Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**



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**Sunday 15th April 2018.**

**10.00am: Lindisfarne Service with**

**Reverend Peter Taylor.**

**10.00am: Riverton Service with Nicol Macfarlane.**

**1.00pm: Tongan Service.**

Prayer, for the third Sunday after Easter

*God, you are the first light, cutting through the void. You are the final light, which we will enjoy forever. Help us to welcome the light and walk with it always.*

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| **Lindisfarne Calendar** | | |
| Sunday 15th | 10.00am  10.00am  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Riverton Service with Nicol Macfarlane.  Tongan Service. |
| Monday 16th | 6.00pm | Labour Party |
| Tuesday 17th | 2.00pm | Preachers Meeting. |
| Wednesday 18th | 10.30am  7.00pm | Pastoral Care Team.  North Invercargill Bowls. |
| Thursday 19th | 1.30pm  7.00pm  7.00pm | Sit and be Fit.  Blues Bowling Club.  South City Choir |
| Sunday 22nd. | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Tongan Service.  Fijian Service. |

**Offering Receipts**

Receipts for your donations for the 2017-2918 financial year are available in the foyer.

Remember that you can use your receipt to claim back 30% of your total giving. This is money that you are entitled to from the tax department.

You can keep it or you may choose make an extra donation to the church. Just put it in an envelope (named or numbered) in the collection bag on a Sunday.

If you do not have the appropriate IRD form to fill in, ask Margaret for one.

Western Southland Tour of Historic Methodist Sites.

This was a very enjoyable and informative day out.

Thanks to Beverley who first came up with the idea, to the knowledgeable people at each stop – Riverton, Tuatapere, Ohai/Nightcaps and Otautau, to the drivers, and particular thanks to Raewyn Birss who did all the organisation.

Scarf and Hat Knitting

We have decided to continue knitting hats, scarves and gloves or mittens too, as we did last year and place them around Invercargill and surrounds.  The note inside says

"NO, I'M NOT LOST!  I HAVE BEEN KNITTED JUST FOR YOU.

IF YOU ARE COLD, PLEASE TAKE ME"

If you can knit, you can help make the lives of others in our community better.  We will start distributing these at the beginning of May, so now is a good time to get started.  If you would like ideas or company, there will be a group meeting at the church on the first Wednesday of each month from 10.30 till midday.  The first meeting will be on Wednesday, May 2nd.  Please give any completed items to Judith Stevens or Betty Snell.

Methodist Women’s Fellowship (MWF) Special Projects

Our MWF would like your support for their two Special Projects for  2018:

**"CHILDREN ARE OUR HOPE AND OUR FUTURE"**   
The CWS Centre in Community Solidarity in Uganda assists 25 local associations giving care to HIV and AIDS Orphans.

"**PILLARS"**

Working for New Zealand children of prisoners.  
Envelopes for your donation are in a basket in the foyer.  
 They can be brought back during April and put in the collection bags on Sundays.

Quiz Night Our renowned quiz masters Eddie Bremer and Nicol Macfarlane have agreed to collaborate and bring us a host of new questions to tickle our brains at our "annual" quiz and dessert evening.   
Put ***Saturday, May 19th- Quiz*** in your diary and gather together a team to outsmart last year's overall winners. This is a fun evening that suits all ages.  If you don't have a team, just come along as there are always others looking for people to join them If you would like to know more about this evening please speak to anyone who attended last year.   
There is a cost of $5 which goes towards our delectable desserts and precious prizes!

Thanks

Thanks to all who helped with Friday Club’s Comm. Games night.

If you missed, you will be welcome to come on Friday 18 May.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **April 15th** | **April 22nd** | | **April 29th** | | **May 6th** |
| **DOOR AND**  **WELCOME** | Shay Miao  Frank Wang | Noeline and  Findlay Collie | | Tony Weston  Nicol Macfarlane | | Muriel and Cam McCulloch |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Eddie Bremer | Daphne Salter | | Ian Findlay | | Findlay Collie |
| **FLOWERS** | Beverley Robinson | | Dorothy King | Betty Snell | | Ita Safole |
| **MORNING TEA** | Sharon Taylor  Susanne Staples | Carolyn McDonald Judith Day | | | Carol Chinpoy  Betty Snell | Christine Frame  Verna Eason |
| **NOTICES** | Noeline Collie | Muriel McCulloch | | Judith Stevens | | Noeline Collie |
| **CRECHE** | School Holidays | School Holidays | | School Holidays | | Betty Snell |
| **KIDS KLUB** | School Holidays | School Holidays | | School Holidays | | TBA |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **April 16th - April 22nd** | Mike Mika | Margaret Brass |
| **April 23rd - April 29th** | Ian Findlay | Margaret Brass |
| **April 30th - May 6th** | Runi Safole | Runi Safole |
| **May 7th -May 13th** | Findlay Collie | Cam McCulloch |

SOME INVERCARGILL PARISH KEY PERSONNEL

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| **Minister** Reverend Peter Taylor 216-0281 | | | | |
| **Parish Council Secretary** Carolyn Weston | | | | |
| **Parish Stewards** | Noeline Collie Muriel McCulloch Judith Stevens | | | |
| **Parish Council- Chairman** Reverend Peter Taylor | | | | **Treasurer**  David Little |
| **Parish Council- Congregational Representatives**  Beverly Service  **Bookings** Phone Office 216-0281 | | | Margaret Brass  Mags Kelly | |
| **Prayer Chain Co-ordinators** | | Joan and Murray Farley. | | |
| **Bulletin Editors** | | Peter Lankshear  Margaret Brass | | |

**Committee Convenors**

**Pastoral Care:** Betty Snell        **Finance/Property:** Cam McCulloch

**Pastoral/Outreach:** Raewyn Birss     **Worship/Education:** Carol McKenzie