

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	September 17th	September 24th	October 1st
Door	Raewyn B and Dot	Neil and Daphne	Jessie and Betty
Morning Tea	Carol and Keith	Ita and Runi	Judith and Sarah
Flowers	Nicol	Ita	Raewyn
Minister's Steward	Chris P.	Carolyn	Barabra
Prayer Book	Keith	Betty	Carla
Bible Reading	Raewyn H.	Dorothy	Chris M.
Kids Club		School Holidays	School Holidays
Crèche		School Holidays	School Holidays
Van Driver	Bryon		Daphne
Communion			Dorothy and Carla
Parish Lunch			Carol and Keith

CENTRE DUTIES

WEEK BEGINNING	September 18th	September 25th	October 2nd
Lawns		Bryon	
Security	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=SkhjbDVzbDxZkhWcG5FaTR2Y3NPQT09>

Meeting ID: 844 4467 7835 Passcode: 585033



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Sunday 17th September 2023 10.00am
Worship Leader: Reverend Tania Shackleton
1.00pm Tongan 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

*Exodus 14: 19-31 Psalm 114 or Exodus 15: 1b-11, 20-21
Romans 14: 1-12, Matthew 18: 21-35*

Face masks and RAT tests are available from the office.

Please note where your nearest Fire Exit is located.

LINDISFARNE CALENDAR

Sunday 17th September	10.00am 11.30m 1.00pm 3.00pm	Spring Flower Service St John Training Session Tongan Service Adventist Group Meeting
Monday 18th September	1.00pm 5.30pm	Stroke Club Girl Guides
Tuesday 19th September	10.30am 5.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Prayer Hour Property and Finance Meeting Windsor Brownies LEGS
Wednesday 20th September	12.00pm 7.30pm	ANZCA Music Examinations Choir Practice
Thursday 21st September	1.30pm 7.00pm	Sit and Be Fit South City Choir
Friday 22nd September		
Saturday 23rd September	9.00am 9.00am 5.15pm	Adventist Service Southland Competitions Society Music Team
Sunday 24th September	10.00am 1.00pm 1.00pm	Church Service Tongan Service Fijian Service

Thought for the Week

This week we will be asked to listen to the tough, but life-giving Gospel message of forgiveness. In a world of conflict, terrorism, and serious inequalities the idea of forgiveness can sound naive. But without forgiveness, we doom ourselves to repeating cycles of violence, division and scapegoating of one another. May our worship challenge us to move away from seeking to end violence through violence, and lead us into the path of forgiveness which alone can bring peace and healing.

Please join us for our **Prayer Hour** every Tuesday morning at 10.30am as we pray for our Church, Church family and our community.

Missing Music

Our choir has an extensive library of music but unfortunately 17 folders of music were removed from the choir room. We would really like this music back, so if you can shed any light on the matter, please let one of the choir members know.

LEGS

LEGS meeting will be held 7.30pm on the 19th of September. We will be having two speakers from the Enrich Centre. This is an innovative centre for gifted children in our community. Invite a friend.

Affordables

Our Affordables afternoon tea (for past Affordables volunteers) will be at Eat on Windsor on Monday 18th at 2.00pm. Please contact Mags, as she needs numbers for booking.

Garage Sale

Less than a month away – on 14th October. Please leave your articles for sale in the church garage. Daphne or Laura have the key. We will be glad to have helpers on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th to set up and sell.

Our “3 Steps for Life” training session will be held after today’s service at 11.30am.

Church Donations

If you are making regular donations to the work of the church, you may want to have these recorded. At the end of the financial year, you will be given a receipt that you can use to claim back one-third from the tax department, which you can keep (it is your money, not the IRD’s) or pay on again to the church. You can pay directly through your bank or use our envelopes. See Margaret for further information.

Kids Club’s last day is the 17th of September. It will restart 15th of October, after the school holidays.