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Humour:



"I looked, and the Ten Commandments don't say *anything* about running with scissors!"



*Anglican Parish of
Linwood - Aranui*



PEW NEWS Sunday 4th July 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 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

Mark 6: 1-13

INTRODUCTION

One of the signs of God's care for people is that God kept on sending messengers (the prophets) to call them back to the right path. Even though the words of the prophets were often critical ones, they were words spoken out of love. When Jesus returned to his hometown of Nazareth it was a sad occasion for him because the people rejected him and his words. But they were the real losers because he was unable to do anything for them. When Jesus comes to us, we have the chance to listen to him with faith and to receive him with love.

Call to Worship:

Leader: God of the cosmos, God of the commonplace,

All: Through your grace we seek to do what is required of us.

Leader: God of the mundane, God of mystery,

All: Through your grace we seek to do justice.

Leader: God-in-the-midst, God on the margins,

All: Through your grace we seek to love kindness.

Leader: God of power and plenty, God of the dispossessed,

All: Through your grace we seek to walk humbly in your way.

Sentence:

Of Jesus many said, ‘What is this wisdom that has been given to him?
What deeds of power are being done by his hands!’ *Mark 6:2*

Collect:

**Healing God,
you are life and wholeness.
Transform our brokenness
by your life giving love,
and deepen our faith.
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:

This week (on Tuesday 6th) we have the fifth of our pot luck lunch and movie sessions in the Oswald Lounge at St Chad’s, beginning at midday. Please bring food for a shared pot luck meal and come to see a classic movie from James’ collection.

The Rainbow Service—at St Chad’s on Thursday 8th (7.30 to 9.00 pm) a service for anyone who identifies with, and allies of, the LGBTQ community, to explore the Christian faith in the Anglican tradition. Contact Felicity for further details.

Men’s Breakfast—Our next meeting over a light breakfast is on Sat 10 July 8.30am when Murray McGusty, a retired policeman & now a Neighbourhood Support volunteer will talk to us. Any ladies interested in hearing about this very important task are welcome to join in. We do ask for a \$2 Koha to help towards our expenses.

We are again producing a weekly prayer list so feel free to take a copy home to use in your daily prayers. If you wish to add the name of anyone for whom you want prayer please make sure you have their permission to share it and then give the name to Adrian.

Help Wanted—An opportunity has arisen for another hostess at St Ambrose on Wednesday mornings 10-12. Your job will be to offer a friendly welcome to visitors for the Foodbank and offer them tea or coffee while they wait to see the Foodbank staff. Please talk to Deacon Anne if this is something you could offer.

This week we begin a new parish ministry as we offer a monthly communion service at the Aldwins House rest home. This will be on the first Tuesday of the month at 11am. Please remember this new outreach and the residents of Aldwins House in your prayers.

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	11am
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9:45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am-12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3pm
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— 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19

Ephesians 1: 3-14

Mark 6: 14-29