

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 – the 4th Sunday of the Epiphany

Micah 6: 1-8 1 Corinthians 1: 18-end Matthew 5: 1-12

INTRODUCTION

From Bishop Peter:

I am planning a series of **Quiet Days** in four parts of the Diocese in March 2026. Each Quiet Day will consist of Bible study and prayer and take place on a Saturday, 9 am to 3 pm. I will then preach and preside in a local church the next day.

The weekends are, **7-8 March, at All Saints, Hokitika, Westland; 14-15 March at the Church of the Epiphany, Hanmer Springs; 21-22 March here in Christchurch (venues to be confirmed), and 28-29 March at St. Albans', Pleasant Point.** It would be a great encouragement to the Parishes of Westland, Hanmer Springs and Temuka-Te Ngawai if some members of the Diocese outside those localities, planned to participate in one of those three weekends. More details in the next few weeks.

Sentence

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:8

Collect

Teach us, Jesus,
how to live and worship
without being worldly or greedy.
Drive from our lives what spoils them
and make us temples of the Spirit;
for the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

Notices

The Men's Breakfast on Saturday 7th February 2026 at 8.30am.

Our speaker is the Rev André introducing himself to us, his life's steps through to his ordination as a Deacon. All the men of the Parish & their friends or relatives welcome. Please remember that we do ask for a Koha (suggested \$3). Any enquiries to Max 0274 345 781.

Theology House's Lenten study series, *In the Spirit of Lent*. The edition for Year A (2025-2026) again includes art by the Reverend **Sarah West** and text by **Gareth Bezett**, Director of Theology House. Orders can be made at [Theology House](#) and books will be posted to you as soon as possible. Copies are \$9 each.

Can you spare a couple of hours once a month? If so, we have a need for people to help with the washing up at the Community Lunch on a Friday? You only need to do 1 Friday a month if that is all you can do. You would be needed between 12 noon and 1.30 pm. Please contact Menna at the office or on the office phone.

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)	Closed reopens 11/2/26
	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)	9.45am
	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
<u>At the Barnabas Bookshop site - at 121 Seaview Road, New Brighton, in the mall there behind the Happy Feet shop.</u>			
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	Tuesday 10am to 4pm	

Next Week's Bible Readings — 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 58: 1-9a 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 Matthew 5: 13-20

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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.***

Humour

God recycles.

He made you from Dust.