

## Lindisfarne Methodist Church – Pink Sheet

### Early August 2023

Your Parish Council met on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023. The following is a summary of what was discussed at the meeting.

- Our Presbyter, Rev Tania Shackleton is currently on annual leave and will be back at work on the 20<sup>th</sup> August. For any emergency, please contact one of our parish stewards. Sherilee will be leaving for Doha on the 14<sup>th</sup> August.
- Applications for grants to the Methodist Church of NZ were successful and we received \$75,500 to cover the cost of maintenance. Solar panels have been installed on the roof however at the date of our meeting, they cannot be turned on until they are checked by an electrical inspector. Other maintenance work will be now underway or will shortly commence.
- It is difficult for people on the Pastoral Committee to support parishioners who are ill if no one passes this information on to someone. If you know of anyone who is ill, please pass this information on to the Parish Stewards so support can be given.
- Coming Events include:
  1. Quiz Evening – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023
  2. Communion and lunch – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023
  3. Garage-sale – later in the year

For further information about these events please read the weekly Bulletin.

- In the spring, the concrete car-stoppers in the carpark will be painted yellow and black so people can see them better.
- As we all know there has been issues with the under-floor heating. The Parish Council agreed to apply to the South Island Synod for the sum of \$26,0825 to replace this under-floor heating with a more efficient heating system. This work will be carried out in phases with phase one being the auditorium.
- Laura Black, (Chief Executive of the Southern Mission) has regularly sent reports on the work of the Mission in writing. She sometimes used to attend our meetings and report in person. She is willing to do so again. It was agreed to invite Laura to our next meeting.
- Can you play an ukulele? If so you may like to join the Music Team and play along. Recently the parish received a gift of 3 ukuleles for the music team so if you can play and wish to join in, please contact Sarah Jenkin.
- Due to a recent security breach, when no one is in the location of, or using the side-door to the carpark, please ensure this door is locked. This is extremely important when everyone's in the lounge or auditorium.
- Our week of "Soaking the City in Prayer" went off very well. Tania thanks those who supported this project. The project concluded on Sunday evening, 30<sup>th</sup> July with a service at the Workingmen's Club.
- The Invercargill Methodist Parish Address and Phone List booklet is now available. They were out on the foyer table but if there are none left, please ask about these. They are a very useful booklet.