Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**



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**Sunday February 11th 2018.**

*First Sunday in Lent.*

10.00am: Lindisfarne Service with Neil Salter.

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

**Prayer**: Praise and thanks to you, Lord, for your patience with us slow learners who keep falling behind in our journey through this life, and as we stumble towards the next with you, our Saviour.

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| **Lindisfarne Calendar** | | |
| Sunday 18th February | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.15pm | Lindisfarne Service with Neil Salter.  Tongan Service.  Visit to Argyle Gardens. See notice opposite. |
| Monday 19th | 3.30pm  5.30pm  7.30pm | Story Room  Girl Guiding New Zealand.  Study Group at Kings, 44 George Street |
| Tuesday 20th | 2.00pm 3.30pm | Study Group.  Story Room. |
| Wednesday 21st | 7.30pm | Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 22nd | 10.00am  1.30pm  7.00pm | Craft Circle.  Sit and be Fit.  South City Choir Practice. |
| Sunday 25th February | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00am  6.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Nicol Macfarlane.  Tongan Service.  Fijian Service.  Private Booking. |

Cancer Society Relay for Life March 10-11

Prospective Lindisfarne Met-tie-dists (see explanation in last week’s lavender insert)

We know you want to be part of the team so please sign the list in the foyer **today.** The relay begins at 2.00 pm on Saturday and finishes at 10.00 am on Sunday.

Walkers need a Cancer Society T-shirt and a tie (or two, or more).

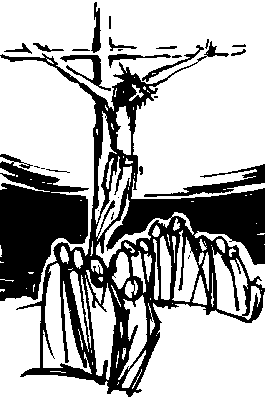
T-shirt orders are needed **this Wednesday**.

Have you had cancer yourself?

There is a special function for you straight after the opening ceremony and survivors’ lap.

Tell Margaret if you want to attend.

***FRUSTRATED MARGARET***



Lenten Study Series

- ***At The Foot of The Cross.***

A five week course looking at the kinds of people who were there at the cross.

There are two study groups. One meets on Mondays at 7.30pm and the other on Tuesdays at 2.00pm commencing next Tuesday 20 February.

(Please sign up on the clipboard).

Visit to Argyle Gardens, WaianawaToday February 18th. Adults $5, Children free.

We will meet in the church car park at 1.15pm.  We will be taking the church van and will also car pool for any extras. As there will not be facilities for us to have afternoon tea at the gardens, we plan to meet at Nichols Garden Centre for a cup of coffee.

All those who would like to join us are very welcome

Freewill Offering

New envelopes for the next financial year are being prepared this month. If you want to change your method of giving for the work of the church please tell Margaret.

She can give you the bank number, if you would like to change to automatic or internet payments.

Or you may want to join the envelope system of giving.

There is no obligation to pledge a certain amount.

The main advantage of using recorded regular giving is that you can claim back a third of your donation from the tax department.

(You can then pay that on to the church if you wish!).

.**Braemar Bakery -  Our first fundraiser for 2018** Order forms are available in the foyer for pies (yellow forms), biscuits and slices (white forms)  from the Braemar Bakery. Order for yourself, family and friends. Some biscuits are available in gluten-free (gold forms). Orders need to be in by Wednesday 7 March for delivery on Sunday 18 March.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **February 18th** | | **February 25th** | **March 4th** | **March 11th** |
| **DOOR AND**  **WELCOME** | Muriel and Cam McCulloch | | Bryon and Dorothy King | Keith and Carol McKenzie | Shay Miao and Frank Wang |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Bryon King | | Sharon Taylor | Eddie Bremer | Daphne Salter |
| **FLOWERS** | Raewyn Birss | Beverley Robinson | | Dorothy King | Betty Snell |
| **MORNING TEA** | Beth Gibbs  Beverly Service | | Ita and Runi Safole | Nicol Macfarlane  Stephanie Fannin | Glenys and Ian  Findlay |
| **NOTICES** | Muriel McCulloch | | Judith Stevens | Noeline Collie | Muriel McCulloch |
| **CRECHE** | Dorothy King | | Betty Snell | Beth Gibbs | Amanda Hare |
| **KIDS KLUB** | Carol McKenzie | | Carol McKenzie | Noeline Collie | Noeline Collie |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **February 19th - February 25th** | Runi Safole | Runi Safole |
| **February 26th - March 4th** | Findlay Collie | Cam McCulloch |
| **March 5th - March 11th** | Chris McDonald | Hartley Hare |
| **March 12th - March 18th** | Neil Salter | 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  Beverly Service | |
| **Prayer Chain Co-ordinators** | | Joan and Murray Farley. | | |
| **Bulletin Editors** | | Peter Lankshear  Margaret Brass | | |