Anglican Church of Linwood and Aranui

PEW NEWS

Sunday 15th 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 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Judges 4: 1-7 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

Matthew 25: 14-30

Introduction

Bishop Peter writes:

This coming **Sunday, 15 November 2026** is **Ordinary 33**, and the Gospel is **Matthew 25:14-30**, the Parable of the Talents.

In the context of a sequence of parables about the return of Jesus and the importance of his disciples being ready for that return, this story of two investment returns and one non-return challenges us to consider how we are serving the Lord Jesus Christ, which is always the best way to prepare for his return.

Sentence

God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other.

1 Thessalonians 5:9–11

Collect

We pray you, Jesus,
take the old water, our busy conscientious lives,
and turn them into gospel wine,
that everyone may see your life and thirst;
for the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

Notices

The Women's Coffee Group meets on **Thursday 19th November** at 2pm in the Eastgate Mall food court. All welcome. Contact Carole on 021 0504 811.

Our lovely Christmas Market will be on Saturday 28th November, 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.

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 — 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 Ephesians 1: 15-23

Matthew 25: 31-46

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

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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

Yesterday my husband thought he saw a cockroach in the kitchen. He sprayed everything down and cleaned thoroughly.

Today I'm putting the cockroach in the bathroom.