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

A CHURCH SIGN!

God wants full custody, not just weekend visitation rights.



PEW NEWS

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 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15 1 Timothy 6: 6-19 Luke 16: 19-31

INTRODUCTION

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 "Jeremiah Buys a Field" – The imprisoned Jeremiah buys a plot of land at Anathoth, a village near Jerusalem. It is a daring sign that the people of God will eventually be restored to their homeland.

1 Timothy 6:6-19 "Pursing God's Justice" – The writer challenges those who surround themselves with worldly securities.

Luke 16:19-31 "The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus" - In this parable, Jesus contrasts the richness of heaven with the false riches of earth. There is a stark dichotomy between those with Lazarus and Abraham and those in Hades which is difficult to ignore. The great chasm cannot be bridged by easy answers. A heart without mercy can neither open itself to help others in need nor understand the grace offered through Jesus' death and resurrection. The other startling reality is the silence of Lazarus, echoing the silence of many poor people in our society.

Sentence

'Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.'

James 5:16

Collect

Almighty God,
you alone are our true judge,
for you know what we are,
you know what we should be,
and with you there is mercy.
Give us feeling for what is right;
set us on fire to see that right is done.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

Notices

Our Missioner Priest, The Rev'd Justine Tremewan, will be finishing up her time with us next week on Sunday, 5th October. We'll be having a shared morning tea after the service next week. Please bring a plate to share as we remember and celebrate Justine's ministry with us 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 art 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 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
At the Barnabas Bookshop site - at 121 Seaview Road, New Brighton, in the mall there behind the Happy Feet shop.			
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)		Tuesday 10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lamentations 1: 1-6

2 Timothy 1: 1-14

Luke 17: 5-10