Lindisfarne Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**

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*2nd Sunday in Advent*

**Sunday December 4th 2016**

10.00am: Lindisfarne Communion Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.

Parish Lunch to Follow

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

**Prayer*:*** *Heavenly Father, bless this new month. We give thanks for your blessing on the people of this country, especially Southland.*

*We are mindful of those who have suffered recently from earthquakes and we ask that your peace and love be with them as they restructure their lives.*

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| **Lindisfarne Calendar** | | |
| Sunday 4th  December | 10.00am  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Communion Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Parish Lunch to follow  Tongan Service |
| Monday 5th | 3.30pm  5.30pm  7.30pm | Story Room.  Girl Guiding New Zealand.  Study Group at King's, 44 George Street. |
| Tuesday 6th | 9.00am  2.00pm  3.30pm  7.45pm | Invercargill Club  Study Group  Story Room.  Ladies Evening Group. |
| Wednesday  7th | 7.30pm | Choir Practice |
| Thursday 8th | 10.00am  11.00am  7.00pm | Craft Circle.  Cargill Home Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  South City Choir practice. |
| Friday 9th | 5.30pm | Private Booking. |
| Saturday 10th | 9.00am  1.30pm | Kids Club preparation.  Choir and Kids Klub practice. |
| 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. |

***“It’s not because things are difficult that we dare not venture. It’s because we dare not venture that they are difficult.”***

***~Seneca***



Carol Singing

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

Meet in the church car park at 6.15, 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.

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Christmas Hampers for Needy Families

Thank you to all the people who have made donations of food and money. If you still want to contribute, next Sunday will be your last opportunity.

New Roster

Please fill in a blue form (from the foyer) to tell us what extra duties you would like to pick up for 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.

Perhaps you could drive the van, mow the lawns, serve our weekly morning tea or our lunch each month, greet people at the door, put flowers in the church or help with Kids Klub or the creche

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.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **December 4th** | **December 11th** | **December 18th** | **Christmas Day** |
| **DOOR AND**  **WELCOME** | Noeline and Findlay Collie | Chris McDonald Tony Weston | Keith and Carol McKenzie | Evelyn and Neil Cruickshank |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Bryon King | Daphne Salter | Sharon Taylor | Ian Findlay |
| **FLOWERS** | Dorothy King | Nicol Macfarlane | Raewyn Birss | Betty Snell |
| **MORNING TEA** | Ita and Runi Safole | Nicol Macfarlane Stephanie Fannin | Glenys and Ian Findlay | No Morning Tea |
| **NOTICES** | Eddie Bremer | Muriel McCulloch | Judith Stevens | Eddie Bremer |
| **CRECHE** | Sharon Taylor | Carol McKenzie | School Holidays | |
| **KIDS KLUB** | Rehearsal for End of Year | End of Year Presentation |

DUTIES TODAY

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| **COMMUNION** | Beth Gibbs and Verna Eason |
| **LUNCH** | Judith Day and Stephanie Fannin |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **5th December - 11th December** | Neil Salter | Daphne Salter |
| **12th December - 18th December** | Nicol Macfarlane | Ron Taylor |
| **19th December - 25th December** | Eddie Bremer | Margaret Brass |
| **26th December - January 1st** | Findlay Collie | Cam McCulloch |

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 | | | | | |