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Name : Parish of Linwood — Aranui; No: 03-1700-0214522-00.
Add your name and "donation" as references.*

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PEW NEWS

Sunday 7th September 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 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 18: 1-11

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14: 25-33

INTRODUCTION

Jeremiah 18:1-11 "The Lord Shapes Israel" -The Book of Jeremiah contains many graphic images about God's relationship with Israel. In today's reading, God calls the prophet to go and watch a potter at work, and this becomes a parable for God's intentions for the people.

Philemon 1-21 "Paul Says, Receive Onesimus" – Philemon was a prominent member of the Colossian congregation and a financial supporter of Paul. Philemon's slave Onesimus ran away and has met Paul who is in prison in Ephesus. Onesimus has now become a Christian. Paul calls Onesimus his own son, offers to pay any money that Philemon might be owed, and asks him to receive Onesimus not as a slave, or even as a former slave, but as a Christian brother.

Luke 14:25-33 "Give Up Your Possessions" – The Gospel reading reminds us that our true home is wherever we find ourselves when we are following Jesus, the Christ. The point that Jesus is making is that one must be willing to detach from home, family, and all that one holds dear to be fully devoted to following Jesus.

Sentence

'Whoever does not carry the cross and follow Jesus cannot be his disciple'
Luke 14:27

Collect

Servant God,
grant us opportunity,
give us willingness
to serve you day by day;
that what we do
and how we bear each other's burdens,
may be our sacrifice to you.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

Notices

Men's Breakfast—Saturday 13th September 8.30am in the lounge at St Chad's. Our speaker is to be our own Chris Goodyer talking about his recent 6 weeks in Switzerland . Please remember we have a Koha, suggested \$3.00 to assist with the expenses. Enquiries to Max 0274 345 781

There is to be a Memorial Service for the late Anita Dale on Monday 15th September at St Chads at 2.00 pm. Thank you.

St Chads "SPRING MARKET": Saturday 13th September
10.00am - 2.00pm. Book this on your calendar. We will be holding a white elephant stall and plant stalls, so if you have anything you would like to donate, please let us know. We will need helpers on the day and if your keen to help out on the day, just let me know. More details will come closer to the day. Thank you. Julie (ph 027 451 7896).

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 — 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28

1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Luke 15: 1-10