

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 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 22: 1-14

Romans 6: 12-23

Matthew 10: 40-42

INTRODUCTION

The Gospel reading is Matthew 10: 40-42

One commentary says: Jesus concludes his teaching on mission by stressing the close identification between God, Jesus himself, those who go in his name, and those who receive his followers in the right spirit. He sends his disciples out to preach in his name, and they are to assume that God will provide for them. How can we see the image of Christ in those around us and do we recognise ourselves as made in God's image? This week we think about how we honour Jesus through the way that we love and serve others.

And Bishop Peter says: There is something profound in this short reading. Where we go as Christians has impact. We might be shunned and rejected. We might be accepted and welcomed. When people respond to us, they are responding (whether they understand or not) to Jesus within us and to the God who has sent Jesus into the world. That is a lot to ponder as we make our way through our daily lives as disciples of Jesus and encounter many people along the way.

Sentence

The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life
in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans 6:23*

Collect

Almighty Father,
grant that we your children
may never be ashamed
to confess the faith of Christ crucified,
but continue his faithful servants
to our lives' end;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Notices

Parish Pot Luck Lunch, on Sunday 28th June from 11.30am **today**.

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Darren Bone** (husband of Donna) who died during the week. Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon him. Give comfort to his family and friends as they mourn their loss.

Messy Church next Saturday 4th July, 3.00pm at St Ambrose Church. Our theme will be God's creation and we will celebrate Matariki. All welcome.

Did You Know? **Members of the parish pastoral care team** are available to visit parishioners in their homes or in hospital at times of special need. This might be a friendly visit or to bring Holy Communion. Please contact the co-ordinator Deacon Anne for details 0274 366 828. All enquiries will be kept confidential.

Diocesan Magazine. If you subscribe to our Anglican Life eMagazine, issue 88 came out on Thursday, 18 June – check your email for that date. You can **print** the Pdf June magazine copy [on our Diocesan website](#).

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) 9.45am
	Food Bank, Café and Firewood	(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
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site - at 121 Seaview Road, New Brighton, in the mall there behind the Happy Feet shop.</i>		
Days open	Wednesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Romans 7: 15-25a

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

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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.

Notice:

The Cathedral Reinstatement Project was privileged to receive a gift of \$250,000 from the **Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints (LDS)**. This is the second gift to the Project from inter-faith partners, the first being from NZ Buddhists.

We are grateful for all support this Project receives, acknowledging that the Diocese of Christchurch cannot fund the Reopening of the Cathedral from its own resources. LDS leaders from Australia and New Zealand gathered with us last Friday, marking the fact that this gift comes from the whole of the South Pacific region of this church.