Lindisfarne Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**

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**Sunday February 26th 2017**

10.00am: Lindisfarne Service with Nicol Macfarlane.

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

1.00pm Fijian Service.

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**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: Monday evenings (see Nicol if interested),   
& Tuesday afternoons from 7 March, at 2.00 (see Peter if interested).

Prayer

*Our Father, for those in need we make our prayer.*

*The sick in mind or body, In all their troubles and afflictions,*

*The blind and the deaf. give them comfort and courage,*

*The fatherless and the widow, and your peace in their hearts*

*The sorrowing and the anxious Through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

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| **Lindisfarne Calendar** | | |
| Sunday 26th  February | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Nicol Macfarlane.  Tongan Service.  Fijian Service. |
| Monday 27th | 3.30pm  5.30pm | Story Room.  Girl Guiding New Zealand. |
| Tuesday 28th  February | 3.30pm | Story Room. |
| Wednesday 1st March | 7.30pm | Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 2nd | 1.30pm  2.00pm  6.30pm  7.00pm | Sit and Be Fit.  Womens Fellowship. See notice lower opposite.  New Zealand First.  South City Choir Practice. |
| Friday 3rd | 2.00pm  7.00pm | Set up for function.  Foveaux Cake Decorators. |
| Saturday 4th | 1.30pm | Private Function. |
| Sunday 5th March | 10.00am  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Communion Service with Reverend Peter Taylor. Parish Lunch to follow.  Tongan Service. |

**Meals on Wheels**

Thank you to the people who took a turn delivering Meals on Wheels last week.

**Mid-Week Service and Lunch**

**All are welcome to the mid-week service and communion to be held on Wednesday 8th March at 11.30 am.**

**Lunch will follow for which a small donation would be appreciated.**

**Freewill Offering**

New envelopes for the next financial year are being prepared. 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 arrange 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 either automatic payments or envelopes 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!)

**February Fundraiser**

Orders for food wrap, tin foil, baking paper and storage bags are to be given to Annette today. Make cheques payable to Methodist Church of New Zealand or Invercargill Methodist Church. Please do not use the word “Lindisfarne” on any church cheques.

**Friday Club** starts on **10th March at 4.30 pm.**

We need people to help prepare the children’s meal and others to help them with their activity. See Margaret if you need more information.

**From the Outreach Committee**

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

**March 26th** – Harvest Festival. 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.

**Help Needed**

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

**See Margaret if you can help.**

**Methodist Womens Fellowship The March meeting will be held in the Lounge on Thursday 2nd commencing at 2.00pm. The speaker will be the Reverend Peter Taylor. Devotions will be led by Mags Kelly and the hostess will be Dorothy King.**

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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

DUTIES NEXT **SUNDAY**

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

CENTRE DUTIES

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

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 | | |
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