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Notices (con't):

Many St Ambrose and St Chad's people will know Amelia, who has been on placement with our Community Worker, Patty, as part of her Social Work qualification. Amelia's time on placement has finished but we are pleased that she has agreed to stay with us until Christmas on a short term contract, supporting the community outreach at both sites.

Vestry (and a few extras) are meeting next Saturday morning to work on a plan as to where we want to be as a parish in five years and how we might work towards that vision. Please remember this important work in your prayers, both for the meeting and for the realisation of the vision.

Humour:

- I don't trip over, I do random gravity checks.
- Losing weight doesn't seem to be working for me, so from now on I'm going to concentrate on getting taller.



Anglican Parish of Linwood - Aranui



PEW NEWS Sunday 21st 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 - Christ the King

2 Samuel 23: 1-7

Revelation 1: 4b-8

John 18: 33-37

INTRODUCTION

Today is the last day of the Church year, and it finishes on a high note, as we consider the theme of 'Christ the King'. Pilate questions Jesus as to what this means, confused as he is by the difference between Jesus and the other kings he knows, who control through power and fear (as Pilate himself does). Here is the opposite of that, a servant King, who in humility and love reaches out to everyone. As followers of this Jesus, whose life we have followed over the year, do we model that Kingdom in our lives?

Call to Worship:

Leader: Christ the King,
you became poor that many might become rich;

**All: You emptied yourself of all power
that we might be empowered to choose.**

Leader: You show us God's kingdom in our midst
and invite us to kneel with you,

**All: To humble ourselves, to serve those in need,
to find you here with us now.**

Leader: As we gather in your name,
fill us with your Spirit;

All: Open our hearts to worship you, Jesus the Servant King.

Leader: As we gather in your name,

Sentence:

Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!

Revelation 5:12

Collect:

**Majestic God,
ruler of all creation,
your kingdom is not of this world.
Christ revealed a new truth.
Raise up truth in our lives,
that as your people we may see your glory,
sing your praises, and live a new way.
Through Jesus Christ our Liberator,
who is alive and reigns with you,
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.

Bishop Peter has given Lay Licences in response to a request from the Vestry, for the following people to exercise ministry in our parish: To Susanne Unwin and Carole Newton (for rest home ministry), to Max Joines (for the healing ministry and use of Reserve Sacrament) and to Martz Witty (for the healing ministry, use of Reserve Sacrament and preaching). Their licences will be presented to them today in the 10am service at St Chad’s.

Vestry meets next Sunday at 11:45am at St Ambrose.

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Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

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

Next Week’s Bible Readings— 1st Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

Luke 21: 25-36