

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 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 65: 17-25

2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Luke 21: 5-19

INTRODUCTION

From Vicar General Mark Barlow:

This Sunday, the second before Advent, we continue our journey through the Gospel of Luke. Now in chapter 21:5-19, Jesus warns his followers of significant events to come; specifically, in terms of the destruction of the Temple and generally as regards earthquakes, famines and pestilences. Why is he warning them about things that will be beyond their control? Surely, he didn't expect them to try to prevent these? No, the call on them, as it remains for us, is to **remain faithful throughout**. In the first place, not to be deceived by fake messiahs, and secondly to endure hatred, betrayal and even disaster for his name's sake!

It was a genuine blessing and a wonder last Thursday to spend time with many who, in their 70s, 80s and even 90s, have inspired me with their **single-minded devotion to our Lord** and their **endurance in the face of trials and tribulations**. As I prepare to travel through Advent and Christmas again, I am resolved to follow their example. Hopefully, you will determine to join me for the journey.

Sentence

May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways.

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Collect

**Almighty God,
you alone can bring order
to our unruly wills and affections;
give us grace to love what you command
and desire what you promise,
that in all the changes and chances
of this uncertain world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Notices

The Women's Coffee Group meets on **Thursday 20th November** at 2pm in the Eastgate Mall food court. All welcome. Contact Carole on 021 0504 811.

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

Christmas Market; Being held at St Ambrose on **Saturday 29th November** 10am - 2pm. I would like a few volunteers please on a couple of stalls and with setting up. If your able to assist for a short time it would be appreciated. We have a lovely range of stall holders attending, Salvation Army band are attending for a short time, and we have Claire singing after. Contact Julie 027 4518796 to know more.

On Saturday 29th November 10.30am at the Transitional Cathedral, **Wanjiru (Ciru) Muriuki**, **André Muller** and **Bruce White** will be ordained deacons. All are welcome.

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 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	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	Tuesday 10am to 4pm

<u>Next Week's Bible Readings — Christ the King Sunday</u>		
Jeremiah 23: 1-6	Colossians 1: 11-20	Luke 23: 33-43

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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:

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is prevented by
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