Lindisfarne Bulletin **17th December 2017, 3rd Sunday in Advent.**

**Prayer Topic*:*** *You tell me to trust and obey, but I do not know how to, though I want to.*

*Please show me how; for I am certain that it is only by trusting that I can have peace and joy.*

*Help me to believe and drive away my unbelief, and give me your peace.*

**SUNDAY DUTIES**

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| **SUNDAY** | **17th December** | **24th December** | **31st December** | **7th January**  |  **14th January** | **21stJanuary** | **28th January** |
| **DOOR AND****WELCOME** | Carol ChinpoyChris McD. | Raewyn BirssBeverley Robinson | Fay Brown | Verna EasonRaewyn Birss | Judith StevensMags Kelly | Beth and Murray Gibbs | Ita and Runi Safole |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Bryon King | Ian Findlay | Findlay Collie | Daphne Salter | Sharon Taylor | Eddie Bremer | Daphne Salter |
| **FLOWERS**  | Nicol Macfarlane | Beverley Robinson | Dorothy King | Raewyn Birss | Mags Kelly | Betty Snell | Ita Safole |
| **MORNING TEA** | Carolyn McD.Judith Day | Neil and Daphne Salter | Susanne S.Sharon Taylor | Beverly ServiceStephanie Fannin | C. ClearwaterJanice McLeod | Judith StevensSarah Jenkin | C. ClearwaterJanice McLeod |

**COMMUNION**: 14th January: Betty Snell and Mags Kelly

**CENTRE DUTIES**

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| **WEEK** | **Dec.18-Dec.24** | **Dec.25-Dec.31**  | **Jan.1-Jan.7** | **Jan.8-Jan.14** | **Jan.15-Jan.21** | **Jan.22-Jan. 28** | **Jan.29- Feb 4** |
| **LAWNS** | Ian Findlay | Lester Dean | Neil Salter | Nicol Macfarlane | Eddie Bremer | Lester Dean | Nicol Macfarlane |
| **SECURITY** | Margaret Brass | Joe Wilson | Daphne Salter | Tony Weston | Eddie Bremer | Daphne Salter | Tony Weston |
| **LINDISFARNE CALENDAR** | Lindisfarne Office HolidaysThe Lindisfarne Office will close on Monday 18th December.It will reopen on Monday 15th January **Last Chance**7610269578_4017bb001d_z[1]Today is your last chance to buy a Lindisfarne Methodist Church pen to give to a friend for Christmas. $2.50 for one, $ 4.50 for two, $10.00 for five pens.Bulletins for December and January. **This is the last Bulletin for 2017**The first for 2018 will be for the 21st January. Notices should be given to the Editors by noon on Thursday 18th January.Potato in a Bucket CompetitionBring your potato plant to the Christmas Eve morning service (24th December) so it can be checked, weighed and possibly win a prize/certificate. If you cannot come, give your bucket to someone else to bring. All buckets and potatoes will be returned |
| Monday 18th December | 7.00pm | Private Booking, MacDonald and Weston. |
| Tuesday 19th | 5.00pm | Couples for Christ |
| Thursday 21stFriday 22ndSaturday 23rd | 7.00pmToMidnight | Private Booking for Auditorium & M/P Rooms |
| Sunday 24thDecember | 10.00am1.00pm3.00pm6.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor and Brendon SparksTongan Service.Private Booking.Private Booking |
| Christmas Day | 9.30am1.00pm | Christmas Day Service with Rev. Peter Taylor.Tongan Service. |
| Sunday 31st December | 10.00am1.00pm10.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Heather Kelly.Tongan Service.Tongan Service. |
| Monday 1st to 5th January | 7.00pm | Tongan Services. |
| Sunday 7th January | 10.00am1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Nicol Macfarlane and Neil SalterTongan Service. |
| Sunday 14thJanuary | 10.00am1.00pm2.00pm | Lindisfarne Communion Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.Tongan Service.Peacehaven Service with Reverend Peter Taylor. |
| Tuesday 16th | 7.00pm | Pastoral and Outreach Committee. |
| Sunday 21st January | 10.00am1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.Tongan Service. |

Security From Christmas Day on the church centre will be open for Sunday services only. The alarm will be on at all other times. If you need to enter at any other time, please follow the instructions on the door.

Meals on Wheels Please remember our turn is 15th to 19th January. Amanda has told those involved when they are required.

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| Coming Events |
| 10.00am 24th December: Christmas Eve Service. (There will be no evening service.) |
| 9.30am 25th December: Christmas Day Service. |
| Afternoon 28th January: Church Picnic. |
| 1.30pm 18th February: Argyle Garden Tour ($5 per person). |
| Weekend 10/11March: Cancer Society Relay for Life. |
| 25th March: Harvest Festival Service. |