At St Ambrose's site</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	6pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
<b>Thursday</b>	Elder Care Group	<b>Closed—ANZAC Day— Public Holiday</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Morning Prayer	9.45 am
	Food Bank and Cafe	10am—12 Noon
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>All Sunday Services now at St Chads site</b>	
<b>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</b>		
<b>Days open</b>	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

### **Next Week's Bible Readings — 5th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 8: 26-40

1 John 4: 7-21

John 15: 1-8