

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	November 26th	December 3rd	December 10th
Door	Nicol and Jessie	Dot and Evelyn	Margaret and Barbara
Morning Tea	Carol and Keith	Robyn and Chris P.	Nicol and Beverly
Flowers	Dorothy	Mags	Betty
Minister's Steward	Chris P.	Carolyn	Chris P.
Prayer Book	Carla	Evelyn	Dorothy
Bible Reading	Noeline C.	Evelyn	Raewyn H.
Kids Club	Abigail and Genevieve	Last day for Kids Klub	
Crèche	Amanda		Carol
Van Driver		Daphne	
Communion		Raewyn B. and Jo	
Parish Lunch		See separate notice	
CENTRE DUTIES			
WEEK BEGINNING	November 27th	December 4th	December 11th
Lawns	Chris M.	Chris M.	Chris M.
Security	Margaret	Cam	Tony

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



To Join Our Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84444677835?pwd=SkhjbDVzbDAxZkhWcG5FaTR2Y3NPQT09>

Meeting ID: 844 4467 7835 Passcode: 585033



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Sunday 26th November 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 mātou kua haere mai
koutou ki konei.*

Readings for next week

*Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24, Psalm 100
Ephesians 1: 15-23, Matthew 25: 31-46*

Face masks and RAT tests are available from the office.

Please note where your nearest Fire Exit is located.

LINDISFARNE CALENDAR

Sunday 26th November	10.00am 1.00pm 1.00pm	Church Service Tongan Service Fijian Service
Monday 27th November	5.30pm	Girl Guides
Tuesday 28th November	10.30am 12.00pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	Prayer Hour WellSouth Windsor Brownies Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 29th November	8.00am 7.30pm	WellSouth Choir Practice
Thursday 30th November	4.15pm 7.00pm	Rachel's School of Dance South City Choir
Friday 1st December	5.00pm	Private Booking
Saturday 2nd December	9.00am	Adventist Service
Sunday 3rd December	10.00am 1.00pm	Church Service and BBQ Tongan Service

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.

A Message for Older Drivers

For far too long older drivers have caused havoc as they hog the left lane, stick to the speed limits (even the road works limits) and stop at stop signs, causing great inconvenience and often preventing others from doing whatever they like.

Another major concern is that by avoiding fines and demerit points, they are not doing their bit for the revenue of our country and are therefore placing a further burden on younger drivers.

Until older drivers can prove that they are proficient at weaving in and out of traffic, driving while texting, tailgating, using drugs or doing burnouts, they must be banned from holding a licence.

Doug Money

But let us all remember Tania's experience last week!

Thought for the Week

And so the year starts again, and as usual, we begin with the end – the vision of God's reign consummated in Christ. To be fair, though, Mark's Gospel does not give us a vision of some future second coming of Christ so much as it gives us a vision of the events that the early church had to navigate as they witnessed the might of Rome crush their nation. But, whether we speak of a vision of God's reign in the midst of the turmoil of the past, or a vision of God's reign coming in the midst of the turmoil of the future, the essential message remains the same – God is always coming to us, and the world's turmoil does not stop us from knowing and experience God's reign right here and now. It is the hope we have that God is at work in our world that gives the security, the grace and the strength to live faithfully as followers of Christ and to make our contributions to the world's transformation – and it is this hope that Advent Sunday offers us.

May our worship this week, and throughout the Advent season, fill us with hope in God's subversive, ever-present reign.

Church Celebration

Please join us straight after Church on **Sunday 3 December** for a barbecue celebration. We will have morning tea and there will be "boerewors" (boerewors translates from Afrikaans as "farmer's sausage") and "pap (a traditional maize-based porridge) and sous (tomato and onion relish). You are invited to bring food that you would share at a barbecue, and you are more than welcome to bring your own meat.

Coming Dates

Next week 3rd December is the last day for Kids Klub. Kids Klub will begin again on 4th February.

The choir will present its Christmas programme on 10th December.