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 8th April 2018.**

**10.00am: Lindisfarne Service with**

**Reverend Peter Taylor.**

**10.00am: Bluff Service with Neil Salter.**

**1.00pm: Tongan Service.**

**1.00pm: Fijian Service.**

**2.00pm: Peacehaven Service with**

**Reverend Peter Taylor.**

Prayer for the first Sunday after Easter, 8th April:

*Eternal Father, through the resurrection of your Son, help us to face the future with courage and assurance, knowing that nothing in death or life can ever part us from your love.*

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|  **Lindisfarne Calendar** |
| Sunday 8th | 10.00am10.00am1.00pm1.00pm2.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.Bluff Service with Neil Salter.Tongan Service.Fijian Service.Peacehaven Service with Reverend Peter Taylor. |
| Monday 9th | 3.30pm5.30pm | Story Room.Girl Guides N.Z. |
| Tuesday 10th | 9.00am | Presbyter and Parish Stewards. |
|  Wednesday 11th | 7.00pm | North Invercargill Bowls.**No Choir Practice**. |
| Thursday 12th | 10.00am11.00am1.30pm7.00pm7.00pm | Craft Circle.Cargill Home Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.Sit and be Fit.Blues Bowling Club.South City Choir Practice. |
| Friday 13th | 4.30pm | Friday Club. |
| Sunday 15th | 10.00am10.00am1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.Riverton Service with Nicol Macfarlane.Tongan Service. |

**Friday Club**

We meet again on Friday 13th at 4.30 pm. Your help would be very welcome, either with Noeline in the kitchen or with Margaret and the Friday Club children in the multi-purpose room.

**Offering Receipts**

Receipts for your donations for the 2017-2918 financial year are available in the foyer. Remember that you can use your receipt to claim back 30% of your total giving. This is money that you are entitled to from IRD.

You can keep it or you may choose make an extra donation to the church. Just put it in an envelope (named or numbered) in the collection bag on a Sunday. If you do not have the appropriate IRD form to fill in, ask Margaret for one.

Western Southland Tour of Historic Methodist Sites

*Today is the last day to put your name down, so please fill out the form in the foyer if you are interested.*

Saturday, April 14th.  Meet in the church car park so that we are ready to leave at 9.30am. You will need to bring your own lunch and $10 towards petrol. Tea and coffee will be provided.

This is your chance to visit the birthplace of Methodism in Southland and its growth throughout the western area. We will be visiting Riverton, Tuatapere, Otautau Ohai/Nightcaps with commentary at the various spots & reminiscences.

We have a driver for the van, but will also need other cars.  If you are happy to drive your car and take extra passengers please let Raewyn Birss know today.

Scarf and Hat Knitting

We have decided to continue knitting hats, scarves & gloves or mittens too, as we did last year and place them around Invercargill and surrounds.  The note inside says: "NO, I'M NOT LOST!  I HAVE BEEN KNITTED JUST FOR YOU.

IF YOU ARE COLD, PLEASE TAKE ME"

If you can knit, you can help make the lives of others in our community better.  We will start distributing these at the beginning of May, so now is a good time to get started.  If you would like ideas or company, there will be a group meeting at the church on the first Wednesday of each month from 10.30 till midday.  The first meeting will be on Wednesday, May 2nd.  Please give any completed items to Judith Stevens or Betty Snell.

Methodist Women’s Fellowship Special Projects

Our Methodist Women’s Fellowship would like your support for their two Special Projects for 2018:

**"CHILDREN ARE OUR HOPE AND OUR FUTURE"**
The CWS Centre in Community Solidarity in Uganda assists 25 local associations giving care to HIV and AIDS Orphans.

 " **PILLARS"**

Working for New Zealand children of prisoners supporting positive crime free futures.
 There are over 2O,OOO children in New Zealand who have one or both parents in prison.
PILLARS programmes aim to break the cycle of intergenerational offending in families.
 We all want the best for our children.
Envelopes for your donation are in a basket in the foyer.
 They can be brought back during April and put in the collection bags on Sundays.

Do you want to be the lucky last to buy a Lindisfarne Methodist Church pen? Special price of $2.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **April 8th** | **April 15th** | **April 22nd** | **April 29th** |
| **DOOR AND****WELCOME** | Carolyn ClearwaterDot Anderson | Shay MiaoFrank Wang | Noeline and Findlay Collie | Tony WestonNicol Macfarlane |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Sharon Taylor | Eddie Bremer | Daphne Salter | Ian Findlay |
| **FLOWERS**  | Mags Kelly | Beverley Robinson | Dorothy King | Betty Snell |
| **MORNING TEA** | Judith StevensSarah Jenkin | Sharon TaylorSusanne Staples | Carolyn McDonald Judith Day | Carol ChinpoyBetty Snell |
| **NOTICES** | Judith Stevens | Noeline Collie | Muriel McCulloch | Judith Stevens |
| **CRECHE**  | Dorothy King | School Holidays | School Holidays | School Holidays |
| **KIDS KLUB** | Noeline Collie | School Holidays | School Holidays | School Holidays |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **April 9th - April 15th** | Nicol Macfarlane | Tony Weston |
| **April 16th - April 22nd** | Mike Mika | Margaret Brass |
| **April 23rd - April 29th** | Ian Findlay | Margaret Brass |
| **April 30th - May 6th** | 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** | Noeline Collie Muriel McCulloch Judith Stevens  |
| **Parish Council- Chairman** Reverend Peter Taylor | **Treasurer**  David Little  |
| **Parish Council- Congregational Representatives** Beverly Service **Bookings** Phone Office 216-0281 | Margaret Brass Mags Kelly  |
| **Prayer Chain Co-ordinators** | Joan and Murray Farley.  |
| **Bulletin Editors** |  Peter Lankshear  Margaret Brass  |

**Committee Convenors**

**Pastoral Care:** Betty Snell        **Finance/Property:** Cam McCulloch 92

**Pastoral/Outreach:** Raewyn Birss     **Worship/Education:** Carol McKenzie