**Lindisfarne Methodist Parish**

**Pink Sheet – June 2023**

Hello everyone, the following is a summary of discussion which took place during your Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 31st May 2023:

* We will have our harvest festival with our spring flower festival service so it will be interesting to see what we harvest during spring.
* Great news: both funding applications sent to Connexion to fund repairs to our building’s brickwork and install solar panels on our Centre’s roof have been successful. The solar panels are being installed and the brick work will start soon.
* An important element of our church’s work is ministry to our children/grandchildren. This is so important today as so many children are not exposed to God’s love and Jesus’s teachings or life and sacrifice for us. If you can help our church’s children learn more about God and Jesus, please think about working in our Kids Klub ministry. Please talk to Tania or Neil if you want more details on what is required. This is such a critical part of our church, and we want children and young people to feel welcome.
* Our church’s week to lead “Soak the City in Prayer” is the week of 16th July. We will receive the batten which each church passes on to the next church, after their host week is completed. This batten will be handed over to us so we will have a physical presence of “Soak the City in Prayer” during our host week.
* Whilst our Lindisfarne Centre is open you will see a new flag outside near our front entrance, we hope it will invite people to come in, sit quietly, meditate or may even have a question to be answered.
* Our fund-raising project, making and selling cheese-rolls again was successful raising over $1,000. Thanks to those people who made, bought and sold cheese-rolls, this fundraising activity wouldn’t be successful without your support.
* **Dates to remember:**

1. 29th June 2023 – Soup making.
2. 24th June 2023 – Games afternoon: It is hoped that more people will come along if this event is held in the afternoon. See the Bulletin for more details.
3. 21st July – Mid-winter Dinner. Come have a great meal and fellowship as we share food together. Again, more details about this dinner in the Bulletin in July.

* The Parish Council next meets on Tuesday, 25th July 2023.