

PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui

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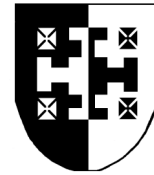
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**If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:
03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.**

Humour



Anglican Parish of Linwood - Aranui



PEW NEWS Sunday 8th October 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 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Philippians 3: 4b-14 Matthew 21: 33-46

INTRODUCTION

Francis of Assisi was born in 1181. After a relatively frivolous life, he rejected everything he had received from his father and embraced poverty totally. Gradually others gathered round him, and he began preaching tours around Italy. He prepared a simple rule of life for his followers, and the Order of Friars Minor was born. The order grew rapidly and spread all over Europe and beyond. Francis combined in his life many strands: mission preacher, lover of animals, ascetic, mystic, dramatic fool for Christ, happy singer, troubadour of God. He died in 1226 and was canonised two years later.

Call to Worship

- Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of the Lord.
All: All around us are signs and wonders, fingerprints of the Creator.
- Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.
All: All around us we find life; all the created world is related to us.
- Leader: We share this life with the heavens and the earth.
All: With fish, birds, and creatures of every form, and with all our brothers and sisters.
- Leader: God is good and everything God makes is good.
All: Praise to the creator of all that is, seen and unseen! Amen.

Sentence

Let the whole creation bless the Lord; praise and exalt our God for ever.

Song of the Three Young Men 35 (adapted)

Collect

**Gracious and merciful God,
you kindled in the heart of Francis
such a flame of love
that he became wholly yours;
increase in us a wholehearted trust in you
and a humble love of all your creatures,
that we may know the joy the gospel brings;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

Notices

The Parish Prayer Group continues to meet at 6pm each Tuesday evening. All are welcome to come and say Evening Prayer with us as we pray for the growth of our parish.

Trio Craft Market Friday 13th at St Ambrose Church. A unique small craft market 5-8pm. Baking, jams, pickles, handcrafts, great prices and gifts. Cash only. Food and drinks available.

Notice from Patty:

1. Reusable fabric bags - If you have any at home that you are not using St. Ambrose Food Bank needs them. We have heaps of paper bags, we need reusable fabric bags, like Pak'n'Save or Countdown, etc.

2. We are having a plant sale in November, so all the gardeners out there please start your cuttings, etc.

For further info contact Patty at the Office.

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
At St Chad's site		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	10am
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 \$4.00	12 noon
Sunday	Eucharist	8.15am
	Eucharist	10.00am
At St Ambrose's site		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	5pm
Wednesday	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
Thursday	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
Friday	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
Sunday	Communion Service	10am
At the Barnabas Bookshop site		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 32: 1-14

Philippians 4: 1-9

Matthew 22: 1-14