

## 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	February 11th	February 18th	February 25th
Door	Noeline and Findlay	Muriel and Cam	Bryon and Dorothy
Morning Tea	Dorothy and Bryon	Nicol and Ruth	Carolyn M and Nicol
Flowers	Nicol	Ita	Raewyn B
Minister's Steward	Chris P.	Evelyn	Barbara
Prayer Book	Nicol	Keith	Janice M
Bible Reading	Barbara	Mags	Noeline
Kids Club	Fun Sunday		
Crèche	Carol		
Van Driver		Bryon	
Communion			
Parish Lunch			

### CENTRE DUTIES

#### WEEK BEGINNING

Security	February 12th	February 19th	February 26th
	Daphne	Hartley	Darren

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



To Join Our Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84444677835?pwd=SkhjbDVzbdDxZkhWcG5FaTR2Y3NPQT09>

Meeting ID: 844 4467 7835 Passcode: 585033



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Sunday 11th February 2024 10.00am  
Worship Leader: Rev. 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 mātou kua haere mai  
koutou ki konei.*

### Readings for next week

2 Kings 2: 1-12 Psalm 50: 1-6  
2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 Mark 9: 2-9

### Readings for Ash Wednesday

Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58: 1-12: Psalm 51: 1-17  
2 Corinthians 5: 20b - 6: 10 Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21

Face masks and RAT tests are available from the office.  
Please note where your nearest Fire Exit is located.

# LINDISFARNE CALENDAR

<b>Sunday 11th February</b>	10.00am 1.00pm 1.00pm	Church Service Tongan Service Fijian Service
<b>Monday 12th February</b>	5.30pm	Girl Guides
<b>Tuesday 13th February</b>	10.30am 6.30pm	Prayer Hour Windsor Brownies
<b>Wednesday 14th February</b>	4.00pm 7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Service Choir Practice
<b>Thursday 15th February</b>	10.00am 1.30pm 4.15pm 7.00pm	Outreach Committee Sit and Be Fit Rachel's School of Dance South City Choir
<b>Friday 16th February</b>		
<b>Saturday 17th February</b>	9.00am	Adventist Service
<b>Sunday 11th February</b>	10.00am 1.00pm	Church Service Tongan Service

## Thought for the Week

Once again Epiphany closes with the transfiguration of Jesus – the turning point, the final affirmation, before Jesus sets his sights on Jerusalem and the coming confrontation and sacrifice. The challenge of this week is for us to learn to recognise God's glory – in Christ, but also in all people and all things. It is this capacity for glory that can make a massive change to how we live in the world, and then through us, make a change to the world itself.

May God's glory fill our eyes, our hearts and our lives as we worship this week.

**Kids Klub** begins today with a Fun Sunday.

## Ash Wednesday 14th February

Ash Wednesday begins the 40 days of Lent, a time when we remember that Jesus spent 40 days in the desert fasting and resisting temptation. The day before Ash Wednesday, known by many as "Shrove Tuesday" or "Fat Tuesday", is a chance to feast and indulge – maybe even eat a pancake or two. We do this in preparation of our own fasting on Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent. Usually, the Ash Wednesday ashes are created by burning palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday celebration. Palm Sunday is the last Sunday of Lent and leads into Holy Week. It is on this day that people laid palms to cover Jesus's path as he arrived in Jerusalem, just days before he was crucified.

The ashes symbolize our mortality – "Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

## Book Club

Last year we had an enjoyable time reading then discussing books we had chosen. Mostly they took us into the lives of interesting people, which caused much reflection within our group. If you would like to be part of our group this year please contact me so I can try to source sufficient copies of our first read. At this time I anticipate us meeting on a Wednesday afternoon fortnightly. I try to source agreed titles second-hand online, although sometimes with newer titles this is difficult. We each contribute the average cost of the purchases. Our time is a social occasion and a nice way to get to know one another over coffee, a scone and discussion. Chris Powley