Lindisfarne Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**

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**Sunday August 31st 2014**

10.00am: Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

**Prayer*:***  *On this last Sunday of the season of Pentecost, we give thanks that the Holy Spirit is not confined to certain set days, but that every day we can enjoy the near presence of the Spirit.*

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| Lindisfarne Calendar |
| Sunday 31stAugust | 10.00am1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.Tongan Service. |
| Monday 1st September | 3.30pm7.30pm | Story Room.Study Group at Kings', 44 George Street. Continuing 'Exodus' studies. |
| Tuesday 2nd | 9.00am3.30pm7.45pm | Invercargill Probus ClubStory Room.Ladies Evening Group. (See notice below.) |
|  Wednesday 3rd | 7.00pm7.30pm | North Invercargill Bowls.Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 4th | 10.00am1.30pm1.45pm7.30pm | Craft Circle.Sit and Be Fit.,Methodist Womens Fellowship. ( See notice below.)'Exodus' Study.  |
| Friday 5th  | 7.00pm | Private Booking. |
| Saturday 6th | 8.30am | Foveaux Cake Decorating. |
| Sunday 7th September | 10.00am1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service Communion Service with Reverend Peter Taylor. Parish lunch to follow.Tongan Service. |

Study Groups

We continue our series about Exodus.

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

Today 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**
Thank you to everyone who supported this year’s fund-raising effort. Our final total is $1756.50 profit!

**Friday Club**Last Friday 32 children came to Friday Club. While it is wonderful to have an increasing number wanting to join us, it is becoming difficult to give them individual attention. Four adults were very busy preparing and serving the meal, and only three adults were available to help the 32 children in their craft activity. Our next meeting is on Friday 19th September. We really need more people to help. Please put that date in your diary, calendar, tablet, phone, or tie a knot in your hanky!

**A Notice from the Choir** This morning’s anthem features the Lindisfarne answer to The Three Tenors (one is actually a bass!) along with a band of travelling songsters.

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Methodist Womens Fellowship
Meet at 1.45pm on Thursday 4th September at Vickery Court. Bring along your favourite scarf to tell us why you like it.
Afternoon tea will be provided. Transport will be available - ring Dorothy. Affiliation subs are now due $6.00.

Ladies Evening Group

Meet Tuesday 2nd September at 7.45pm. Bring along something you treasure and tell us the story behind it. Hostesses - Betty and Judith.

Tax rebate

If you have received a tax rebate for charitable donations made during the past financial year, the church would be happy to receive some of it. Just include it in your normal offering envelope but indicate that it is a tax rebate.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **SUNDAY** | **August 31st** | **September 7th** | **September 14th**  | **September 21st** |
| **DOOR AND****WELCOME** | Judith StevensFay Brown | Beth and Murray Gibbs | Ita and Runi Safole | Tony WestonNicol Macfarlane |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Sharon Taylor | Ron Taylor | Murray Gibbs | Bryon King |
| **FLOWERS**  | Raewyn Birss | Beatrice Croft | Ita Safole | Nicol Macfarlane |
| **MORNING TEA** | Verna EasonRaewyn Birss | Sharon Taylor Carolyn Clearwater | Judith StevensFay Brown | Glenys and Ian Findlay |
| **NOTICES** | Ian Findlay | Betty Snell | Carol McKenzie | Ian Findlay |
| **CRECHE**  | Betty Snell | Carol McKenzie | Betty Snell | Susanne Staples |
| **KIDS KLUB** | Keith McKenzie | Hartley Hare | Hartley Hare | Carol McKenzie |

Duties, Sunday 7th September

**Communion:** Beth Gibbs, Verna Eason.

**Parish Lunch:** Chris and Carolyn McDonald.

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **September 1st - September 7th**  | Ron Taylor | Ron Taylor |
| **September 8th -September 14th** | Murray Gibbs | Murray Gibbs |
| **September 15th- September 21st** | Bryon King | Bryon King |
| **September 22nd -September 28th** | Eddie Bremer | Eddie Bremer |

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 |