

## PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui

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03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.*

### Humour

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GOOD THING I FOUND YOU GIDEON ... IT SEEMS SOMEONE HAS BEEN HIDING ALL YOUR BIBLES IN HOTEL ROOMS



**PEW NEWS**

**Sunday 24th 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 - Christ the King Sunday

2 Samuel 23: 1-7                      Revelation 1: 4b-8                      John 18: 33-37

### INTRODUCTION

Christ the King! This is the last Sunday of our church year, so we come to celebrate Jesus as our King, King of Kings and Lord of lords. We have travelled through this year reading and digesting the gospel and the life and ministry of Jesus. Next week we start into our new church year, by entering into Advent, where we prepare and start expecting the birth of Jesus once more at Christmas. Let us enjoy today and this week ahead, that Jesus, who is also so intimate and close, compassionate and healing, is also our King - our Greatest One - our Great High Priest, King of kings.

### Call to Worship

- Leader: Christ the King, you became poor that many might become rich;  
**All: You emptied yourself of all power that we might be empowered to choose.**
- Leader: You show us God's kingdom in our midst and invite us to kneel with you,  
**All: To humble ourselves, to serve those in need, to find you here with us now.**
- Leader: As we gather in your name, fill us with your Spirit;  
**All: Open our hearts to worship you, Jesus the Servant King.**

### Sentence

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

*Zechariah 9:9*

### Collect

**Majestic God,  
ruler of all creation,  
your kingdom is not of this world.  
Christ revealed a new truth.  
Raise up truth in our lives,  
that as your people we may see your glory,  
sing your praises, and live a new way.  
Through Jesus Christ our Liberator,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

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### Notices

**For services and other events coming up in Advent** remember to consult the “mark your calendar” notice which was with your pew news last week.

**First Advent programme** event is this coming Wednesday (27th) at 2.30pm being Advent Bible Study which will be held in the St Chad’s Chapel. Meanwhile the Thursday evening bible study sessions at Ruth Baker’s house finished last Thursday.

**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.

**There is to be a Christmas Market** at St Ambrose on Saturday 14th December from 10am to 2pm. Further details will be forthcoming.

### Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time	
<i>(A) = St Ambrose site</i>		<i>(C) = St Chad’s site</i>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Prayer	<b>(A)</b>	9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	<b>(A)</b>	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	<b>(A)</b>	1-3 pm
	Foot Clinic	<b>(C)</b>	2nd Tues of the month - Contact Menna re time
	Parish Prayer Group	<b>(A)</b>	Ceased until further notice
<b>Wednesday</b>	Op Shop	<b>(C)</b>	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	<b>(C)</b>	10am
<b>Thursday</b>	Elder Care Group	<b>(A)</b>	10am—12.30pm
	Bible Reading Group— <b>held at Ruth Baker’s house</b>		Last session was on Thursday 21/11/24
<b>Friday</b>	Op Shop	<b>(C)</b>	9am to 12 noon
	Morning Prayer	<b>(A)</b>	9.45 am
	Food Bank , Café and Fire-wood	<b>(A)</b>	10am—12 Noon
	Te Reo Service	<b>(C)</b>	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00	<b>(C)</b>	12 noon
<b>Saturday</b>	Messy Church	<b>(A)</b>	1st Saturday of the month
<b>Sunday</b>	Eucharist	<b>(C)</b>	10am
<b>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</b>			
<b>Days open</b>	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm	

### Next Week’s Bible Readings — 1st Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

Luke 21: 25-36