Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**

***Lindisfarne Methodist Church, Worship and Community Centre.***

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**Sunday December 3rd 2017**

***First Sunday***

***in Advent***

10.00am: Lindisfarne Communion Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.

Parish Lunch to follow

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

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Carol Singing

Everyone is invited to join the Choir on Wednesday 13 December as we sing carols at various homes.

We plan to meet at the church at 5.50, ready to set off at 6.00 pm.

We will pool cars and finish with supper.

You might like to bring a small plate of food to share.

Prayer

*Heavenly Father, help us to follow the example of our Lord Jesus Christ,*

*who knew neither weakness of spirit nor confusion in work, but only communion with you.*

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| **Lindisfarne Calendar** | | |
| Sunday 3rd December | 10.00am  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Communion Service with the Reverend Peter Taylor. Parish Lunch to follow.  Tongan Service |
| Monday 4th | 3.30pm  5.30pm | Story Room.  Girl Guiding New Zealand. |
| Tuesday 5th | 9.00am  9.00am  2.00pm  3.30pm  7.00pm | Invercargill Club.  Presbyter and Parish Stewards.  Preachers' Meeting at Peacehaven Townhouse 52  Story Room.  LEGs Christmas Dinner in the Lounge. Notice below. |
| Wednesday 6th | 9.00am  10.30am  7.30pm | WellSouth.  Leisure on Wednesday.  Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 7th | 11.00am  12.30pm  2.00pm  7.00pm | St.John's Girls School Choir. See notice opposite.  Methodist Womens Fellowship. Notice opposite.  Study Group at Peacehaven.  South City Choir Practice. |
| Friday 8th | 5.30pm | Story Tellers' Dinner |
| Saturday 9th | 10.00am  11.00am  3.00pm | Choir and Kids Klub rehearsal  Private Booking.  Private Concert. |
| Sunday 10th December | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm  6.00pm | Linidisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor, Choir and Kids Klub.  Tongan Service.  Fijian Service.  Private Booking. |

LEGS Christmas Dinner

LEG's dinner will begin in the lounge at the changed time of 7pm.  Please bring $12 for the meal, correct change would be appreciated. And a wrapped gift under the value of $5 to exchange.  See you on Tuesday.

Christmas Hampers

Thank you to everyone who donated money and food for our special Christmas hampers for families in need

New Duties Roster

If you forgot to give Margaret your blue sheet showing the extra duties you would like to pick up for next year, tomorrow is too late!

Today is still all right!

Potato in a bucket

Are you giving your potato plenty to drink in this hot weather?

It needs to be in a prime condition by Christmas Eve.

Advent Studies

The Advent Study Groups are meeting to look at:"Jesus – God’s Plan."

.The Evening Group will be meeting at Kings' 44 George St. at 7.30pm on Mondays 11th and 18th December.

The afternoon group will be meeting at **Peacehaven** at 2.00pm on Thursdays 7th and 14th December.

Choir Recital

St John’s Girls School Choir will be coming to Lindisfarne again, this time on 7 Dec at 11.00 to share their Christmas service which will include the singing of "One Bright Star."

All are welcome.

Women’s Fellowship

The December meeting will be on Thursday 7th at about 12.30pm in the lounge, following the St.John's Girls Choir performance (see above).

There will be a finger food lunch, for which please bring a plate.

For more information, phone Dorothy or Betty.

Coming Events

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| *Some Dates for your 2018 Diary* | |
| 28 January | Church picnic |
| 18 February | Afternoon at Argyle Gardens, Waianiwa |
| 10th March | Cancer Society Relay for Life |
| *Watch this space for more* | |

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **December 3rd** | **December 10th** | | **December 17th** | | **December 24th** |
| **DOOR AND**  **WELCOME** | Evelyn and Neil Cruickshank | Mags Kelly  Dot Anderson | Carol Chinpoy  Chris McDonald | | Carolyn Cearwater Margaret Brass | |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Eddie Bremer | Bryon King | Bryon King | | Ian Findlay | |
| **FLOWERS** | Mags Kelly | Ita Safole | Nicol Macfarlane | | Beverley Robinson | |
| **MORNING TEA** | Bryon and Dorothy King | Beth Gibbs and Mags Kelly | Carolyn McDonald  Judith Day | | | Neil and Daphne Salter |
| **NOTICES** | Muriel McCulloch | Noeline Collie | Judith Stevens | | | Muriel McCulloch |
| **CRECHE** | Sharon Taylor | Dorothy King | School Holidays | | | |
| **KIDS KLUB** | Neil Salter  Carol McKenzie | Christmas Presentation |

DUTIES TODAY

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| **COMMUNION** | Stephanie Fannin and Carolyn McDonald |
| **PARISH LUNCH** | Neil and Daphne Salter |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **December 4th - December 10th** | Bryon King | Cam McCulloch |
| **December 11th - December 17th** | Mike Mika | Murray Gibbs |
| **December 18th - December 24th** | Ian Findlay | Margaret Brass |
| **December 25th - January 1st** | Lester Dean | Joe Wilson |

SOME INVERCARGILL PARISH KEY PERSONNEL

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| **Minister** Reverend Peter Taylor 216-0281 | | | | |
| **Parish Council Secretary** Carolyn Weston | | | | |
| **Parish Stewards** | Noeline Collie 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  Beverley Service | |
| **Prayer Chain Co-ordinators** | | Joan and Murray Farley. | | |
| **Bulletin Editors** | | Peter Lankshear Margaret Brass | | |