Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**



***Lindisfarne Methodist Church, Worship and Community Centre.***

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**Sunday February 4th 2018**

10.00am: Lindisfarne Covenant and Communion Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.

Parish Lunch to follow

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

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*There will be a Retiring Collection for the Chaplaincy at SIT this week and next week.*

*Please give generously to the work that supports students and staff at SIT.*

**Prayer**

*Remind me every day Lord that YOU, not myself, are the centre of the universe; that you still love me, whether I succeed or fail.*

*Thanks be to our Creator, God.*

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| **Lindisfarne Calendar** | | |
| Sunday  4th February | 10.00am  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Covenant and Communion Service with Reverend Peter Taylor. Parish Lunch to follow.  Tongan Service. |
| Tuesday 6th | 10.00am  9.00am | Invercargill Club.  Presbyter and Parish Stewards. |
| Wednesday 7th | 10.30am  7.30pm | Pastoral Care Team.  Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 8th | 10.00am  11.00am  1.30pm  7.00pm | Craft Circle.  Service at Cargill Home with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Sit and be Fit.  South City Choir Practice. |
| Sunday  11th February | 8.45am  10.00am  10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm  2.00pm | Pancake Breakfast . See notice opposite.  Lindisfarne Service with the Reverend Peter Taylor.  Bluff Service with Neil Salter.  Tongan Service  Fijian Service.  Peacehaven Service with the Reverend Peter Taylor. |

**Church Gardens**

As you would expect, the church gardens thrive on love and care.

The Property Committee would like to hear from anyone who feels they could "adopt" one of the gardens and look after it.

If interested please talk to Bryon King.

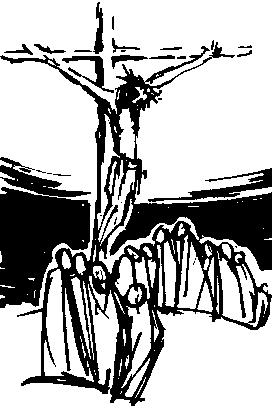
**Cancer Society Relay for Life**  March 10 – 11.

Please sign the list in the foyer if you will be part of our team.

This is not a race.

You just need to be able to walk for about an hour, with help if necessary.

Walking times will be arranged later. While this is a fun event and a good advertisement for our church, the aim is to raise money for Cancer Research in our area. Margaret will be happy to accept donations.

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.

Two groups, one meeting on Mondays at 7.30pm (please see Nicol for details)

and one meeting on Tuesdays at 2.00pm from 20 February (please sign up on the clipboard).

Ladies Evening Group

The first meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday 6th February at Braemar Bakery 126 Herbert Street. The meeting starts at 7.00pm and will be followed by supper (cost $7). As we need to give the caterers numbers, names need to be given to either Raewyn Birss or Jan Hawke today at the latest.

Pancake Breakfast We celebrate Shrove Tuesday on Sunday 11th February from 8.45am with a ***pancake breakfast*** in the multi-purpose room.   A gold coin donation would be gratefully received.

Visit to Argyle Gardens, WaianawaSunday, 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, some of us will be meeting at Nichols Garden Centred for a cup of coffee.  All those who would like to join us are very welcome.

Coming Event Saturday, April 14th.  A van drive around some Southland Methodist sites.  More details will follow.

*"Word For Today" booklets are available. A gold coin please.*

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **February 4th** | **February 11th** | **February 18th** | | **February 25th** |
| **DOOR AND**  **WELCOME** | Tony Weston  Nicol Macfarlane | Ian and Glenys Findlay | Muriel and Cam McCulloch | | Bryon and Dorothy King |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Ian Findlay | Findlay Collie | Bryon King | | Sharon Taylor |
| **FLOWERS** | Nicol Macfarlane | Raewyn Birss | Mags Kelly | Beverley Robintson | |
| **MORNING TEA** | Verna Eason  Raewyn Birss | Christine Frame Mags Kelly | Beth Gibbs  Beverly Service | | Ita and Runi Safole |
| **NOTICES** | Noeline Collie | Judith Stevens | Muriel McCulloch | | Noeline Collie |
| **CRECHE** | Susanne Staples | Sharon Taylor | Dorothy King | | Betty Snell |
| **KIDS KLUB** | Neil Salter | Carol McKenzie | Carol McKenzie | | Noeline Collie |

DUTIES TODAY

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| **COMMUNION** | Stephanie Fannin and Carolyn McDonald |
| **LUNCH** | Raewyn Birss and Sharon Taylor |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **February 5th - February 11th** | Mike Mika | Murray Gibbs |
| **February 12th - February 18th** | Ian Findlay | Margaret Brass |
| **February 19th - February 25th** | Runi Safole | Runi Safole |
| **February 26th - March 4th** | Findlay Collie | Cam McCulloch |

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 | | |