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#### **Humour:**

The Lord redeems the life of





# Anglican Parish of Linwood - Aranui



# PEW NEWS Sunday 31st October 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 - All Saints' Day

Isaiah 25: 6-9 Revelation 21: 1-6a John 11: 32-44

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The saints were people who dared to live a Christian life. Their lives are an encouragement and inspiration to us. They are reminders to us of what life is about as their life and memory inspire us, guide us, and intercede for us. Love is what it is all about; a loving person is a holy person. To be a saint is to be a witness to love. St John of the Cross said 'In the evening of our lives we will be examined on love.'

## Call to Worship:

Leader: On our pilgrimage of faith, in a changing and uncertain world –

All: we do not walk alone: the Lord is with us.

Leader: We remember all those who taught us faith –

All: that cloud of martyrs whose example burns bright in our

memory.

Leader: God of grace, by whose love the world exists –

All: show us your face once again and reveal to us your glory.

#### Sentence:

Know what is the hope to which God has called you, what are the riches of the glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of God's power in us who believe.

Ephesians 1:18–19

# Collect:

Almighty God,
your saints join with you in the eternal song of praise
and forever reflect your glory;
may our lives be worthy of those who have gone before us,
full of faith, courage and holiness,
singing your song to a troubled world.
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.

Vestry meets today (31st October) at 11:45am at St Chad's.

**The Association of Anglican Women's AGM** is on Thursday 4th November at 1:30pm in the Lounge at St Chad's.

# Humour

Just once, I want a username and password prompt to say: "Close enough".

# Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop Oay Activity Time

Day	Activity	Time
At St Chad's site		
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	Not at level 2
Sunday	Eucharist—8.15 am	8:15am
	Eucharist	10am
At St Ambrose's site		
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	10am—12 Noon

# At the Barnabas Bookshop site

10am

Days open

Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)

10am to 4pm

# Next Week's Bible Readings— 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ruth 3: 1-5; 4: 13-17 Hebrews 9: 24-28

Communion Service

**Friday** 

Sunday

Cafe

Mark 12: 38-44