

**PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui**

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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**

I wonder how many of you managed to solve the magic square on last Sunday's pew news. The answer is that each row, each column, and each of the 2 diagonals add up to 33, being the number of times we ring the bell before Church, as it is the age that Jesus was crucified on the cross.



Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.

It could of course, also be that Mrs Jones got on the wrong side of the end of daylight saving!!



**PEW NEWS**  
**Sunday 7th April 2024**

*Living out the love of Christ in our worship and service to all people.*

**Welcome—Alleluia, Christ is Risen!**

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 of Easter—Low Sunday**

Acts 4: 32-35                      1 John 1: 1—2: 2                      John 20: 19-31

**INTRODUCTION**

In the 'Acts of the Apostle's Luke gives a brief description of life in the new Christian community. No-one claimed exclusive ownership of their possessions or wealth; everything was held in common. Property and land were sold to make sure no-one was left in need. And, supported by this, the apostles were able to preach powerfully the message of the risen Christ. This description of the Early Church in Jerusalem is both attractive and challenging. Our context is different, but this does not prevent us from recapturing something of the vibrant generosity found within the Church and in its outreach. At a time when so many suffer from insecurity, economic anxiety and loneliness, we need to show that ours is a welcoming and generous faith, one that listens, cares, acts, and engages with people where they are.

**Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Come, all who are in need, all who are lonely.  
Come, young and old, and everyone in between.

**All:** **Come and worship our God .**

**Leader:** Come, if you are hurting and healthy, weary or happy.  
Come, whether you are joyful or sad.

**All:** **Come and worship our God.**

**Leader:** Come, to the 'grace giver', the one who welcomes us home.

**All:** **Come and worship our God.**

### Sentence

'Peace be with you,' says the Lord, 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'  
*John 20:21*

### Collect

**God you are the first light  
cutting through the void.  
You are the final light  
which we shall enjoy forever.  
Help us to welcome the light and walk in it always.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

### **Notices**

**The Parish AGM will be held on** Sunday 28th April 2024 in the main hall at St Chad's Church after the 10am service. As nominations for vestry etc can not be taken from the floor, it is necessary that all nominations for people's warden, vestry, and treasurer be completed and handed to a warden or one of the clergy before Saturday 27th. Nomination forms are available at the back of the Church.

**In connection with the AGM**—those of you who need to make reports to the AGM, please get them to the office at St Chad's Church by Sunday 14th April so Patty can compile and get them printed for distribution on Sunday 21st April. Thank you.

**Men's Breakfast** - we are meeting on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at St Chad's 8.30am to hear our speaker, Captain Michael Witty, NZ Army.

It's a light breakfast, cereal and fruit, then croissants and toast all with unlimited tea and coffee with lashings of camaraderie; we are all wrapped up by 10am. We are a men's group, and you won't find us looking for volunteers for maintenance or jobs to do. We are here for some male bonding and support of each other at times of need. We ask for a small koha to help with expenses.

*Kua ara a Te Karaiti! He pono tonu kua ara a Ia!  
Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!*

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

<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b><i>At St Chad's site</i></b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	10am
<b>Friday</b>	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Te Reo Service	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00	12 noon
<b>Sunday</b>	Eucharist	10am
<b><i>At St Ambrose's site</i></b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	6pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
<b>Thursday</b>	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
<b>Friday</b>	Morning Prayer	9.45 am
	Food Bank and Cafe	10am—12 Noon
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>All Sunday Services now at St Chads site</b>	
<b><i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i></b>		
<b>Days open</b>	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

### **Next Week's Bible Readings — 2nd Sunday of Easter—Low Sunday**

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