Lindisfarne Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**

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**Sunday January 29th 2017**

10.00am: Lindisfarne Service with Neil Salter

and the Band.

Church Picnic at Collies’ to follow

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

**Prayer:**  Lord, we give thanks for your unconditional love. So many times we come short of your teachings and yet you are always there for us, forgiving our trespasses and reaching out with the hand of kindness. Bless this church community as we give time and energy to learning more of your greatness. May we be strengthened and better equipped to support our wider community with the teachings of your love and understanding.

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| **Lindisfarne Calendar** | | |
| Sunday 29th January | 10.00am  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Neil Salter .  Picnic to follow.  Tongan Service. |
| Tuesday 31st January | 7.00pm | Parish Council Meeting. |
| Wednesday  1st February | 9.30am  7.30pm | Pastoral Care Team.  Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 2nd  February | 1.30pm  2.00pm  7.00pm | Sit and Be Fit.  Methodist Women’s Fellowship.  South City Choir Practice. |
| Sunday 5th  February | 10.00am  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Covenant and Communion Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Parish Lunch to follow.  Tongan Service. |

**Word for Today**

Please take a copy of The Word for Today from the foyer. A gold coin donation is suggested..

**Sit and Be Fit** begins again on Thursday at 1.30 pm in the multi-purpose room. This is a programme of seated aerobics – easy exercise especially for the less able in body! Another gold coin donation suggestion.

**Methodist Womens Fellowship this Thursday**. All are welcome.

Theme: Your Christmas and holiday highlights.

Devotions: Dorothy Hostess: Verna

Contacts: Betty or Dorothy

**This afternoon - Church Picnic and Bush Haven visit.**

For the picnic, arrive between 11.30 am and 12.00 pm at Noeline and Fin Collie’s home in Otatara. Bring your own food and a picnic chair if you wish, plus any games we could play on the grass area. Tea and coffee will be provided. Please tell us if you require transport.

We will be leaving for Bush Haven, a native bird rehabilitation sanctuary, at 1.15 pm for a 1.30 pm start. This visit is optional. For those who would like to join us for this part of the day, the address is 49 Bryson Road, Otatara. Entry is by donation which Raewyn Birss will accept.

If you do plan to join the visit to Bush Haven, please put your name on the sheet in the foyer so Russell and Mary Evans can have an indication of approximate numbers. Please also pick up a copy of the Health and Safety sheet for the visit.

**For those of Scottish Heritage**

As schools re-open this week, some hold a special welcome ceremony for their new students. At James Hargest College the students moving from year 8 to 9 (form 2 to 3) march the length of Layard Street from the Junior to the Senior Campus, accompanied by student bagpipers.

“Nobody is really sure when the first bagpipes played in New Zealand. They were certainly being played in Invercargill by 1896 when the Caledonian Band of Southland was formed. Within four years it was representing New Zealand on a trip to Australia.

This came about because Prime Minister Seddon wanted to make some sort of splash at the Commonwealth celebrations in Sydney in 1900. He took the unusual step of choosing the Caledonian Pipe Band from Invercargill, and the choice was a wise one. Smartly dressed in Royal Stewart tartan, the pipers were a sensation in Sydney, and it didn’t seem to worry anybody that New Zealand was not actually a Scottish nation. “

(*Source: Day by Day – Max Cryer*)

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*If you plan for a decade, plant trees.*

*If you plan for a century, teach the children.*

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **29th January** | **February 5th** | **February 12th** | **February 19th** |
| **DOOR AND**  **WELCOME** | Carolyn C.  Christine Frame | Verna Eason  Raewyn Birss | Judith Stevens  Fay Brown | Glenys and Ian Findlay |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Findlay Collie | Daphne Salter | Sharon Taylor | Eddie Bremer |
| **FLOWERS** | Nicol Macfarlane | Raewyn Birss | Mags Kelly | Betty Snell |
| **MORNING TEA** | Susanne Staples  Sharon Taylor | Janice McLeod  Carla Werder | Carolyn C.  Stephanie Fannin | Judith Stevens  Sarah Jenkin |
| **NOTICES** | Muriel McCulloch | Judith Stevens | Eddie Bremer | Muriel McCulloch |
| **CRECHE** | School Holidays | Dorothy King | Betty Snell | Carol McKenzie |
| **KIDS KLUB** | TBA | TBA | TBA |

DUTIES NEXT **SUNDAY**

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| **COMMUNION** | Betty Snell and Mags Kelly |
| **LUNCH** | Ita and Runi Safole |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **January 30th - February 5th** | Neil Salter | Daphne Salter |
| **February 6th - February 12th** | Nicol Macfarlane | Tony Weston |
| **February 13th - February 19th** | Eddie Bremer | Eddie Bremer |
| **February 20th - February 26th** | Lester Dean | Tony Weston |

SOME INVERCARGILL PARISH KEY PERSONNEL

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| **Minister** Reverend Peter Taylor 216-0281 | | | | | |
| **Parish Council Secretary** Carolyn Weston | | | | | |
| **Parish Stewards** | Eddie Bremer 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 | |
| **Prayer Chain Co-ordinators** | | | Joan and Murray Farley. | | |
| Bulletin Editors | | Peter Lankshear Margaret Brass | | | |
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