**** Lindisfarne Bulletin **20th December 2015, 4th Sunday in Advent.**

**Prayer Topic:** *Let us join with the Shepherds and the hosts of Angels in singing our praises to God for his gift of his son to us, not just for Advent season, but forever.*

**SUNDAY DUTIES**

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| **SUNDAY** | **20th December** | **27th December** | **3rd January** | **10th January** | **17th January** | | **24th January** | | **31st January** |
| **DOOR AND**  **WELCOME** | Glenys and Ian Findlay | Hilda Fife  Margaret Brass | Noeline and Findlay Collie | Chris and Carolyn McDonald | Keith and Carol McKenzie | | Betty Snell  Daphne Salter | | Neil & Evelyn  Cruickshank |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Eddie Bremer | Ian Findlay | Murray Gibbs | Daphne Salter | Sharon Taylor | | Ron Taylor | | Eddie Bremer |
| **FLOWERS** | Betty Snell | Mags Kelly | Dorothy King | Nicol Macfarlane | Raewyn Birss | | Betty Snell | | Mags Kelly |
| **MORNING TEA** | Beth Gibbs Betty Snell | Janice McLeod  Carla Werder | Ita and Runi Safole | Nicol Macfarlane  Stephanie Fannin | Glenys and Ian  Findlay | | Noeline and Findlay Collie | | Dorothy and Bryon King |
| **NOTICES** | Muriel McCulloch | Eddie Bremer | Betty Snell | Muriel McCulloch | | Eddie Bremer | Betty Snell | Muriel McCulloch | |

**CENTRE DUTIES**

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| **WEEK** | | **Dec.21-Dec.27** | | **Dec.28-Jan.3** | **Jan.4-Jan.10** | **Jan.11-Jan.17** | | **Jan.18-Jan.24** | | **Jan.25-Jan31** | **Feb.1- Feb 7** |
| **SECURITY** | | Margaret Brass | | Runi Safole | Daphne Salter | Tony Weston | | Cam McCulloch | | Ron Taylor | Bryon King |
| **LAWNS** | | Ian Findlay | | Runi Safole | Neil Salter | Tapani Maka | | Ron Taylor | Findlay Collie | | Bryon King |
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| **LINDISFARNE CALENDAR** | | | | | | | **Things to do in the Christmas break**  Catch up on your reading. Remember our small library in the foyer. Books for you to “Read, Return or Replace”.  ***Mark these dates on your 2016 calendar***  31 January – Church picnic after the service at the home of Fin and Noeline Collie. 19-20 March – Cancer Society Relay for Life. We have registered to take part!  *A Message from Reverend Peter*  *2015 has been a good year for the parish, with new folk coming and taking part.*  *Sure, there are things to sort out, but that is what 2016 is for.*  *Enjoy any break you get over this holiday period.*  *Survival Tips from Peter, especially for Christmas:*  *1.      Do not demand perfection from Christmas.*  *2.      Live in the present rather than worry about the future.*  *3.     Take time to do something you enjoy- not just what is expected.  Cheers, Peter*  **Church Picnic As is our tradition we will have a Picnic on the last Sunday in January. It will be held at Collie's residence 91 Dunns Road, Otatara. There will be more details in the Bulletin for January 24th**  Affordables and Lindisfarne Office have Closed  They will reopen on Monday 18th January  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **The Bulletin editors wish everyone a happy Christmas and blessings for 2016.** | | | | |
| Sunday 20th December | 10.00am  1.00pm | | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Tongan Service. | | | |
| Monday 21st | 7.00pm | | Sherry Elton, Nutritionist. | | | |
| Thursday 24th | **7.00pm** | | **Christmas Eve Family Service.** | | | |
| **Christmas Day** | **9.30am**  1.00pm | | **Christmas Day Service with Rev. Peter Taylor.**  Tongan Service. | | | |
| Sunday 27th December | 10.00am  1.00pm  4.00pm | | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Tongan Service and Fijian Service  Private Booking | | | |
| Monday 28th | 7.00pm | | Sherry Elton, Nutritionist. | | | |
| Thursday 31st | 9.30pm | | Tongan Service. | | | |
| Sunday 3rd January | 10.00am | | Lindisfarne Communion Service with Reverend Peter Taylor. **There** **will be no Parish Lunch.** | | | |
| Monday 4th | 7.00pm | | Sherry Elton, Nutritionist | | | |
| Monday 4th  Tuesday 5th  Wednesday 6th  Thursday 7th  Friday 8th | 7.00pm each evening | | Tongan Services | | | |
| Sunday 10th January | 10.00am  1.00pm  2.00pm | | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Tongan Service and Fijian Service.  Peacehaven Service with Reverend Peter Taylor. | | | |
| Monday 11th | 7.00pm | | Sherry Elton, Nutritionist | | | |
| Sunday 17th January | 10.00am  1.00pm  4.30pm | | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Tongan Service.  Southland Competitions Society. | | | |
| Saturday 23rd | 6.00pm | | Private Booking. | | | |
| Sunday 24th January | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm | | Lindisfarne Service with Neil Salter.  Tongan Service.  Fijian Service. | | | |
| Tuesday 26th | 7.00pm | | Parish Council Meeting. | | | |
| Sunday 31st January | 10.00am  1.00pm | | Lindisfarne Service with Anne Stoddart..  Church Picnic at Home of Fin and Noeline Collie.  Tongan Service. | | | |
| **.** Bulletins for December and January  This is the final Bulletin for this year. The first Bulletin for 2016 will be for Sunday 24th January and will be prepared on Thursday 21st January. Notices to the editor by noon on the 21st please. | | | | | | |