

PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui

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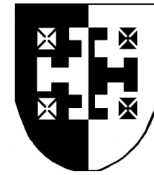
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*Anglican Parish of
Linwood - Aranui*



PEW NEWS Sunday 19th November 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 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Judges 4: 1-7

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

Matthew 25: 14-30

INTRODUCTION

The parable of the talents challenges believers to copy their Master by using all that God has given them for the sake of the kingdom. Jesus tells this story to his disciples to prepare them for the days ahead when their faith will be tested. What does faithfulness look like in a time of waiting? Jesus has announced the arrival of God's kingdom by feeding the hungry, curing the sick, blessing the meek, and serving the least. All who would follow Jesus are to preach the good news of the kingdom to the whole world by going about the work that the master has called them to do. Those who are found faithful may hear their Master say, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, share the joy of the Lord!

All: We will delight in God's goodness!

Leader: Praise God who gives each person a special gift to be nurtured and shared.

All: Lord, we thank you for these gifts!

Leader: Come, let us worship God who entrusts us with so much.

All: Lord, make us worthy of your love and trust in us. Amen.

Humour

PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH



Sentence

God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other.

1 Thessalonians 5:9–11

Collect

**We pray you, Jesus,
take the old water, our busy conscientious lives,
and turn them into gospel wine,
that everyone may see your life and thirst;
for the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Notices

Vestry meets today (19th) at 11:45am at St Chad's.

The Mission Implementation Group meets on Tuesday 21st November at 3pm.

Our next joint worship will be on Sunday 26th November at St Chad's at 10am. After the service we will share a pot luck lunch for everyone to bring along your favourite lunch food.

Also on that Sunday we will be holding another BOTTLE RAFFLE, the last one was great fun, proceeds will go to Anglican Missions and the Gaza hospital appeal. So we are asking you all to bring a bottle or two over the next two weeks, jars of jam etc are also great – there will be a labelled box in the back of the each Church for the bottles. Then they will be wrapped and numbered for Sunday 26th.

Recently Brenda announced her retirement, with her last day to be Sunday 28th January 2024. The Wardens (Max and Linda) will be working with Bishop Peter to set a date for the parish consultation that needs to take place as the first step to seeking a new Vicar. There will be a Priest-in-Charge appointed for the time between Brenda finishing and the new Vicar beginning; Bishop Peter is aware of the need for this appointment and will work with the Wardens to find a suitable priest for this temporary role. If you have any questions or concerns please talk to the Wardens.

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	None this week
	Eucharist - joint service at St Chads	10am
At St Ambrose's site		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank 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	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
Sunday	Communion Service	joint service at St Chads
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

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

Ephesians 1: 15-23

Matthew 25: 31-46