Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**



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**Sunday January 21st 2018**

10.00am: Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

**Prayer**

*Give us a sense of humour, Lord, and things to laugh about.*

*Give us the grace to take a joke against ourselves, and to see the funny side of things we do.*

*Help us to laugh even in the face of trouble, and fill our minds with the love of Jesus.*

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| **Lindisfarne Calendar** |
| Sunday 21st January | 10.00am1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with the Reverend Peter Taylor. Tongan Service |
| Tuesday 23rd  | 10.00am7.00pm | Finance and Property Committee.Worship and Education Committee. |
| Saturday 27th | 2.00pm | Private Booking. |
| Sunday 28th January | 10.00am1.00pm6.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor , to be followed by Church Picnic. See notice below.Tongan Service.Private Booking. |

**Show and Tell**

A kindergarten teacher gave her class a "show and tell" assignment.

Each student was instructed to bring in an object that represented their religion to share with the class.

The first student got up in front of the class and said, "My name is Benjamin and I am Jewish and this is a Star of David."

The second student got up in front of the class and said, "My name is Mary. I'm a Catholic and this is a Rosary."

The third student got in up front of the class and said, "My name is Tommy. I am Methodist, and this is a casserole."

Mystery Gift

Margaret has discovered extra brand new blue tablecloths etc, in the tablecloth storage box.

If you put them there around Christmas time, please let her know.

From the Outreach Committee

POTATO IN A BUCKET COMPETITION.

 Thanks to all who took part so cheerfully with greater or lesser success.

 Special thanks to Sharon, Ross, William and Charlotte who weighed the crops and completed the certificates.

Thanks also to Peter and Brendon for incorporating the competition in the Christmas Eve day service.

It appears that potatoes with added fertiliser resulted in better crops. Congratulations, Bryon.

This was planned as a non-fundraiser, but we did make a profit of $40.

FUN AND FUNDRAISING PLANNED FOR 2018

**Next Sunday 28th January**

 **Church Picnic** at the home of Fin and Noeline Collie, 91 Dunns Road. Come straight after our service. Bring your own lunch, sunhat, sunscreen and a sun umbrella if you have one.

**Sunday 11th February**

from 8.45 am **Pancake breakfast,** celebrating Shrove Tuesday.

**Sunday 18th February**

1.30 pm – visit to **Argyle Gardens**, Waianiwa.

Pies and biscuits from **Braemar Bakery.**

Orders in by **7th March.**

**March 10-11 –**

Cancer Society **Relay for Life.**

Other events planned at this stage: visit to Methodist sites in Southland, Quiz Night, Auction Sale, Cheese Rolls, Garage Sale.

Watch the Bulletin each week for more details.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **January 21st** | **January 28th** | **February 4th** | **February 11th** |
| **DOOR AND****WELCOME** | Beth and Murray Gibbs | Ita and Runi Safole | Tony WestonNicol Macfarlane | Ian and Glenys Findlay |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Eddie Bremer | Daphne Salter | Ian Findlay | Findlay Collie |
| **FLOWERS**  | Betty Snell | Ita Safole | Nicol Macfarlane | Raewyn Birss |
| **MORNING TEA** | Judith StevensSarah Jenkin | C.ClearwaterJanice McLeod | Verna EasonRaewyn Birss | Christine Frame Mags Kelly |
| **NOTICES** | Judith Stevens | Muriel McCulloch | Noeline Collie | Judith Stevens |
| **CRECHE**  | School Holidays | Susanne Staples | Sharon Taylor |
| **KIDS KLUB** | School Holidays | TBA | TBA |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **January 22nd -January 28th** | Lester Dean | Daphne Salter |
| **January 29th- February 4th** | Nicol Macfarlane | Tony Weston |
| **February 5th - February 11th** | Mike Mika | Murray Gibbs |
| **February 12th - February 18th** | Ian Findlay | Margaret Brass |

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 Beverley Service  |
| **Prayer Chain Co-ordinators** | Joan and Murray Farley.  |
| **Bulletin Editors** |  Peter Lankshear  Margaret Brass  |