

**PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui**

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***Humour:***

5 year old telling Mum

“I'm not going back to school anymore.”

Mum says “Why not?”

“Because my teacher said on Monday, 4 + 4 makes 8.”

Mum replies “Okay.”

“And then on Tuesday she said 6 + 2 makes 8, and today she told us 5 + 3 makes 8; so I'm not going back until she makes up her mind.”



*Anglican Parish of  
Linwood - Aranui*



**PEW NEWS Sunday 28th November 2021**

*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 - 1st Sunday of Advent**

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

Luke 21: 25-36

**INTRODUCTION**

In this message on this first Sunday of Advent Jesus speaks in the language of revelation. Vivid images such as the heavens being shaken acknowledge the difficulties that affect our lives while also offering powerful hope in the midst of them. When the present reality includes wars and political unrest (distress among nations), climate catastrophe (signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars), global pandemic (breathless from fear and foreboding), unemployment, hate crimes, illness, or anything else that traps people in fear or despair (weighs down hearts), it is then that we look for the coming of the Son of Humanity, the Christ whose promised future makes all the difference for today.

**Call to Worship:**

Leader: In the beginning, when it was very dark,  
God said: 'Let there be light.'

All: **And there was light.**

Leader: God's light goes on shining in the darkness

All: **and the darkness has never put it out.**

**Sentence:**

Stand up and raise your heads; your redemption is drawing near.  
*Luke 21:28*

**Collect:**

**Gracious God,  
John the Baptizer prepared your way:  
help us hear your word to us,  
and give us the grace to respond.  
For you are alive and reign with the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Notices:**

**We are pleased to be able to worship together again**, and to find that some of the restrictions have eased. We will sing hymns (while wearing masks), we can sit closer together (the Bishop asks for ‘appropriate distancing’) and we will share morning tea again (while observing the same rules that cafes have to). Please check the Pew News to see which weekly activities are being held and which are on hold for the moment.

**Items for the Christmas raffle** can be given to Gaynor or left at the Parish Office. **Tickets for the Christmas raffle** are available from today.

**Vestry meets today** at 11:45am at St Ambrose.

**The Association of Anglican Women (AAW)** Christmas lunch is this Thursday, for those who have put their name on the list to go. Meet at St Chad’s at noon to share cars to the restaurant.

**For the Jesse Tree at St Chad's next Sunday (Dec 5th)** we need symbols for: Joseph, Moses, Rehab, Ruth and David. If you would like to supply one of these please talk to Brenda.

**With the advent (no pun intended) of Vaccine Passes** it might be helpful for you to know that Libraries will do Vaccination passports for \$1 for those without printers or smart phones (as long as you have an email address and proof of identity). The Linwood Resource Centre (332 Linwood Avenue) will help those without an email address to access their pass and print it.

**Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop**

Day	Activity	Time
<i>At St Chad’s site</i>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Prayer	10am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Op Shop	9am—12 Noon
	Eucharist	10am
<b>Friday</b>	Op Shop	9am—12 Noon
	Te Reo Service	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$3.00	12 Noon
<b>Sunday</b>	Eucharist—8.15 am	8:15am
	Eucharist	10am
<i>At St Ambrose’s site</i>		
<b>Monday</b>	Mainly Music	<b>In Winter Recess</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Prayer	9:45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am -12 Noon
	Handiscope	<b>Not at level 2</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
	Encounter Church	1pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Elder Care Group	9:30am—1pm
<b>Friday</b>	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
<b>Sunday</b>	Communion Service	10am
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i>		
<b>Days open</b>	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

**Next Week’s Bible Readings— 2nd Sunday of Advent**

Malachi 3: 1-4

Phillipians 1: 3-11

Luke 3: 1-6