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*Anglican Parish of
Linwood - Aranui*



PEW NEWS Sunday 26th September 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 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10, 9: 20-22 James 5: 13-20 Mark 9: 38-50

INTRODUCTION

Today's gospel reminds us that discipleship is a difficult path that demands sacrifices and care of others. Our purpose in following Jesus should not solely be to find personal fulfilment; God is at work in our world and so are the forces of darkness and we are called to protect others as well as ourselves. At times that means giving up something that may not be harmful in itself but which has the potential to lead us astray or to jeopardise the faith of someone vulnerable through bad example or exploitative behaviour. We are not to really cut off a limb but rather to be prepared to rid ourselves of ways of acting that are not life-giving for us or for others to whom we wish to be examples of discipleship.

Call to Worship:

Leader: O God, we come to you this morning with joy.

All: **Thank you for the sunlight of spring
and for the good things in our lives.**

Leader: We come to you this morning with sadness.

All: **We are sorry for our complacency in this suffering world
and for the wrong in our lives.**

Leader: We come this morning with hope:

All: **That your kingdom will come on earth as in heaven.**

Leader: We come as we are:

All: **Trusting that you take us as we are.
Come, Holy Spirit, be with us now.**

Sentence:

Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can it be seasoned?
Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another.

Mark 9:50

Collect:

**Creator God,
you love all you created despite human frailty,
protect us in our ignorance,
give us wisdom to know what it is that you require of us,
that we may come into the fullness of your kingdom,
embraced by our Creator,
in communion with the Son,
and in the companionship of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Notices:

The Anglican Mission Board is promoting a 'Get one, give one' scheme to help people in third world countries get a Covid vaccine. Information can be found at this link: <https://givealittle.co.nz/fundraiser/get-one-give-one>

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

We are pleased to be able to worship together again, and to find that some of the restrictions that we had on our worship last week 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.

The Food Bank at St Ambrose is now open on the usual days of Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am to noon. However the Café remains closed for the moment.

The Op Shop at St Chad's is having a 'Can Day' on Wednesday and Friday (9am to noon) when you can fill a bag of clothes in exchange for a can of food. Bring your own bag please, along with your can, which will go to the St Ambrose Food Bank.

A Garage Sale and the Annual Plant Sale are being held at St Chad's on Saturday 16th October. Please think about what seeds you can sow, or plants you can divide for the Plant Sale and contact Revd Felicity if you need help. Items for the Garage Sale can be taken to St Chad's.

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	Not at level 2
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 But not the Cafe at level 2	10am-12 Noon
	Handiscope	Not at level 2
Wednesday	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
	Encounter Church	1pm
Thursday	Elder Care Group	Not at level 2
Friday	Food Bank But not the Cafe at level 2	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— 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 1: 1; 2: 1-10

Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12

Mark 10: 2-16