Lindisfarne Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**

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**Sunday December 13th**

**Third Sunday in Advent.**

10.00am: Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.

10.00am: Bluff Service with Neil Salter.

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

1.00pm: Fijian Service

2.00pm: Peacehaven Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.

*Prayer Topic*

*In our preparation for Christmas may we not forget just who we are preparing for – Christ our Lord and Saviour.*

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|   **Lindisfarne Calendar** |
| Sunday 13th December | 10.00am10.00am1.00pm1.00pm2.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.Bluff Service with Neil Salter.Tongan Service.Fijian ServicePeacehaven Service with Reverend Peter Taylor. |
| Monday 14th  | 3.30pm7.00pm | Story Room.Sherry Elton, Nutritionist.  |
| Tuesday 15th | 3.30pm | Story Room. |
| Wednesday 16th | 6.15pm | Carol Singing. (See notice opposite.)  |
| Thursday 17th | 7.00pm | Final Advent Study Group. |
| Sunday 20th December | 10.00am1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.Tongan Service. |

Office Hours

Office hours for 14th, 16th and 18th December are: 9:30am - 1pm.

The office will be closing on Friday 18th December and reopening on Monday 18th January 2016

Affordables Closing

The Affordables Shop will be closing on Wednesday 16th December reopening also on Monday 18th January, 2016.

A Reminder

Meals on Wheels

Lindisfarne's next week starts tomorrow December 14th.

Thank You

Thank you for the contributions of food, money and time that have enabled us to give Christmas food hampers to thirteen families in our area.

Over 51 people (30 children) will be very happy.

![A_Group_Of_People_Singing_Christmas_Carols_Royalty_Free_Clipart_Picture_091125-143996-205042[1]]()Carol Singing

You are welcome to join the choir on Wednesday evening as we sing Christmas carols to various people of our parish.

 Meet at Lindisfarne at 6.15 pm.

 We will probably pool cars from there. Please join us for supper afterwards. (Bring a small plate).

Duties Roster

The duties roster will be run out early next year, so Margaret will be working on it over the Christmas break. We would be glad to have some new people join the roster – greeting people at the door on Sunday mornings, serving morning tea, setting up for parish lunch, arranging flowers, mowing lawns, driving the van. For most duties your turn comes about every seven weeks (less often if we have more volunteers.) Ask Margaret for more details of what is needed. We would especially like new people to help with lawns and driving the van, and arranging flowers.

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 **C** is for Christ Child, born on Christmas day.

 That's why we remember this special Birthday.

 **H** is for hosts.

 Angels sang to the Shepherds, of God’s almighty love.

 **R** is for riches that some wise men brought.

 They came to the stable. A new king sought.

 **I** is for Innkeeper, no room in the inn.

 You can use my old stable he said with a grin.

 **S** is for stable, where Jesus was born

 People were glad on that wonderful morn

 **T** is for tenderness,

 Joseph with Mary. Because she was tired and ever so weary.

 **M** is for manger in which Jesus lay.

 So peaceful and quiet now, there on the hay.

 **A** is for animals, feeding on hay.

 They too knew a miracle had happened that day.

 **S** is for star that shone in the sky. It shone like a diamond ever so high.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **SUNDAY** | **December 13th** | **December 20th** | **December 27th** | **January 3rd** |
| **DOOR AND****WELCOME** | Tony WestonNicol Macfarlane | Glenys and Ian Findlay | Hilda FifeMargaret Brass | Noeline and Findlay Collie |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Bryon King | Eddie Bremer | Ian Findlay | Murray Gibbs |
| **FLOWERS**  | Nicol Macfarlane | Betty Snell | Mags Kelly | Dorothy King |
| **MORNING TEA** | Carolyn ClearwaterHilda Fife | Beth Gibbs Betty Snell | Janice McLeodCarla Werder | Ita and Runi Safole |
| **NOTICES** | Betty Snell | Muriel McCulloch | Eddie Bremer | Betty Snell |
| **CRECHE**  | School Holidays |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **December 14th - December 20th** | Chris McDonald | Hartley Hare |
| **December 21st - December 27th** | Ian Findlay | Margaret Brass |
| **December 28th -January 3rd** | Runi Safole | Runi Safole |
| **January 4th - January 10th** | Neil Salter | Daphne Salter |

SOME INVERCARGILL PARISH KEY PERSONNEL

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| **Minister** Reverend Peter Taylor 216-0281  |
|  **Parish Secretary** Carolyn Weston  |
| **Parish Stewards** |  Betty Snell Eddie Bremer Muriel McCulloch  |
| **Parish Council Chairman** Reverend Peter Taylor | **Treasurer**  David Little  |
| **Parish Council-****Congregational Representatives** | Margaret Brass Mags Kelly  |
| **Prayer Chain Co-ordinators** | Joan and Murray Farley.  |
| Bulletin Editors |  Peter Lankshear Margaret Brass  |

**Affordables Shop Manager** Carolyn 216-9676