Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**



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**Sunday 29th April 2018.**

**10.00am: Lindisfarne Service with**

**Reverend Peter Taylor.**

**1.00pm: Tongan Service.**

Prayer for the fourth Sunday after Easter.

*Living God, for whom no door is closed, No heart is locked, draw us beyond our doubts, until we see your Christ,*

*and touch his wounds, where they bleed in others. Amen.*

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| **Lindisfarne Calendar** | | |
| Sunday 29th April | 10.00am  1.00pm  6.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Tongan Service.  Private Booking. |
| Monday 30th | 5.30pm | Girl Guiding New Zealand. |
| Tuesday 1st May | 9.00am  9.00am  6.00pm  7.45pm | Invercargill Club.  Presbyter and Parish Stewards meeting.  Outreach Committee.  Ladies Evening Group. |
| Wednesday 2nd | 10.30am  3.30pm  7.00pm  7.30pm | Knitting Group.  Story Room Helpers.  North Invercargill Bowls.  Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 3rd | 1.30pm  2.00pm  7.00pm  7.00pm | Sit and be Fit.  Methodist Women’s Fellowship. (See notice opposite).  Blues Bowling Club.  South City Choir practice. |
| Sunday 6th May | 10.00am  1.00pm  6.00pm | Lindisfarne Communion Service with the Reverend Peter Taylor. Parish lunch to follow.  Tongan Service.  Private Booking. |

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!

Methodist Women’s Fellowship

The May meeting of the MWF will be held on Thursday 3rd commencing at 2.00pm in the lounge.

Dorothy will talk about her "Glamping" experiences whilst on holiday.

The hostess will be Betty and devotions will be led by Beth.

Ring Betty if you require transport.

Duties Swapping

It is important that duty exchanges or alterations are included in the rosters published in the Bulletin.

Therefore, please inform Margaret or Peter of any changes to rosters.

Scarf and Hat Knitting

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 this coming Wednesday, May 2nd.

Please give any completed items to Judith Stevens or Betty Snell.

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.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **April 29th** | **May 6th** | **May 13th** | **May 20th** |
| **DOOR AND**  **WELCOME** | Tony Weston  Nicol Macfarlane | Muriel and Cam McCulloch | Neil Salter  Murray Gibbs | Ita and Runi Safole |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Findlay Collie | Eddie Bremer | Bryon King | Sharon Taylor |
| **FLOWERS** | Betty Snell | Ita Safole | Nicol Macfarlane | Betty Snell |
| **MORNING TEA** | Carol Chinpoy  Betty Snell | Christine Frame  Verna Eason | Janice McLeod  Beverly Service | Noeline and Findlay Collie |
| **NOTICES** | Judith Stevens | Noeline Collie | Muriel McCulloch | Judith Stevens |
| **CRECHE** | School Holidays | Betty Snell | Beth Gibbs | Amanda Hare |
| **KIDS KLUB** | School Holidays | TBA | Hartley Hare | Hartley Hare |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **April 30th - May 6th** | Runi Safole | Runi Safole |
| **May 7th -May 13th** | Findlay Collie | Cam McCulloch |
| **May 14th - May 20th** | Chris McDonald | Hartley Hare |
| **May 21st - May 27th** | Neil Salter | Joe Wilson |

DUTIES NEXT **SUNDAY**

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| **COMMUNION** | Carol McKenzie and Noeline Collie |
| **LUNCH** | Chris and Carolyn McDonald |

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