

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



ASPARAGUS, INSURANCE DETECTIVE. YOU DIED AND WE PAID YOUR LIFE INSURANCE AND SUDDENLY YOU RISE FROM THE DEAD?! THAT'S WHAT I'D CALL INSURANCE FRAUD, MR JESUS!"



PEW NEWS
Sunday 27th July 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 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hosea 1: 2-10

Colossians 2: 6-15

Luke 11: 1-13

INTRODUCTION

Hosea 1:2-10 “Hosea’s Marriage” – This text describes how Hosea and Gomer marry and have several children. Their names represent the deep sadness God has for Israel’s infidelity, inertia, and lack of commitment to the covenant. God is saddened when Israel turns away. There is no escaping the fact that our responses affect God. God weeps and aches in pain for those of us who are continually unfaithful, but God does not forsake us.

Colossians 2:6-15 “Buried With Christ in Baptism”- This passage reminds us of the importance of keeping Jesus, the Christ, central in our lives. Jesus reconnects us to God. Through his life, death, and resurrection he has set us free to new life. Baptism is a sign of having claimed this new life, and baptismal vows and promises encourage faithful living.

Luke 11:1-13 “Jesus Teaches About Prayer” – It is Jesus’ own practice of prayer which prompts a disciple to request instruction. Jesus invites his followers to adopt his intimate address to God. The prayer he teaches expresses reverence towards God and a desire that God’s kingdom of justice and peace would reign in our world; it gives voice to our needs; and it commits us to forgiving others in the same breath that we ourselves seek forgiveness. May we persevere in reshaping our desires according to this pattern and entrusting ourselves to the goodness of God.

Sentence

‘Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you’
Luke 1: 9

Collect

**Almighty and merciful God,
more ready to hear than we to pray,
giving more than we desire or deserve;
pour upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgive those things
of which our conscience is afraid,
and give us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask,
except through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Notices

St Chad's feast day will be celebrated on 3rd August; we are having our regular lunch at the Richmond Club, (75 London Street, Richmond), please be seated by 12 noon for staff to take orders. Come along and celebrate our Feast Day. I need to confirm numbers by 27th July so please get your names on clipboard board at the back of the church, as soon as possible. Thank you.

LUNCH & GAMES AFTERNOON: Saturday 9th August at 12.30pm - 4.00pm. Come along, enjoy the company and have a relaxing afternoon. \$5.00 per person. For catering purposes, please confirm with Julie on ph 027 451 7896 if you're interested.

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	
<i>(A) = St Ambrose site</i>		<i>(C) = St Chad's site</i>	
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	<i>(A)</i>	9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	<i>(A)</i>	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	<i>(A)</i>	1-3 pm
	Foot Clinic	<i>(C)</i>	2nd Tues of the month - Contact Menna re time
Wednesday	Op Shop	<i>(C)</i>	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	<i>(C)</i>	10am
	Parish Prayer Group		Temporarily in abeyance
Thursday	Elder Care Group	<i>(A)</i>	10am—12.30pm
Friday	Op Shop	<i>(C)</i>	9am to 12 noon
	Morning Prayer	<i>(A)</i>	9.45 am
	Food Bank , Café and Fire-wood	<i>(A)</i>	10am—12 Noon
	Te Reo Service	<i>(C)</i>	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00	<i>(C)</i>	12 noon
Saturday	Messy Church	<i>(A)</i>	1st Saturday of the month — 3pm to 4.30pm
Sunday	Eucharist	<i>(C)</i>	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 — Feast of St Chad

Sirach 3: 17-24

1 Corinthians 9: 16-23

Matthew 11: 25-30