Lindisfarne Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**

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**Sunday February 19th 2017**

10.00am: Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

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**Harvest Festival – Sunday March 26th**

We want everyone to feel part of this. You may not be able to bring produce from your garden, so make your contribution some bought food. We will be glad to have tins/jars/packets of food which can be used in our Brown Bag emergency parcels for people in need.

Prayer

*God bless this building from roof to ground,*

*With love encircle it around.*

*God bless each window, bless each door,*

*We ask your blessing for evermore.*

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| **Lindisfarne Calendar** | | |
| Sunday 19th February | 10.00am  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Tongan Service. |
| Monday 20th | 3.30pm  5.30pm | Story Room.  Girl Guiding New Zealand. |
| Tuesday 21st | 3.30pm  7.00pm | Story Room.  Preachers' Meeting. |
| Wednesday 22nd | 7.30pm | Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 23rd | 10.00am  1.30pm  7.00pm | Craft Circle.  Sit and be Fit.  South City Choir Practice. |
| Sunday 26th  February | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Nicol Macfarlane.  Tongan Service.  Fijian Service. |

**Freewill Offering**

New envelopes for the next financial year will be prepared this month. If you want to change your method of giving for the work of the church please tell Margaret. She can tell you the bank number, if you would like to change to automatic 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 the envelopes (rather than loose change) is that you can reclaim a third of your donation from the tax department. (You can then pay that on to the church if you wish!)

**Meals on Wheels - A Reminder**

**It is our turn again from tomorrow, Monday 20th of February to Friday the 24th of February**

**February Fundraiser**

Remember to collect an order form for food wrap, tin foil, baking paper and storage bags from the table in the foyer. These need to be returned to Annette by next Sunday 26th February. Orders will be here mid-March.

**5 week Lent Course – Our Heritage**

How much do we treasure our Methodist heritage?

How do we view hymns, the Bible, Baptism, Communion and what

John Wesley left us?

Two groups will look at these:   
one on Monday evenings (see Nicol if interested), and  
one on Tuesday afternoons from 7 March, at 2.00 (see Peter if interested).

**From the Outreach Committee**

We know you have enjoyed the outings and other activities we organised last year, so put these dates in your diary for 2017. Some are Fundraisers, some are just Fun!

**February 26th** – last day to hand in order forms for the food wraps and storage bags. See the separate notice.

**March 18th** – Fun quiz and dessert night for non-professional quizzers. Cost of $5 for dessert and enjoyment.

**March 26th** – Harvest Festival. See the separate notice on front page.

**April** – Fundraiser sale of fruit pies, biscuits and slices made by Braemar Bakery. Orders will be available on Sunday May 7th. Remember these from last year?

**May** – possibly a group outing to the movies.

**June 10th** – Slave auction. Wait for this!

**July** – Progressive Dinner

**Mid-August** – Cheese Rolls

**September and October** – There’s something in the wind! Just wait!  
**November 4th** – Garage Sale. Start putting aside your goods for sale now.

**November 18th-19th** – Lindisfarne Twenty Year Anniversary Celebrations.

And then it will be Christmas. There may be slight changes to the planned programme,

so keep reading your weekly Bulletin.

**Needed for Sit and Be Fit – light scarves about 45cm square.**

**See Margaret if you can help.**

**Lindisfarne Methodist Pens**

1 for $2.50, 2 for $4.50 or 5 for $10. Available in the foyer.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **February 19th** | **February 26th** | **March 5th** | **March 12th** |
| **DOOR AND**  **WELCOME** | Judith Stevens and Fay Brown | Ita and Runi Safole | Tony Weston  Nicol Macfarlane | Murray and Beth Gibbs |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Eddie Bremer | Bryon King | Sharon Taylor | Murray Gibbs |
| **FLOWERS** | Betty Snell | Ita Safole | Nicol Macfarlane | Raewyn Birss |
| **MORNING TEA** | Judith Stevens  Sarah Jenkin | Carolyn C  Janice McLeod | Verna Eason  Raewyn Birss | Christine Frame  Mags Kelly |
| **NOTICES** | Muriel McCulloch | Judith Stevens | Eddie Bremer | Muriel McCulloch |
| **CRECHE** | Carol McKenzie | Betty Snell | Susanne Staples | Sharon Taylor |
| **KIDS KLUB** | Noeline Collie | Noeline Collie | Noeline Collie | Noeline Collie |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **February 20th - February 26th** | Lester Dean | Tony Weston |
| **February 27th – March 5th** | Nicol Macfarlane | Ron Taylor |
| **March 6th - March 12th** | Mike Mika | Murray Gibbs |
| **March 13th - March 19th** | Ian Findlay | Margaret Brass |

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 | | | | | |