Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**

***Lindisfarne Methodist Church, Worship and Community Centre.***

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**Sunday 1st April 2018.**

10.00am: Lindisfarne Communion Service with Reverend Peter Taylor. Parish Lunch to follow.

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

Prayer

Loving God, on this triumphant Easter Day, we praise you and say with those of old:

*Christ has risen, He has risen indeed! Grant that the power which raised Jesus from the dead may also work in us, that we may raise our eyes to see you each new day, and be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness and everlasting joy.*

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| **Lindisfarne Calendar** | | |
| Sunday 1st April | 10.00am  1.00pm | Easter Sunday Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Parish Lunch to follow.  Tongan Service. |
| Tuesday 3rd | 9.00am  7.45pm | Invercargill Club.  Ladies Evening Group. |
| Wednesday 4th | 7.00pm  7.30pm | North Invercargill Bowls.  Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 5th | 1.30pm  2.00pm  7.00pm  7.00pm | Sit and be Fit.  Methodist Women’s Fellowship. (Details below).  Blues Bowling Club.  South City Choir Practice. |
| Sunday 8th | 10.00am  10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm  2.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Bluff Service with Neil Salter.  Tongan Service.  Fijian Service.  Peacehaven Service with Reverend Peter Taylor. |

Western Southland Tour of Historic Methodist Sites Saturday, April 14th 9.30am to approximately mid-afternoon. You will need to bring $10 towards petrol and your own lunch.   
Tea and coffee will be provided. This is your chance to visit the birthplace of Methodism in Southland and its growth throughout the western area. We will be visiting Riverton, Tuatapere, Ohai/Nightcaps and Otautau with commentary at the various spots and reminiscences of times gone by. We will need to know numbers by Sunday, April 8th, so please fill in the form in the foyer if you are interested.

Methodist Women’s Fellowship

The next meeting will be held in the Lounge on Thursday the 5th April commencing at 2.00 pm.

The guest speaker will be the Reverend Peter Taylor.

Devotions will be led by Betty, and the hostess will be Judith.

Contacts are Betty, and Dorothy.

Rostered Duties Swapping

It is inevitable that from time to time there will swapping of rostered duties.

This can present the Bulletin Editors with problems with the accuracy of Duties Rosters in future Bulletins, if they are not aware of the changes.

**Please therefore make sure that both Margaret and**

**Peter L. know about any swaps or alterations.**

Relay for Life

Thanks to the people who supported our Relay for Life team with cash donations. We were able to pass on $1000 to the Cancer Society!

Food Donations

Thanks also to those who last week brought food that can be used in our emergency food parcels aka Brown Bags.

Can you help to replenish our stocks of canned food – baked beans, spaghetti, soup, fruit, vegetables (corn, tomatoes, peas), fish?

We also need biscuits, tea, Milo, coffee, Weetbix or other cereal, pasta, rice, soap powder, toilet soap.

Cash donations are always welcome.

Offering Receipts

Receipts for your envelope offering donations for the 2017-18 financial year are available in the foyer.

Automatic payment or internet payment receipts are not yet available, as we have not yet received the information from the bank.

Pens

There are just four of our Lindisfarne Methodist Church pens left at a special price of $2 each.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **April 1st** | **April 8th** | | | **April 15th** | **April 22nd** |
| **DOOR AND**  **WELCOME** | Evelyn and Neil Cruickshank | Carolyn Clearwater  Dot Anderson | | | Shay Miao  Frank Wang | Noeline and Findlay Collie |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Bryon King | Sharon Taylor | | | Eddie Bremer | Daphne Salter |
| **FLOWERS** | Raewyn Birss | Mags Kelly | Beverley Robinson | | | Dorothy King |
| **MORNING TEA** | Neil and Daphne Salter | Judith Stevens  Sarah Jenkin | | Sharon Taylor  Susanne Staples | | Carolyn McDonald Judith Day |
| **NOTICES** | Muriel McCulloch | Judith Stevens | | Noeline Collie | | Muriel McCulloch |
| **CRECHE** | Easter Sunday | Dorothy King | | School Holidays | | School Holidays |
| **KIDS KLUB** | Easter Sunday | Noeline Collie | | School Holidays | | School Holidays |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **April 2nd - April 8th** | Lester Dean | Daphne Salter |
| **April 9th - April 15th** | Nicol Macfarlane | Tony Weston |
| **April 16th - April 22nd** | Mike Mika | Murray Gibbs |
| **April 23rd - April 29th** | Ian Findlay | Margaret Brass |

DUTIES TODAY

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| **COMMUNION** | Beverly Service and Verna Eason |
| **LUNCH** | Carol and Keith McKenzie |

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