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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



Huh, we were short changed!

(from Free Christian Illustrations)



PEW NEWS

Sunday 14th September 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 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 Luke 15: 1-10

INTRODUCTION

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 “Judgement Against Jerusalem” – When Jeremiah spoke this prophecy he was describing something that might happen in the future if the people did not change their ways. He was not describing something that had happened already. His was a reminder of the awe-inspiring power of God, and of the forces with which we contend if we choose to live in evil and self-centred ways. It was/is a call to repentance!

1 Timothy 1:12-17 “Christ Jesus Came for Sinners” – In this passage the author reminds the readers that although we know Paul as a powerful and insightful church leader, he once persecuted the church and was one of its worst enemies. What God wants for the world is the kind of transformation that Paul went through. God wants our lives to be characterised by faith and love, so that no one can say in their heart that there is no God. What happened to Paul can also happen to us.

Luke 15:1-10 “Lost Sheep and Lost Coin” – In these parables we see the pain God goes through at losing something or someone dear, and the lengths to which God is willing to go to find them. If it is true, that ‘all have gone astray,’ then it is cause for a search party, rather than a flood or plague of locusts. God’s purpose is not to destroy, but to bring us all back together again. The emphasis in both parables is on God’s pain at the loss, God’s effort in the seeking, and God’s joy when the lost are restored.

Sentence

'I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Luke 15:10

Collect

Loving God,
in Jesus you gather us into your family;
confidently we call you Father;
may your Spirit bring us to share
the glorious liberty of your children.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

Notices

There is to be a Memorial Service for the late Anita Dale on Monday 15th September at St Chads at 2.00 pm. Thank you.

Have you any unused plant pots that you do not want? If so the Linwood Community Gardens are after them for their plant sale preparation. Bring them to the church and give them to Menna, or contact Menna at the Parish office about them. Thank you.

The Women's Coffee Group meets on **Thursday 18th September** at 2pm in the Eastgate Mall food court. All welcome. Contact Carole on 0210504811.

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

Next Week's Bible Readings — 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 8: 18 — 9: 1

1 Timothy 2: 1-7

Luke 16: 1-13