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**SUNDAY 27th February — 10.00am**

**Transfiguration Sunday**

Worship Leader: Reverend Tania Shackleton.

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

*Welcome to Worship, we are glad you are here.*

*Haere Mai Ki Te Koropiko*

*He Koa Ana Matou Kua Haere Mai Koe Ki Konei.*

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A message from Tania

*As we navigate our way through the uncertainty of this Covid season a huge thank you to all for your patience and kindness.*

For our Lenten studies this season we will have reflective time at home. We will consider in person groups as the covid numbers decline. Our Lenten reflective time has been adapted from the “IRREPRESSIBLE—Find the resilience you need” (John van de Laar) A Personal Spiritual Practice Guide for Lent and Holy Week. It is my hope and prayer that “IRREPRESSIBLE” will not only be meaningful for you, but that it will be transforming. I believe that a mindful and intentional use of the Lent and Holy Week seasons can teach us and empower us to find a deeper and more robust resilience to help us navigate the tough times that come to every life. And that is what I hope this guide will do for you! (The study will be handed out next week)

May God guide and bless you as you nurture your resilience through Lent and Holy Week.

Thought for the week

The veil between the heavens and the earth is so thin.



It is but a perspective. A recognition. A pause. A pulling-back.

A clarity and yet, also a confusion.

We cannot control when or how or through what means the Kingdom and its strange ways are revealed to us.

But with each encounter, we are invited to remember how close the dreams of God dwell. How intimately eternity abides.

Though we do not always perceive it, the hopes of ancestors past and the dreams of generations future are always with us.

In letting go, in accepting disruption has its place, in opening ourselves to the chaos of the unexpected, we are transformed in the care of the Sacred.

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Fellowship Group  
 The March meeting has been cancelled

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| Calendar | | |
| Sunday 27th  February | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm  2.00pm | Lindisfarne Service led by Reverend Tania Shackleton.  Tongan Service.  Fijian Service.  Private Booking. |
| Monday 28th | 5.30pm | Girl Guides New Zealand. |
| Tuesday 1st March | 9.30am | Invercargill Friendship Club |
| Wednesday 2nd | 7.30pm | Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 3rd | 1.30pm | Sit and be Fit. |
| Saturday 5th | 4.00pm | Music Team Practice. |
| Sunday 6th  March | 10.00am  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Communion Service led by Reverend  Tania Shackleton.  Tongan Service. |

Fundraising – food from Kaye’s Bakery

Yellow order forms are available in the foyer.

Please talk to your family and friends and return your order form by/on Sunday 13th March.

Orders will be available on Sunday 27th March.

**Notices and Roster Changes**

Notices etc for the Bulletin should be sent or given to

Peter Lankshear [peemel13@gmail.com](mailto:peemel13@gmail.com)

and Margaret Brass [mebrass@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mebrass@xtra.co.nz)

by noon on Thursday

It is ironic that a computer programme will ask a human to prove that they are not a robot

*Our Order of Service is on the overhead display. Congregational responses are printed in yellow and if you are able, please stand for the hymns and offering prayers.*

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| **ROSTERS**  If you are unable to do your rostered duty, please arrange a swap or  substitute. | | | |
| **SUNDAY** | February 27th | March 6th | March 13th |
| **DOOR** | Dot  Margaret | Keith and Carol | Evelyn |
| **VAN** | Van driving suspended | | |
| **MORNING TEA** | Morning tea suspended | | |
| **FLOWERS** | Betty | Jessie | Nicol |
| **MINISTERS STEWARD** | Evelyn | Carolyn | Evelyn |
| **READER** | Raewyn Hunt | Barbara | Noeline |
| **PRAYERS** | Nicol | Anne | Eddie |
| **CRECHE** | Amanda | Petra | Carol |
| **KIDS KLUB** | Victoria | Victoria | Hartley & Amanda |
| **COMMUNION** |  | Mags, Evelyn |  |
| **LUNCH** | Lunch suspended | | |
| **CENTRE DUTIES** | | | |
| **WEEK OF** | February 28th | March 7th | March 14th |
| **LAWNS** | Runi | Chris | Neil |
| **SECURITY** | Daphne | Tony | Hartley |

Donations for the work of the church.

There are two ways you can make a regular offering – either in a numbered envelope or by automatic payments/direct credit through your bank.

Please see Margaret by mid-March if you wish to change your method of payment.

All donations are eligible for a 33% tax rebate at the end of the financial year.