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 July 9th 2017**

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 Rev. Peter Taylor.

**Prayer:**  *God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to distinguish one from the other.*

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| **Lindisfarne Calendar** | | |
| Sunday 9th July | 10.00am  10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm  2.00pm  6.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Bluff Service with Neil Salter.  Tongan Service.  Fijian Service.  Peacehaven Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Private Booking. |
| Monday 10th | 8.30am | Private Kitchen Booking. |
| Tuesday 11th | 8.30am | Private Kitchen Booking |
| Wednesday 12th | 7.00pm | North Invercargill Indoor Bowls. |
| Thursday 13th | 11.00am  1.30pm  7.00pm  7.00pm | Cargill Home Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Sit and Be Fit.  Blues Bowling Club.  South City Choir Practice. |
| Sunday 16th July | 10.00am  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Tongan Service. |

**Thanks**

Thank you for supporting our Slave Auction. We raised $2126.

Thank you to the people who helped with Friday Club this month. If you missed, keep August 11th free.

AED (defibrillator) refresher courses

St John is offering 90 minute refresher courses for those who are trained to use the AED.

Courses are available on various dates from now until the end of September. On the sheet in the foyer write your name beside any/all of the times listed that suit you.

Each course is limited to 10 members from the whole community.

Bar Codes

Beverley Robinson no longer requires Mainland bar codes.

A special invitation from the Pastoral Care Committee.

On Tuesday 25 July at 2.00 pm Jan Pfeifer will be giving a talk at Lindisfarne about matters relating to ageing and spirituality in the broadest sense, followed by a time for questions. All are welcome.

Next Dates for your Diary

**Thursday evening** **August 24th** **and Saturday morning** **August 26th**– the great **cheese roll** making.

Order forms will be available next Sunday, to be returned by Sunday August 13th.

This year we will have trays of a dozen, not ten as in previous years. Cost $6.50 per tray or $25 for four trays.

This is marginally cheaper per cheese roll than in previous years.

**Saturday 9th September – Talents and Treasures,** our version of an Antiques Roadshow**.**

There will be displays of lace-making, flowers, patchwork, art, cameras, fine china, etc.

You can help now by bringing anything suitable for a White Elephant table e.g. small ornaments, embroidered cloths and doilies, pretty china, lace work, other delicate handwork. Ask Betty if you need guidance.

**Saturday 4th November - Garage Sale**

Start sorting out goods for sale now.

They can be stored from now on to be ready for the big sale day.

Talk to Daphne to arrange this.

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**Astronomic**

**Recent advances in astronomic research have led to the discovery that many stars have planets, with the probability that there may be thousands with conditions able to support life of some sort.**

**However don't put out the welcome mat for aliens any time soon, as astronomic distances are - astronomic. We are about 150 million km from our star, the Sun and its light takes about 8 minutes to reach us, whereas the light from one of our nearest stars, Alpha Centauri, takes about 4 years.**

**The Voyager 1 spacecraft launched in 1977 is travelling at 38,000 mph.**

**At that speed it would reach Alpha Centauri in about 74,000 years!**

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **July 9th** | **July 16th** | | **July 23rd** | | **July 30th** |
| **DOOR AND**  **WELCOME** | Bryon and Dorothy King | Carolyn and Chris McDonald | | Dot Anderson  Margaret Brass | | Keith and Carol McKenzie |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Ian Findlay | Ian Findlay | | Daphne Salter | | Sharon Taylor |
| **FLOWERS** | Mags Kelly | Dorothy King | | Nicol Macfarlane | | Beverley Robinson |
| **MORNING TEA** | Ita and Runi Safole | Betty Snell  Sarah Jenkin | Nicol Macfarlane  Stephanie Fannin | | Janice McLeod  Carolyn Clearwater | |
| **NOTICES** | Eddie Bremer | Judith Stevens | | Muriel McCulloch | | Eddie Bremer |
| **CRECHE** | School Holidays | School Holidays | | School Holidays | | Susanne Staples |
| **KIDS KLUB** | School Holidays | School Holidays | | School Holidays | | Lynley Dean |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **July 10th - July 16th** | Runi Safole | Runi Safole |
| **July 17th - July 23rd** | Nicol Macfarlane | Cam McCulloch |
| **July 24th - July 30th** | Neil Salter | Tony Weston |
| **July 31st - August 6th** | Findlay Collie | Eddie Bremer |

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 | | | |