

PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui

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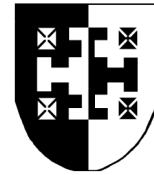
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**If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:
03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.**

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*Anglican Parish of
Linwood - Aranui*



PEW NEWS Sunday 9th April 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 - Easter Day

Acts 10: 34-43

Colossians 3: 1-4

Matthew 28: 1-10

INTRODUCTION

Matthew's account of the resurrection is the most dramatic; an earthquake, an angel, guards stunned, and the message that Jesus is going ahead to Galilee. What God is doing is starting something new, beginning the new world promised long ago, sending the disciples to Galilee at first, and then on to the end of the earth with the news of what has happened. That is also our response to the wonderful news that Christ is risen – to want to tell others that he is risen indeed!

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day

All: **hope tiptoes us awake;
light guides us through the shadows.**

Leader: This is the day the Lord

All: **plants joy in our solemn hearts;
drowns out despair's cries with laughter.**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made

All: **the day grace does cartwheels in graveyards;
resurrection wonder outshines the brightest sun;
an empty tomb fills us with good news.**

Sentence:

The Lord has risen indeed, alleluia!

Luke 24:34

Collect:

**Glorious Lord of Life,
we praise you,
that by the mighty resurrection of your Son,
you have delivered us from sin and death
and made your whole creation new;
grant that we who celebrate with joy
Christ’s rising from the dead,
may be raised from the death of sin
to the life of righteousness;
for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever. Amen.**

Notices

If you know of someone unable to be with us today who would appreciate having Easter communion taken to them at home please speak to Anne or Brenda.

The Parish Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday 30th April after the 10am joint service at St Ambrose. Nomination forms are available at both churches and reports from the parish groups will be available next Sunday.

Brenda is on annual leave for the next two weeks. Please contact either Deacon Anne or one of the Wardens in her absence.

The next Women’s Coffee Group is on Thursday 20th April at 2pm in the Eastgate Food Court.

The weekly Parish Prayer Group is underway and you are encouraged to come and be part of saying Evening Prayer with a specific focus on our parish life and mission, at St Ambrose each Tuesday night at 7:30pm.

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
<i>At St Chad’s site</i>		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	10am
Wednesday	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	10am
	Lenten Study Group	3pm
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
<i>At St Ambrose’s site</i>		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9:45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	7.30pm
Wednesday	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
	Communion Service	Not being held at present
Thursday	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
Friday	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
Sunday	Communion Service	10am
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i>		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week’s Bible Readings— 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2: 14a, 22-32

1 Peter 1: 3-9

John 20: 19-31