Lindisfarne Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**

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**Sunday August 24th 2014**

10.00am: Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor and the Band.

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

1.00pm: Fijian Service.

**Prayer*:*** *May we remember, day by day, that our real joy in living comes from our faith in Jesus, who protects us and repays our trust in Him.*

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| Lindisfarne Calendar |
| Sunday 24th.August. | 10.00am1.00pm1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor and the Band.Tongan Service.Fijian Service. |
| Monday 25th | 3.30pm7.30pm | Story Room.Study Group at Kings', 44 George Street. Commencing 'Exodus' studies. |
| Tuesday 26th | 3.30pm | Story Room. |
|  Wednesday 27th | 7.00pm7.30pm | North Invercargill Bowls.Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 28th | 10.00am1.30pm4.00pm7.00pm7.30pm | Craft Circle.Sit and Be Fit.Citizens Advice Bureau.Blues Bowling Club.'Exodus' Study. |
| Friday 29th  | 9.00am10.00am | Private Kitchen Booking.Private Kitchen Booking. |
| Sunday 31stAugust | 10.00am1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.Tongan Service. |

**Study Groups**

We have commenced a series about Exodus.

The two study groups will follow this theme, one on Mondays (see Nicol for details), and one on successive Thursdays at 7.30, with the same themes taken up on the Sundays afterwards.

August 24    Exodus 1.8-2.10    Israel as Slaves, the Birth of Moses.

August 28/31     Exodus 3.1-15        The Burning Bush.

September 4/7        Exodus 5.1-9        “Let my People Go”.

September 11/14    Exodus 14.19-31   The Red Sea.

September 18/21    Exodus 16.2-15    Manna.

September 25/28    Exodus 17.1-7    Water from a Rock.

**Cheese Rolls**

With a few payments still to come in, we expect to have made a profit of at least $1600 from the sale of our cheese rolls. Thanks to everyone who helped. We should have a definite figure for next week.

There are six trays of brown rolls still for sale – special price of $5 a tray or $30 the lot!

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 The **OTAGO-SOUTHLAND SYNOD** met at Lindisfarne Centre on 1st and 2nd August 2014. This report came from Hilda Hughson of the Dunedin Parish and was originally published in the Dunedin Parish Bulletin.

*1. Broad Bay church sale requires a land story, which was done for the previous land sale and will be re-sent to Connexional office.*

*2. March residential Synod and School of Theology – will try a different venue; some ideas for programme shared.*

*3. The Methodist property in Cromwell is to be sold when tenants vacate.*

*4. Long leave for presbyters: recommendation to Conference that parishes pay 2% of stipend into a central fund to pay for long leave. Annual leave will still be paid by local church/parish.*

*5. Synod Superintendant: Rachael Masterton finishes her term in November. June Synod preferred model of lay and ordained co-superintendents. We are looking for someone to replace Rachael. We also need a lay person for the national Tauiwi Strategy Group, someone to replace Earnest Willis on the PAC committee for 2015 and a new Synod secretary to replace Jenny Winter next year.*

*6. We discussed a paper about holding conference every two years. Not supported. Needs to be yearly for ordinations. Perhaps a group could organise it each year in main centres so that it is more streamlined and cheaper for people to get there.*

*7. There was a good Methodist turnout to hear Rev Dr Lord Leslie Griffiths speak in Dunedin – National Interfaith Forum, Annual Peace Lecture and combined service at Knox.*

*8. Next Synod will be in Alexandra 22nd November. Will include a farewell to Reverend Martin Oh.*

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***To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it.*
*~Mother Teresa.***

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **SUNDAY** | **August 24th** | **August 31st** | **September 7th** | **September 14th**  |
| **DOOR AND****WELCOME** | Verna Eason Margaret Brass | Judith StevensFay Brown | Beth and Murray Gibbs | Ita and Runi Safole |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Daphne Salter | Sharon Taylor | Ron Taylor | Murray Gibbs |
| **FLOWERS**  | Mags Kelly | Raewyn Birss | Beatrice Croft | Ita Safole |
| **MORNING TEA** | Shirley JenningsBetty Snell | Verna EasonRaewyn Birss | Sharon Taylor Carolyn Clearwater | Judith StevensFay Brown |
| **NOTICES** | Carol McKenzie | Ian Findlay | Betty Snell | Carol McKenzie |
| **CRECHE**  | Dorothy King | Betty Snell | Carol McKenzie | Betty Snell |
| **KIDS KLUB** | Keith McKenzie | Keith McKenzie | Hartley Hare | Hartley Hare |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **August 25th - August 31st**  | Lester Dean | Cam McCulloch |
| **September 1st - September 7th**  | Ron Taylor | Ron Taylor |
| **September 8th -September 14th** | Murray Gibbs | Murray Gibbs |
| **September 15th- September 21st** | Bryon King | Bryon King |

SOME INVERCARGILL PARISH KEY PERSONNEL

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| **Minister** Reverend Peter Taylor 216-0281  |
|  **Parish Secretary** Verna Eason  |
| **Parish Stewards** | Ian Findlay Carol McKenzie Betty Snell  |
| **Parish Council Chairman** Reverend Peter Taylor | **Treasurer**  David Little  |
| **Parish Council-****Congregational Representatives** | Raewyn Birss Mags Kelly  |
| **Prayer Chain Co-ordinators** | Joan and Murray Farley.  |
| **Bulletin Editors** |  Peter Lankshear  Margaret Brass  |
|  **Affordables Shop Manager** Carolyn 216-9676 |