

**PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui**

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**PEW NEWS**  
**Sunday 24th March 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 - 6th Sunday in Lent—Palm Sunday

Zechariah 9: 9-12      1 Corinthians 2: 1-12      Mark 11: 1-11

### INTRODUCTION

In our Gospel today Jesus sends two of his disciples to fetch a donkey on which he will ride into Jerusalem. As Jesus rides towards Jerusalem, bystanders greet him with shouts of acclamation. Some spread their cloaks, and others leafy branches, on the road as he passes by. When he reaches Jerusalem, Jesus goes immediately to the Temple. Jesus, king extraordinary, calls us to fight with him against the world's evils, but also promises us peace and reconciliation. We pray for courage to follow his example, patience to keep working at self-control and peace-making, and thankful hearts for the power for good that love brings.

### Call to Worship

**Leader:** Jesus is king! King of creation, of all nations, of our lives!

**All:** Let us worship with joy, gratitude, and respect.

**Leader:** Blessed is the king Jesus.

**All:** Hosanna in the highest!

**Leader:** Who comes in the name of the Lord God.

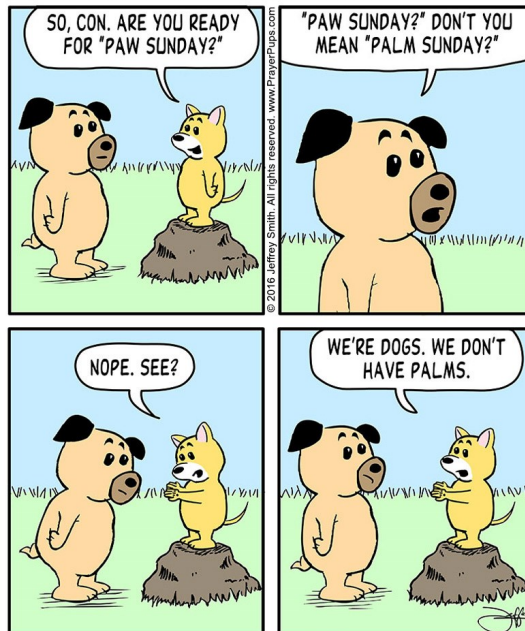
**All:** Hosanna in the highest!

**Leader:** Who proclaims love and peace.

**All:** Hosanna in the highest! Amen.

### Humour

#### PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH



### Sentence

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. *Philippians 2:10–11*

### Collect

**Lord Jesus,  
acclaimed as King,  
crucified as criminal,  
teach us to accept our sufferings and triumphs  
for your glory alone.  
Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.**

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### Notices

**For the times and site of the services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Day, please see page three of the pew news.**

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

Thank you to all who remained behind and attended the **Parish Consultation** last Sunday. Katrina and Edwin were most impressed with the speed with which we got through the meeting. A very big thank you to Deacon Anne and Rev Jan for “cobbling” together something to eat during it—my stomach says it was very much appreciated. The next step will be producing a parish profile based on the work done at the consultation.

**The next gathering of Messy Church** — (our family church) will be on Saturday 6th April 3pm .

### Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
<i>At St Chad's site</i>		
Wednesday	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	10am
Thursday	<b>Maundy Thursday Service</b>	<b>7pm</b>
Friday	Op Shop	Closed—Public Holiday
	<b>Good Friday Service</b>	<b>10am</b>
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00	Closed—Public Holiday
Sunday	<b>Eucharist - Easter Day</b>	<b>10am</b>
<i>At St Ambrose's site</i>		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank and 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	Morning Prayer	Closed—Public Holiday
	Food Bank and Cafe	Closed—Public Holiday
Sunday	<b>All Sunday Services now at St Chads site</b>	
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i>		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

### Next Week's Bible Readings — Easter Day

Acts 10: 34-43

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

John 20: 1-18