Anglican Church of Linwood and Aranui

PEW NEWS

Sunday 18th October 2026

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 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 33: 12-23 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

Matthew 22: 15-22

INTRODUCTION

What is a priest? When we look to the Ordination Service in the Prayer Book we can read that:

Priests in the Church are called to build up Christ's congregation, to strengthen the baptised, and to lead them as witnesses to Christ in the world.

To do this they are called to be pastors. They are to share people's joys and sorrows, encourage the faithful, recall those who fall away, heal and help the sick.

Above all they are to proclaim God's word and take their part in Christ's prophetic work, to declare forgiveness through Jesus Christ, to baptise, to preside at the Eucharist, to administer Christ's holy sacraments.

Some priests are appointed as chaplains to hospitals, prisons or schools. Some become teachers. Some are appointed to lead parishes either part time or full--time as vicars.

After the laying on of hands, the Bishop and people will pray together:

> May every grace of ministry rest on this your servant. Keep him strong and faithful, steadfast in Jesus Christ, our Saviour. May he herald the joy of your kingdom, bring freedom rather than bondage, serve rather than be served; through the sacraments he ministers let your grace abound.

Sentence

Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's. *Matthew 22:21*

Collect

God of nations,
help us to reflect and share
the goodness that surrounds us.
Help us to win justice for poor and rich alike,
and bring trust and friendship
to all our different races;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Notices

At 7pm on Wednesday 21st October, at Holy Trinity Avonside, Bishop Peter will ordain the Reverend Dr **André Muller** to the priesthood. Parishioners attending are asked to bring a plate so that we can help Avonside put on supper afterwards.

Our lovely Christmas Market will be on Saturday 28th Nov, 10-2 pm at St Ambrose. Looking for Christmas items, small gifts or food to help build up some raffles. Will be greatly appreciated, thank you. Also, if anyone would like to help on the day, please let me know. A great festive time with people coming together. For more info, please contact Julie W 027 451 8796.

Lights and Lollies is a whānau fun event! This takes place on "Halloween": **Saturday 31 October 4pm-7pm** at the **Transitional Cathedral, 234 Hereford Street**. Come with your whānau between 4pm-7pm for fun, food, games, great vibes, and lollies! Free registration! Be quick to register as there will be a limited number of complimentary kids' meals provided by Empire Chicken. Free hot chocolates and soda water available. Register via **https://events.humanitix.com/lights-and-lollies-at-the-cardboard-cathedral**

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 to 12 Noon
	Handiscope	***(A)***	1-3 pm
	Foot Clinic	***(C)***	2nd Tues of the month - Contact Menna re time
	Games Afternoon	***(C)***	3rd Tues of the month – Contact Menna re time
Wednesday	Op Shop	***(C)***	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	***(C)***	10am
	Chair Yoga (cost $5)	***(C)***	1.30pm to 2.30pm
Thursday	Elder Care Group	***(A)***	10am to 12.30pm
Friday	Op Shop	***(C)***	9am to 12 noon
	Morning Prayer	***(A)***	9.45am
	Food Bank, Café and Firewood	***(A)***	10am to 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
At the Barnabas Bookshop site - at 121 Seaview Road, New Brighton, in the mall there behind the Happy Feet shop.			
Days open	Wednesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)		10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

Matthew 22: 34-46

PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui

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St Chad's Church is at the corner of Carnarvon Street and Buckleys Road

Office – at St Chad's:	Hours 9-noon Wed, Fri	389 5833
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St Ambrose Church is at 309 Breezes Road, just off Pages Road

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Donations to the Parish may be made to our bank account which is: Name: Parish of Linwood — Aranui: No: 03-1700-0214522-00. Add your name and "donation" as references.

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Deeper Whānau Fun Day—Sunday 8 November 1.30pm-8.30pm at **All Saints Church, Burwood 305 New Brighton Road**. Deeper Whānau Fun Day is for families and intermediate-age kids to grow deeper in their relationships with each other and God. It is an afternoon full of activities and fun! There will be music, kid-friendly messages about going deeper with God and many fun activities. Registration: $10 per person. This event runs from 1.30pm–8.30pm with Empire Chicken providing a meal between 5.30pm–6.30pm. If cost is an issue, please let us know and we can offer a discount for selected families. Register via **https://events.humanitix.com/deeper-2026**