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| **ROSTER**  If you are unable to do your rostered duty, please arrange a swap or substitute and inform Margaret and the office 216-0281 | | | |
| **SUNDAY DUTIES** | | | |
| **Sunday** | **July 9th** | **July 16th** | **July 23rd** |
| **Door** | Bryon and Dorothy | Carolyn and Chris M. | Margaret and Jessie |
| **Morning Tea** | Neil and Daphne | Christine and Judith | Carol and Keith |
| **Flowers** |  | Betty |  |
| **Minister’s Steward** | Barbara | Chris P. | Carolyn |
| **Prayer Book** | Keith | Janice | Eddie |
| **Bible Reading** | Raewyn H. | Dorothy | Chris M. |
| **Kids Club** | School Holidays | School Holidays |  |
| **Crèche** | School Holidays | School Holidays |  |
| **Van Driver** |  | Bryon |  |
| **Communion** |  |  |  |
| **Parish Lunch** |  |  |  |
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| **CENTRE DUTIES** | | | |
| **WEEK BEGINNING** | **July 10th** | **July 17th** | **July 24th** |
| **Lawns** |  |  |  |
| **Security** | Daphne | Bryon | Runi |

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Happy celebrating to all those with birthdays and anniversaries this week!

To Join Our Zoom Meeting

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Sunday 9 July 2023 10.00am

Worship Leader: Reverend Tania Shackleton

1.00pm Tongan Service

1.00pm Fijian Service

*Welcome to Worship, we are glad you are here.*

*Haere mai ki te koropiko, he koa ana m*ā*tou kua haere mai koutou ki konei.*

***Readings for next week***

*Genesis 25: 19-34, Psalm 119: 105-112*

*Romans 8: 1-11, Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23*

Face masks and RAT tests are on the foyer table.

Please take what you need.

Please note where your nearest Fire Exit is located.

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| **LINDISFARNE CALENDAR** | | |
| **Sunday 9th July** | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm | Church Service  Tongan Service  Fijian Service |
| **Monday 10th July** |  |  |
| **Tuesday 11th July** | 10.30am | Prayer Hour |
| **Wednesday 12th July** |  |  |
| **Thursday 13th July** | 10.00am  10.30am  1.30pm | Craft Circle  Pastoral Care Team  Sit and Be Fit |
| **Friday 14th Jul** | Matariki | **Public Holiday**  **Office Closed** |
| **Saturday 15th July** | 9.00am | Adventist Service |
| **Sunday 16th July** | 10.00am  1.00pm | Church Service  Tongan Service |

**Thought for the Week**

The word of God, unfortunately, is a battle-ground in the church at times. As a result, Christians are perceived to fall into two camps – those who take the word literally, and exalt the word almost to the level of an idol, and those who seem to almost ignore the word completely. This caricature misses the great variety and richness of the various approaches to, and understandings, of God’s word that we have in the Church, though, and so I hope we can avoid the stereotypes altogether.

My prayer for this week is that, as we explore these Lectionary readings about God’s word, we will find a life-giving and liberating way to honour the Word in our worship.

**Prayer Hour**

Please join us for our Prayer Hour every Tuesday morning at 10:30am as we pray for our Church, Church family and our Community.

**From the Outreach Committee**

The last of the soup is available this week. **Special price** -$5 a pottle. Pumpkin, tomato and vegetable. IOUs are accepted.

**Parish Dinner**

Remember our parish dinner on **Friday 21 July** - $25 for an adult and $12.50 for a child. Please sign the list in the foyer **by next** **Sunday 16 July**. Margaret will be happy to collect your money - (cash in a named envelope, please) from today.

**More Good News of our Younger Generation**

Young Ed Langlands, Mags’ grandson, was a student at the University of Canterbury last year. For his final project he carried on the work he had been selected to do over the summer of 2021/2022. Alongside a senior lecturer they performed a study looking into how software engineering is taught at a tertiary level. This paper was approved for publishing and Ed is invited to speak at a conference in Finland next week.

**New AED Machine (Automated External Defibrillator)**

This week we have received a new AED Machine which is kept on the wall in the foyer area. We plan to hold a "3 steps for life" training course which is organised by St John. This is a one-hour free course which teaches CPR and how to use the AED machine. It will be held on a Sunday after our church service, date to be advised.  Please consider this prayerfully, as it is important that as many people as possible know how to use the machine. Anyone who is interested please contact Darren Weston.