Lindisfarne Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**

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*3rd Sunday in Advent*

**Sunday December 11th 2016**

10.00am: Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor,

Kids Klub and Choir

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

2.00pm: Peacehaven Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.

**Prayer*:*** *Lord, as the excitement builds for our celebration of your birth may we be mindful of people of who don't know your love and we pray that our whole world will one day be at peace. Help us bring about your will.*

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| **Lindisfarne Calendar** | | |
| Sunday 11th December | 10.00am  1.00pm  2.00pm | Lindisfarne Kids Klub and Choir Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Tongan Service.  Peacehaven Service with Reverend Peter Taylor. |
| Monday 12th | 3.30pm  5.30pm | Story Room.  Girl Guiding New Zealand. |
| Tuesday 13th | 2.00pm  3.30pm  7.00pm | Study Group.  Story Room.  Private Memorial Service in lounge. |
| Wednesday 14th | 6.15pm | Carol singers meet. Notice below. |
| Thursday 15th | 11.30am  7.00pm | Mid Week Service and Lunch. Notice opposite  South City Choir practice. |
| Saturday16th | 6.30pm | Private Booking. |
| Sunday 18th December | 10.00am  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Tongan Service. |

Carol Singing

Everyone is invited to come carol singing on Wednesday 14th December.

Meet in the church car park at 6.15pm.

We will car pool, and be ready to sing at our first place at 6.30 pm.

We will finish with supper at Judith Stevens’ home.

Lindisfarne Methodist Pens

There are still a few pens for sale in the foyer. Available in three colours - red, purple or black, all with blue ink. They make great little Christmas presents for friends or for yourself.

A Double Date!

**January 29th, 2017**

Next year's church picnic will be at Collies' in Otatara, on Sunday 29th January, followed by a visit to Bushhaven, also in Otatara.

Bushhaven is a bird sanctuary run by May and Russell Evans to give injured native birds the chance to recover before being returned to the wild. It has been featured both on TV and in a local community magazine.

A small donation from each person as an entry would be gratefully received, as the project is run entirely on donations.

New Roster

Have you filled in a blue form from the foyer to tell us what extra duties you would like to be involved in next year?

If you are already listed on our roster, you will just be “rolled over”. But you are welcome to add to your list.

If you are not yet on the roster, please consider helping out.

This is a great way to get to know new people.

 Midweek Communion Service and Lunch

On Thursday 15th December there will be a Communion Service commencing at 11.30am, and lunch will follow.

All are welcome!

If transport is required ring Betty or Dorothy.

Office Hours

The church office will close on Friday 16th December and re-open on Monday 16th January. The last Bulletin for 2016 will be next Sunday’s the18th December. The first Bulletin for 2017 will appear on Sunday 22nd January.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **December 11th** | **December 18th** | **Christmas Day** | **January 1st** |
| **DOOR AND**  **WELCOME** | Chris McDonald Tony Weston | Keith and Carol McKenzie | Evelyn and Neil Cruickshank | Daphne Salter  Betty Snell |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Sharon Taylor | Sharon Taylor | Ian Findlay | Eddie Bremer |
| **FLOWERS** | Nicol Macfarlane | Raewyn Birss | Betty Snell | Mags Kelly |
| **MORNING TEA** | Nicol Macfarlane Stephanie Fannin | Glenys and Ian Findlay | No Morning Tea | Bryon and Dorothy King |
| **NOTICES** | Muriel McCulloch | Judith Stevens | Eddie Bremer | Muriel McCulloch |
| **CRECHE** | End of Year Presentation | School Holidays | | |
| **KIDS KLUB** |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **12th December - 18th December** | Nicol Macfarlane | Ron Taylor |
| **19th December - 25th December** | Eddie Bremer | Margaret Brass |
| **26th December - January 1st** | Findlay Collie | Margaret Brass |
| **January 2nd- January 8th** | Bryon King | Bryon King |

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 | | | |
| Affordables Shop Manager Carolyn 216-9676 | | | | | |