Anglican Church of Linwood and Aranui

PEW NEWS

Sunday 1st November 2026

Living out the love of Christ in our worship and service to all people.

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 - All Saints' Day

Revelation 7: 9-17 1 John 3: 1-3 Matthew 5: 1-12

The 1st November is usually celebrated by the Church as

All Saints' Day.

From Deacon Anne: All Saints' Day ... this has become, for most churches, the day when we remember and honour those who have died and whose lives of faith can continue to inspire and encourage us today. So that might be St Paul, St Joan of Arc, or even Te Whiti o Rongomai - a Maori prophet and leader of the late 1800s - who led the people of Parihaka in peaceful protest in the face of aggression by British soldiers. The saint who encourages you might even be your very own grandmother.

Because the very simplest definition of a saint is this one: a person who walks with Jesus... a person who walks with Jesus.
For a few minutes take time to honour a saint in your life ... someone who has inspired your walk with Jesus? Living or dead.

And now consider this. In the New Testament letters, people who are still living and who follow the way of Christ are addressed as saints. For example, in Paul's first letter to the Romans: "To all God's beloved in Rome who are called to be saints"; and in the letter to the Ephesians: "to the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Jesus Christ". The Greek word meaning 'holy one' has traditionally been translated as 'saint'.

So that means you and I – all of us here – can be called saints.

Sentence

Know what is the hope to which God has called you, what are the riches of the glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of God's power in us who believe.

Ephesians 1:18–19

Collect

Eternal God,
you have always taken men and women
of every nation, age and colour
and made them saints;
like them, transformed,
like them, baptised in Jesus' name,
take us to share your glory;
where you reign one God for ever. Amen.

Notices

Our lovely Christmas Market will be on Saturday 28th Nov, 10-2 pm at St Ambrose. Looking for Christmas items, small gifts or food to help build up some raffles. Will be greatly appreciated, thank you. Also, if anyone would like to help on the day, please let me know. A great festive time with people coming together. For more info, please contact Julie W 027 451 8796.

St Michael and All Angels will host a 'Mini Anglo-Catholic Hui' on Friday 13th November 2026 (9am – 6pm).
Join us for this one-day opportunity to pray, worship, talk and learn together. Morning and afternoon tea, and a light lunch will be provided. There will be a small charge to cover costs, or you may offer a koha. We hope to offer streaming to those who can't attend.
For information contact Johnann Williams:
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Or at: https://anglocatholichui.nz

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 to 12 Noon
	Handiscope	***(A)***	1-3 pm
	Foot Clinic	***(C)***	2nd Tues of the month - Contact Menna re time
	Games Afternoon	***(C)***	3rd Tues of the month – Contact Menna re time
Wednesday	Op Shop	***(C)***	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	***(C)***	10am
	Chair Yoga (cost $5)	***(C)***	1.30pm to 2.30pm
Thursday	Elder Care Group	***(A)***	10am to 12.30pm
Friday	Op Shop	***(C)***	9am to 12 noon
	Morning Prayer	***(A)***	9.45am
	Food Bank, Café and Firewood	***(A)***	10am to 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
At the Barnabas Bookshop site - at 121 Seaview Road, New Brighton, in the mall there behind the Happy Feet shop.			
Days open	Wednesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)		10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Matthew 25: 1-13

PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui

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St Chad's Church is at the corner of Carnarvon Street and Buckleys Road

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St Ambrose Church is at 309 Breezes Road, just off Pages Road

Office – at St Ambrose:	Hours 10-noon Tues, Fri	388 6699
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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.

Humour

Church sign:

What is a paper cut?

A tree's final moment of revenge