Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**



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**Sunday 22nd April 2018.**

**10.00am: Lindisfarne Service with**

**Reverend Peter Taylor.**

**1.00pm: Tongan Service.**

**1.00pm: Fijian Service.**

Prayer for the third Sunday after Easter.

*Good Shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold, feed us and we will be satisfied and be made whole. Lead us that we may be with you, with the Father and with the Holy Spirit.*

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|  **Lindisfarne Calendar** |
| Sunday 22nd. April | 10.00am1.00pm1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.Tongan Service.Fijian Service. |
|  Wednesday 25th | 7.00pm | North Invercargill Bowls. |
| Thursday 26th | 1.30pm7.00pm7.00pm | Sit and be Fit.Blues Bowling Club.South City Choir practice. |
| Sunday 29th April | 10.00am1.00pm6.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.Tongan Service.Private Booking. |

Methodist Womens Fellowship Special Projects

Our Methodist Womens Fellowship 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.

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.

Quiz Night Our renowned quiz masters Eddie Bremer & Nicol Macfarlane have agreed to collaborate & bring us a host of new questions to tickle our brains at our "annual" quiz & 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!

An Invitation The Pastoral Care Team invites anyone to a talk about Ageing and Spirituality to be given by Peter on **Wednesday 9th May at 2.00pm**. We will be looking at how our view of life and God changes as we live through the years of retirement. There will be an opportunity for discussion and there will be refreshments afterwards.

Emergency Food Parcels

We have had a large number of requests for Brown Bags (emergency food parcels) this week, so there is a continuing need for food and money.

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.

Margaret always needs small jars, glass or plastic, with screw-top lids, which are used for jam in the Brown Bags. No more soap-powder scoops are needed at present, thank you.

*Thank You*

*Carolyn and Chris, David and Joanne and families thank the church family for their support already received and ongoing after Stephanie's passing.*

*She lived a full life, loving and giving, and left so many memories for us.*

Stephanie's funeral video is available on line via Drop Box. For details contact Chris

 ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **April 22nd** | **April 29th** | **May 6th** | **May 13th** |
| **DOOR AND****WELCOME** | Noeline and Findlay Collie | Tony WestonNicol Macfarlane | Muriel and Cam McCulloch | Neil Salter Murray Gibbs |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Daphne Salter |  Findlay Collie | Findlay Collie | Bryon King |
| **FLOWERS**  | Dorothy King | Betty Snell | Ita Safole | Nicol Macfarlane |
| **MORNING TEA** | Carolyn McDonald Judith Day | Carol ChinpoyBetty Snell | Christine FrameVerna Eason | Janice McLeodBeverly Service |
| **NOTICES** | Muriel McCulloch | Judith Stevens | Noeline Collie | Muriel McCulloch |
| **CRECHE**  | School Holidays | School Holidays | Betty Snell | Beth Gibbs |
| **KIDS KLUB** | School Holidays | School Holidays | TBA | Hartley Hare |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **April 23rd - April 29th** | Ian Findlay | Margaret Brass |
| **April 30th - May 6th** | Runi Safole | Runi Safole |
| **May 7th -May 13th** | Findlay Collie | Cam McCulloch |
| **May 14th - May 20th** | Chris McDonald | Hartley Hare |

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****Bookings** Phone Office 216-0281 | Margaret Brass Mags Kelly & Beverly Service  |
| **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