

*Living out the love of Christ in our worship and service to all people.*

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## 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 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Genesis 18: 1-15

Romans 5: 1-8

Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 8

## INTRODUCTION

Today in the Church year is **Ordinary 11** and the Gospel is **Matthew 9:35-10:8**.

Obviously this passage is all about mission, about the mission of Jesus and the role of the disciples in that mission, and thus our role in the continuing mission of Jesus as we not only read the Gospel but receive it with a view to acting on it (spurred, of course, by the last words of Jesus in this Gospel, the so called Great Commission, Matthew 28:16-20). Within what is said here about mission, there is a call to prayer (9:38) and a call to "go", to proclaim the good news in word and through deeds (10:5-8).

Bishop Peter writes: I haven't made comment for some weeks on the situation in the **Middle East**. In many ways that is because, tragically, there is nothing new to say: there should be peace and there is not. Nevertheless, **we could and should continue to pray**, with hope in Christ, that the way to peace and the way to justice are found, for there is no peace without justice and there is no justice when war continues.

## Sentence

The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

*Matthew 9:37–38*

## Collect

Almighty God,  
by your grace alone  
we are accepted and called to your service;  
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and empower our calling;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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## Notices

**The Women's Coffee Group** meets on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June** at 2pm in the Eastgate Mall food court. All welcome. Contact Carole on 021 0504 811.

**Did You Know?** **Members of the parish pastoral care team** are available to visit parishioners in their homes or in hospital at times of special need. This might be a friendly visit or to bring Holy Communion. Please contact the co-ordinator Deacon Anne for details 0274 366 828. All enquiries will be kept confidential.

**Parish Pot Luck Lunch**, on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June from 11.30am at St Chads Church – Bring food to share, entrée / main / dessert. BYO drinks, plates, cutlery, cup, glass etc.

Everyone welcome. RSVP to Church Manager on 021 2222 007 also tell him what course of food you are bringing so we know.

**Congratulations to Julie Williams** and her team for all the work done in the weekly Handiscope group meetings etc at St Ambrose Church over the last ten years. Well done Julie, that is a lot of hard work over a long period of time.

<b>Weekly activities at both Church sites &amp; bookshop</b>		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>(A) = St Ambrose site</b>		<b>(C) = St Chad's site</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Prayer	<b>(A)</b> 9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	<b>(A)</b> 10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	<b>(A)</b> 1-3 pm
	Foot Clinic	<b>(C)</b> 2nd Tues of the month - Contact Menna re time
<b>Wednesday</b>	Op Shop	<b>(C)</b> 9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	<b>(C)</b> 10am
	Parish Prayer Group	Temporarily in abeyance
<b>Thursday</b>	Elder Care Group	<b>(A)</b> 10am—12.30pm
<b>Friday</b>	Op Shop	<b>(C)</b> 9am to 12 noon
	Morning Prayer	<b>(A)</b> 9.45am
	Food Bank, Café and Firewood	<b>(A)</b> 10am—12 Noon
	Te Reo Service	<b>(C)</b> 11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00	<b>(C)</b> 12 noon
<b>Saturday</b>	Messy Church	<b>(A)</b> 1st Saturday of the month — 3pm to 4.30pm
<b>Sunday</b>	Eucharist	<b>(C)</b> 10am
<b><i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site - at 121 Seaview Road, New Brighton, in the mall there behind the Happy Feet shop.</i></b>		
<b>Days open</b>	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	Tuesday 10am to 4pm

**Next Week's Bible Readings — 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Genesis 21: 8-21

Romans 6: 1b-11

Matthew 10: 24-39

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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**

*Is this a comment on praying or spelling?*

**Seven days without praying**

**Makes one weak.**