

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.

<u>The Bible Readings for today - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7

2 Timothy 2: -15

Luke 17: 11-19

INTRODUCTION

Ven. Mark Barlow, our Vicar General writes:

Last Sunday in our gospel, the Apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith. This week in Luke 17:11-19, we read about people who had no extended connection with Jesus and suffered terribly compared to the 12 because they were lepers. These men, one of whom was a Samaritan, had no need for increased faith in order to cry out to the Lord for mercy. Their desperate plight and the nearness of Jesus were all that their 'mustard seeds' needed. Sadly, most of them were so intent on fulfilling the terms of the law, that they failed to give thanks to and for the one who had healed them.

Once again, it would be easy to look down my nose at the ungrateful 11 and even to judge or condemn them. Instead, however, I find myself examining my own life and, I confess, finding ample evidence of my own ingratitude for the many blessings and mercies that God has lavished upon me. Like the Apostles last week, I desire a life more deeply characterised by faith, but even more, one that is marked by gratitude.

Sentence

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Psalm 116:12-14

Collect

**God of compassion,
deepen and increase our love for you
so that we may leave behind the sins
from which you have redeemed us,
and serve you in perfect freedom.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.**

Notices

Messy Church Party. Last year's Messy Church end of year party at Chipmunks Adventure Centre was such a success we plan to do it again. The children climb and slide and have fun, while parents relax and chat together. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the party. Please see Parish Manager Martz. Thank you, Deacon Anne

The Women's Coffee Group meets on **Thursday 16th October** at 2pm in the Eastgate Mall food court. All welcome. Contact Carole on 021 0504 811.

Men's Breakfast, Saturday 18th October at St Chad's Lounge. The speaker is Brian Tyro a retired Air New Zealand Cabin Attendant, who was a Lyttelton boy who went to sea at 16 years of age, saw the world, has worked an interesting life and has now settled in Christchurch. To hear him talk, you will be on the edge of your seat laughing & enjoying his personality. Any enquiries to Max please 027 4345 781.

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	

Next Week's Bible Readings — 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31: 27-34

2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 5

Luke 18: 1-8

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Name : Parish of Linwood — Aranui; No: 03-1700-0214522-00.
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Humour

*PERHAPS THIS SHOULD BE
THE 11TH COMMANDMENT*

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