

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 17th November 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 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 1: 4-20 Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25 Mark 13: 1-8

INTRODUCTION

This week's readings start with the wonderful story of Hannah in the Old Testament when she cried out to the Lord in her despair of not being pregnant. In her dire state, God heard her and gave her a son, Samuel. A son, the best gift she could receive from God. Then we read in the gospel of Christ foretelling of the ruin of the temple, and of the beginning of the end times, as he describes the beginning of the birthing pains. In Hebrews we are encouraged to persevere in our faith, our belief and our living in Christ, our meeting together and our encouraging one another. May we continue always to do all these things.

Call to Worship

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!
All: **Each day God brings to us new opportunities to learn and grow.**

Leader: God is near to all of us.
All: **We will not fear to call upon the Lord.**

Leader: Come, let us praise God who walks with us daily.
All: **Let us open our hearts and spirits to God who loves and lives with us.**

Sentence

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed. *1 Samuel 2:10*

Collect

**God, our ruler and guide,
when we come to the place where the road divides,
keep us true to the way of Christ,
alive to the present opportunities,
and confident of eternal life.
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Notices

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.

The Women’s Coffee Group meets on **Thursday 21st November** at 2pm in the Eastgate Mall food court. All welcome. Contact Carole on 0210504811.

Carole Newton says “thank you” to all who brought in thin clean tea towels or old hand towels for her to use in the church cleaning.

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time	
<i>(A) = St Ambrose site</i>		<i>(C) = St Chad’s site</i>	
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	<i>(A)</i>	9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	<i>(A)</i>	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	<i>(A)</i>	1-3 pm
	Foot Clinic	<i>(C)</i>	2nd Tues of the month - Contact Menna re time
	Parish Prayer Group	<i>(A)</i>	Ceased until further notice
Wednesday	Op Shop	<i>(C)</i>	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	<i>(C)</i>	10am
Thursday	Elder Care Group	<i>(A)</i>	10am—12.30pm
	Bible Reading Group— <i>held at Ruth Baker’s house</i>		6pm
Friday	Op Shop	<i>(C)</i>	9am to 12 noon
	Morning Prayer	<i>(A)</i>	9.45 am
	Food Bank , Café and Fire-wood	<i>(A)</i>	10am—12 Noon
	Te Reo Service	<i>(C)</i>	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00	<i>(C)</i>	12 noon
Saturday	Messy Church	<i>(A)</i>	1st Saturday of the month
Sunday	Eucharist	<i>(C)</i>	10am
At the Barnabas Bookshop site			
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm	

Next Week’s Bible Readings — Christ the King Sunday

2 Samuel 23: 1-7

Revelation 1: 4b-8

John 18: 33-37