

PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui

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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

ANOTHER SIGN!
(Especially for Martz)

Please help us to be the people
our dogs think we are!!



Anglican
Church
OF LINWOOD
AND ARANUI

PEW NEWS

Sunday 5th October 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 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lamentations 1: 1-6

2 Timothy 1: 1-14

Luke 17: 5-10

INTRODUCTION

Lamentations 1:1-6 "Jerusalem Empty and Destroyed" – Lamentations expresses grief over Jerusalem's destruction and the exile of its people in 586 BCE. 2 Kings 25 records how the Babylonian army breached the walls of the city and pursued the fleeing King Zedekiah and his soldiers. Under Nebuzaradan's command Jerusalem was then systematically ransacked and burned – the palace, temple, great houses and city walls all destroyed. Most people were taken into exile. Only the poor were left behind to scavenge a living on the land.

2 Timothy 1:1-14 "Guard the Treasure Entrusted to You" – This Epistle was written as a final testament from an imprisoned Paul to his protégé Timothy. Timothy was a third generation Christian, following in the faith-steps of his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice. He was fathered in the faith by Paul, who reminds him that his 'gift of God within' must be continually rekindled for the power, love, and self-discipline it brings to flourish.

Luke 17:5-10 "Faith the Size of a Mustard Seed" – The apostles/disciples have just been challenged to live as mentors to new disciples, to be those who hold each other to integrity, and to live as members of a community willing to forgive each other's offences. They feel inadequate for the task and ask Jesus to 'increase' their 'faith'. However, they already have more than enough faith to meet the challenge. They need only trust that the power of God is working in them. Also, disciples are not expected to do anything other than serve God. Just as they would not expect a field servant to have dinner before completing household duties, they should not expect themselves as God's servants to do anything less than what is required of disciples. They have much to do, and more than enough faith to do it.

Sentence

‘Who is the greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? But I am among you as one who serves.’

Luke 22:27

Collect

**Holy God,
holy and strong, holy and immortal,
keep us under the protection of your providence,
and help us continually
to revere and love your holy name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Notices

Today is our final Sunday with Rev. Justine as our Missioner Priest. There will be a shared morning tea after the service. Let's remember together and celebrate Justine's ministry with our parish over the last year.

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

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.

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 — 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7

2 Timothy 2: -15

Luke 17: 11-19