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 April 23rd 2017**

10.00am: Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

1.00pm: Fijian Service.

**Prayer:**

We pray with Isaiah the prophet: *He was buried like a criminal, but in a rich man's grave; but he had done no wrong, and had never spoken an evil word. But it was the Lord's good plan to bruise him and fill him with grief. However when his soul has been made an offering for sin, then he shall have a multitude of children, many heirs. He shall live again and God's programme shall prosper in his hands.*

Lord, how can we understand Your purposes? How do we follow Your saving grace? Help us to accept Your will and actions and praise Your name in our lives.

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| **Lindisfarne Calendar** | | |
| Sunday 23rd  April | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Tongan Service.  Fijian Service. |
| Tuesday 25th |  | Anzac Day. |
| Wednesday 26th  April | 5.30pm  7.00pm | Private Booking.  North Invercargill Bowls. |
| Thursday 27th  April | 1.30pm  7.00pm | Sit and Be Fit.  Blues Bowls. |
| Saturday 29th  April | All Day | Cycling Action Network.  **Note: Church Car Park unavailable** |
| Sunday 30th April. | 10.00am  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Neil Salter.  Tongan Service. |



**Meals on Wheels**

**It is our turn again from the 1st of May to the 5th of May.**

**We have 9 spaces to fill so if anyone could spare an hour or so on one or more of these days, could they please contact Amanda.**

Minister's Study Leave

Please note that Reverend Peter Taylor will be on Study Leave from 25 April to 21 May.

If anything eventuates that requires the attention of the minister, please contact one of the Parish Stewards.

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We will be celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Lindisfarne this year. The main events will take place on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th November. Please keep these dates free and watch out for more details.

**April Fundraiser**

Pies and Biscuits from Braemar Bakery

Order forms are due in today, preferably with payment in cash or cheques made out to Methodist Church.

(Please don’t ever use the word Lindisfarne on cheques.)

The bakery items will be here on Sunday 7th May.

If you will not be at church that day, please arrange for someone else to collect your order.

**Can you help?**

We would still be glad to have one more person to drive the van on the Sunday morning roster. Please talk to Eddie about this.

**Tax rebates for church offerings**

Remember that you can claim back 30% of the money you paid in church offerings during the last financial year. If you have claimed this in previous years, the IRD will have sent you a claim form already. If you require a form, see Margaret. It’s **your** money, not the church’s, (but we are happy if people give it on to us.)

*The keys found in our car park last month are still looking for their owner. See Bryon if it is you.*

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **April 23rd** | **April 30th** | **May 7th** | | **May 14th** |
| **DOOR AND**  **WELCOME** | Neil and Daphne Salter | Carolyn Clearwater  Dot Anderson | Evelyn and Neil  Cruickshank | | Verna Eason  Raewyn Birss |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Eddie Bremer | Bryon King | Findlay Collie | | Ian Findlay |
| **FLOWERS** | Dorothy King | Raewyn Birss | Ita Safole | Beverley Robinson | |
| **MORNING TEA** | Bryon and Dorothy King | Neil and Daphne Salter | Judith Stevens  Sarah Jenkin | | Sharon Taylor  Susanne Staples |
| **NOTICES** | Muriel McCulloch | Judith Stevens | Eddie Bremer | | Muriel McCulloch |
| **CRECHE** | School Holidays | | Amanda Hare | | Dorothy King |
| **KIDS KLUB** | School Holidays | | Neil Salter | | Beth Gibbs |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **April 24th -April 30th** | Bryon King | Bryon King |
| **May 1st - May 7th** | Findlay Collie | Margaret Brass |
| **May 8th - May 14th** | Ian Findlay | Hartley Hare |
| **May 15th -May 21st** | Chris McDonald | Joe Wilson |

SOME INVERCARGILL PARISH KEY PERSONNEL

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| **Minister** Reverend Peter Taylor 216-0281 | | | | | |
| **Parish Council Secretary** Carolyn Weston | | | | | |
| **Parish Stewards** | Eddie Bremer 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 | |
| **Prayer Chain Co-ordinators** | | | Joan and Murray Farley. | | |
| Bulletin Editors | | Peter Lankshear Margaret Brass | | | |