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*If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:
Name : Parish of Linwood — Aranui; No: 03-1700-0214522-00.
Add your name and "donation" as references.*

Humour

The Back Pew – Jeff Larson



the night of Jesus' arrest, Peter cuts off the ear of a servant of the high priest. Jesus heals the severed ear, and utters the words later made famous by the 'Verizon Guy'. **Lk 22:50-51**



PEW NEWS

Sunday 24th August 2025

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 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Hebrews 12: 18-29

Luke 13: 10-17

INTRODUCTION

Jeremiah 1:4-10 "A Prophet to the Nations" – Jeremiah was called by God at a tender moment in Israel's history when it lost its independence and was ultimately exiled to Babylon. Resistant to God's call, Jeremiah highlights that he is only a boy so how could he possibly know what to say as a prophet to the nations? God, however, tells Jeremiah that he has always been with him since his very beginning and that he will be with him as says hard things to his people.

Hebrews 12:18-29 "Coming to the City of the Living God" – The early church was small, fledgling, and persecuted, and it was also trying to define itself. This passage juxtaposes the 'new' covenant of Jesus, the Christ, with the 'old' covenant as part of defining their identity. The passage highlights the awesomeness and fearsomeness of God's voice and uses the metaphor of *fire* for God, both in discussing Sinai and the City of God.

Luke 13:10-17 "Jesus Heals on the Sabbath" – Healing is an important part of Jesus' ministry of salvation, but it is not his healing ministry that creates friction in this story. Jesus' healing of a woman on the Sabbath causes the leader of the synagogue to protest that there are six days available for work and the seventh is a day of rest (Deut. 5:12-15). Still, throughout Luke's Gospel, Jesus is healing on the Sabbath (Lk. 4:39; 6:6-11; 13:10-17; 14:3-6). Each time, a leader tries to call him out on it, and each time Jesus poses the question back: Is it better to do harm or good on the Sabbath? How do you think we Christians are doing in observing our Lord's resurrection day (Sunday) as a holy day of worship and rest?

Sentence

'You, O Lord are my hope, my trust from my youth. Upon you have I
leaned since my birth.'
Psalm 71:5-6

Collect

**Universal and unchanging God,
we are one, unalterably one,
with all the human race.
Grant that we who share Christ's blood
may, through your unifying Spirit,
break down the walls that divide us.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.**

Notices

The funeral for Jess Mellish will be held at St Chad's on Tuesday
26th August at 11.00 am.

There is to be a Memorial Service for the late Anita Dale on
Monday 15th September at St Chads at 2.00 pm. There is a list
at the back of the church, please put your names on in it if you
are intending to attend it— this is so the family can organise
catering. Thank you.

St Chads "SPRING MARKET": Saturday 13th September
10.00am - 2.00pm. Book this on your calendar. We will be
holding a white elephant stall and plant stalls, so if you have
anything you would like to donate, please let us know. We will
need helpers on the day and if your keen to help out on the day,
just let me know. More details will come closer to the day. Thank
you. Julie (ph 027 451 7896).

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop			
Day	Activity	Time	
(A) = St Ambrose site		(C) = St Chad's site	
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	(A)	9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	(A)	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	(A)	1-3 pm
	Foot Clinic	(C)	2nd Tues of the month - Contact Menna re time
Wednesday	Op Shop	(C)	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	(C)	10am
	Parish Prayer Group		Temporarily in abeyance
Thursday	Elder Care Group	(A)	10am—12.30pm
Friday	Op Shop	(C)	9am to 12 noon
	Morning Prayer	(A)	9.45 am
	Food Bank , Café and Fire- wood	(A)	10am—12 Noon
	Te Reo Service	(C)	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00	(C)	12 noon
Saturday	Messy Church	(A)	1st Saturday of the month — 3pm to 4.30pm
Sunday	Eucharist	(C)	10am
<u>At the Barnabas Bookshop site - at 121 Seaview Road, New Brighton, in the mall there behind the Happy Feet shop.</u>			
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclu- sive (excludes Public Holidays)		Tuesday 10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 2: 4-13

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Luke 14: 1, 7-14