Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**



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**Sunday February 25th 2018.**

*Second Sunday in Lent.*

10.00am: Lindisfarne Service with Nicol Macfarlane.

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

1.00pm: Fijian Service

**Prayer**:

Lord, help us to move outside the square of our own concerns, to recognise that those around us have similar or worse concerns and need the support of You and me together. Thank You, Lord.

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| **Lindisfarne Calendar** | | |
| Sunday 25th February | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Nicol Macfarlane.  Tongan Service.  Fijian Service. |
| Monday 26th | 3.30pm  5.30pm  Note | Story Room.  Girl Guiding New Zealand.  **NO** Study Group at Kings, 44 George Street. |
| Tuesday 27th | 2.00pm 3.30pm | Study Group.  Story Room. |
| Wednesday 28th February | 9.00am  7.30pm | Private Booking.  Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 1st March | 1.30pm  2.00pm  7.00pm | Sit and be Fit.  Methodist Womens Fellowship. See notice opposite.  South City Choir Practice. |
| Friday 2nd March | 10.30am | Ecumenical World Day of Prayer Service |
| Sunday 4th March | 10.00am  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Communion Service with Reverend Peter Taylor. Parish Lunch to follow.  Tongan Service. |

Cancer Society Relay for Life March 10-11

Thank you for choosing to be part of our Met-tie-dists team on 10 March. Remember that we will be wearing a tie/several ties somewhere on ourselves. If anyone has unwanted ties to donate for this purpose, please see Margaret.

All cancer survivors are invited to take part in the first lap of the relay and to attend the special function after that. You do not need to be part of our official team. Please tell Margaret if you want to be involved. Numbers are required for catering purposes.

Having a team in the Relay is fun and a good advertisement for our church, but the main purpose is to raise funds for the Cancer Society in Southland.

Margaret would be very happy to receive your donation in cash or a cheque made out to the Cancer Society.

.**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.

Methodist Women’s Fellowship

All are welcome to the March meeting of the Fellowship, to be held in the lounge commencing at 2.00pm on next Thursday 1st March.

The guest speaker will be Nicol Macfarlane.

Devotions will be led by Dorothy, and the hostess will be Stephanie.

If you need transport, phone Dorothy or Betty.

World Day of Prayer

There will be an ecumenical service at Lindisfarne next Friday 2nd March commencing at 10.30am.

All are welcome and refreshments will follow the service.

Please bring a friend.

Sit and Be Fit

Exercise is essential for our well-being, but a lack of mobility can restrict walking or similar activity.

For help with this and similar problems, exercises done while sitting down can be very beneficial.

"Sit and Be Fit" sessions, designed especially for this are held at Lindisfarne on Thursdays commencing at 1.30pm.

Everyone is welcome. Gold coin donation.

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*In Shakespeare's time, mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes.  
When you pulled on the ropes, the mattress tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on.  
Hence the phrase...'Goodnight, sleep tight'.*

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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

DUTIES NEXT **SUNDAY**

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| **COMMUNION** | Betty Snell and Mags Kelly |
| **LUNCH** | Ita and Runi Safole |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **February 26th - March 4th** | Findlay Collie | Cam McCulloch |
| **March 5th - March 11th** | Chris McDonald | Hartley Hare |
| **March 12th - March 18th** | Neil Salter | Joe Wilson |
| **March 19th - March 25th** | Bryon King | Bryon King |

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 | | |