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**If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:  
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**Humour**

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(See Genesis 6-8) 10-06-1998

IT WAS ONLY AFTER NOAH FINISHED HIS  
ARK PROTOTYPE THAT HE FINALLY  
ADMITTED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT A  
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*Anglican Parish of  
Linwood - Aranui*



**PEW NEWS Sunday 7th May 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 - 5th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 7: 55-60

1 Peter 2: 2-10

John 14: 1-14

**INTRODUCTION**

Jesus speaks of going away and his disciples are naturally worried as to whether they will be able to follow him. So Jesus speaks of going to prepare a dwelling place for them. This is a way of assuring his disciples that, though he is going away, it will be for their benefit; he won't forget or abandon them. And his words reach beyond that time to us; when we can't see the way ahead we can be assured that there is a way through the unknown and we will be able to find it, as long as we keep our gaze on God – as Stephen did when he was facing martyrdom.

**Call to Worship**

Leader: We are God's household, crafted by the Architect of creation:

All: **our hearts a shelter for the outcast, our hands open to the stranger.**

Leader: We are God's people, created in the divine image:

All: **to tell others of God's love, to offer mercy as freely as we have received it.**

Leader: We are God's children, called to give of ourselves:

All: **chosen to serve the lost and lonely, appointed to minister to a hurting world.**

Leader: Come, let us worship.

**Sentence:**

‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life,’ says the Lord. ‘No one comes to the Father except through me.’  
*John 14:6*

**Collect:**

**Eternal God,  
your Son Jesus Christ  
is the way, the truth and the life for all creation;  
grant us grace to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

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**Notices**

**Thank you to all** who contributed to our Annual Meeting last Sunday. The Wardens are Linda Morgan (People’s) and Max Joines (Vicar’s); Synod representatives are Carole Newton and Billy Pamatangi; Vestry members are Kathy Chapman, Barbara Joyce, Susanne Unwin, Julie Williams, and Martz Witty.

**The weekly Parish Prayer Group** meets each Tuesday night at 7:30pm at St Ambrose and all are encouraged to come join in prayer for our parish life and mission.

**CHURCH WALNUTS**—The walnuts are currently falling at St Chad’s, so if anybody wants some, please come down, preferably to join us at the Wednesday 10am Eucharist, and we will help you pick some up. Otherwise see us after Church on a Sunday and we will show you where they are. (Max Joines)

**The Men’s Breakfast** - We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 8.30am.

The next get together is Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May when our guest speaker will be local councillor **Yani Johanson** talking about his life before council days, and his experience of representing the area that takes in our Parish. **NO** political speaking from Jani or ourselves. Please remember that we have Koha to help offsetting the expenses.

**Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop**

Day	Activity	Time
<i>At St Chad’s site</i>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Prayer	10am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	10am
	Lenten Study Group	3pm
<b>Friday</b>	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Te Reo Service	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$4.00	12 noon
<b>Sunday</b>	Eucharist	8.15am
	Eucharist	10.00am
<i>At St Ambrose’s site</i>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	7.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
<b>Thursday</b>	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
<b>Friday</b>	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
<b>Sunday</b>	Communion Service	10am
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i>		
<b>Days open</b>	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

**Next Week’s Bible Readings— 6th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 17: 22-31

1 Peter 3: 13-22

John 14: 15-21