

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 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Haggai 1: 15b - 2: 9

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17

Luke 20: 27-38

INTRODUCTION

From Vicar General Mark Barlow:

This Sunday's gospel is **Luke 20:27-38** which contains another challenge to see things from God's perspective rather than our own. Like the Sadducees, we can become smug about the rightness or logic of our own theological positions and even want to use them to test or defeat another, as they did. Like us, they didn't know what they didn't know until Jesus enlightened them, opening their hearts to the greater priorities of the one who is not the God of the dead, but the God of the living.

Sentence

'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord. 'Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.' *John 11:25-26*

Collect

**Almighty God,
you have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
and set us free from the bondage of sin;
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all your people may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Notices

Six months in Palestine - an evening presentation - 7pm on Tuesday, 11th November at the Transitional Cathedral, 234 Hereford Street, Christchurch.

Cole is a 26 year-old photo/video journalist and Anglican from Christchurch. He recently returned from six months in the West Bank, living in a refugee camp, working alongside Palestinian Christians, and documenting the reality of life under Israeli occupation.

Come and hear about his time with Palestinian theologians, farmers, Bedouin, families of prisoners, faith leaders, human rights lawyers, community activists, and humanitarians. His firsthand experiences provide insight to the reality on the ground, our role as a church within the international community, and how we can respond as followers of Christ. All welcome, Q+A at the end, supper provided.

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop		
Day	Activity	Time
<i>(A) = St Ambrose site</i>		<i>(C) = St Chad's site</i>
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	<i>(A)</i> 9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	<i>(A)</i> 10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	<i>(A)</i> 1-3 pm
	Foot Clinic	<i>(C)</i> 2nd Tues of the month - Contact Menna re time
Wednesday	Op Shop	<i>(C)</i> 9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	<i>(C)</i> 10am
	Parish Prayer Group	Temporarily in abeyance
Thursday	Elder Care Group	<i>(A)</i> 10am—12.30pm
Friday	Op Shop	<i>(C)</i> Closed – Public Holiday
	Morning Prayer	<i>(A)</i> Closed – Public Holiday
	Food Bank , Café and Firewood	<i>(A)</i> Closed – Public Holiday
	Te Reo Service	<i>(C)</i> Closed – Public Holiday
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00	<i>(C)</i> Closed – Public Holiday
Saturday	Messy Church	<i>(A)</i> 1st Saturday of the month — 3pm to 4.30pm
Sunday	Eucharist	<i>(C)</i> 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 — 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 65: 17-25

2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Luke 21: 5-19

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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.***

Notices:

The Men's Breakfast on Saturday 15th November 8.30am.

Our speaker is Linda Purves from the Community Patrol, previously Neighbourhood Watch. They are the volunteers who drive around our suburbs during the night ensuring that all is ok; they do notice anything unexpected & report it to the correct sources for a follow-up. All the men of the Parish & their friends or relatives welcome. Please remember that we do ask for a Koha (suggested \$3). Any enquiries to Max 0274 345 781

Pre-Advent Quiet Day at St Mark's Opawa with Rev Jenny Dawson
Saturday 22nd November 10am – 3pm. Pre-registration essential
– please email opawa.stmartins@gmail.com