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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.**

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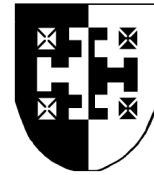
LENTEN GARDENING

First plant five rows of Peas –
Preparedness, Prompt, Perseverance, Politeness, Prayer.

Next plant three rows of Squash –
Squash Gossip, Squash Criticism, Squash Indifference.

Then plant four rows of Lettuce –
Let us be Faithful, Let us be Loyal, Let us be Truthful, Let us Love on another.

No garden is complete without Turnips –
Turn up to Church, Turn up with a Smile, Turn up with a new idea, Turn up with determination, Turn up with your Bible, Turn up with a prayer, Turn up when it rains.



*Anglican Parish of
Linwood - Aranui*



PEW NEWS Sunday 5th March 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 - 2nd Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12: 1-4a

Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17

John 3: 1-17

INTRODUCTION

John 3:16-17 are some of the best known verses in the Bible and offer a powerful explanation for the reason that God sent Jesus into the world. God **loves** the world. The attitudes and behaviours of the world are contrary to God's will. According to everyday logic, God should be angry with the world and punish it. Yet, God loves the world. For the gospel writer John, love includes a dimension of feeling but goes beyond to include actions for the good of the other and the community. Love is a decision of the will.

Call to Worship

Leader: God watches over
Our waking and sleeping
**All: Our help comes from God
who made heaven and earth**

Leader: God saves our feet
From slipping and stumbling
**All: Our help comes from God
who made heaven and earth**

Leader: God keep guard
Over our comings and goings
**All: Our help comes from God
who made heaven and earth**

Sentence:

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. *John 3:16*

Collect:

**Come Holy Spirit, to all baptised in your name,
that we may turn to good
whatever lies ahead
Give us passion, give us fire;
make us transform the world from what it is,
to what you have created it to be.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Notices

Lenten study groups continue this week: on Wednesday at 3pm at St Chad’s and on Sunday at St Ambrose. At St Ambrose the sermon will be part of the study, with discussion afterwards over morning tea. We are using a study on 1st Peter. Please speak to Brenda to get the link for a PDF or a printed copy.

A weekly Parish Prayer Group will continue on Tuesday this week (7th March) at St Ambrose at 7:30pm. All are encouraged to come and pray for our parish life and mission.

If you want to support the Anglican appeal for Cyclone Gabrielle you can give directly at: anglicanmissions.org.nz/humanitarian-emergencies/gabrielle/ or, if you don’t have internet banking, you can put your donation in a sealed envelope marked that it is for the Cyclone Appeal and put it in the collection plate on this Sunday and we will send a combined donation from the parish. If you want a receipt make sure you put your name on the envelope.

We are in need of people to help in the kitchen to do the dishes after the Community Lunch on Fridays at St Chad’s; you need to be able to lift the trays of dishes in and out of the steriliser. Please speak to Brenda if you would be willing to help in this way.

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
<i>At St Chad’s site</i>		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	10am
Wednesday	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	10am
Friday	Lenten Study Group	3pm
	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Te Reo Service	11am
Sunday	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$4.00	12 noon
	Eucharist	8.15am
	Eucharist	10.00am
<i>At St Ambrose’s site</i>		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9:45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	7.30pm
Wednesday	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
	Communion Service	Not being held at present
Thursday	Elder Care Group	9:30am—1pm
Friday	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
Sunday	Communion Service	10.00am
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i>		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week’s Bible Readings— 3rd Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17: 1-7

Romans 5: 1-11

John 4: 5-42