Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

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**Sunday March 19th 2017**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

10.00am: Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.

10.00am: Riverton Service with Nicol Macfarlane.

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

**Prayer**

*Save us, Oh Lord, while waking, and guide us while sleeping, so that when we awake, we may watch with Christ, and when we sleep we may rest in peace.*

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| **Lindisfarne Calendar** | | |
| Sunday 19th  March | 10.00am  10.00am  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Riverton Service with Nicol Macfarlane  Tongan Service. |
| Monday 20th | 3.30pm  5.30pm  7.30pm | Story Room.  Girl Guiding New Zealand.  Study Group at 292 Racecourse Road. |
| Tuesday 21st | 10.00am  2.00pm  3.30pm  7.00pm | Finance and Property Committee.  Lenten Study.  Story Room.  Worship and Education Committee. |
| Wednesday 22nd | 7.00pm  7.30pm | North Invercargill Bowls.  Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 23rd | 10.00am  1.30pm  7.00pm | Craft Circle.  Sit and Be Fit.  South City Choir Practice. |
| Friday 24th | 1.00pm  8.00pm | Private Booking.  Southland Alpine Gardening Group. |
| Saturday 25th | 8.00am | Private Booking. |
| Sunday 26th  March | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Harvest Festival Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Tongan Service.  Fijian Service. |

Harvest Festival on March 26th.

We want everyone to feel part of this.

You may not be able to bring produce from your garden, so you might like to make your contribution some bought food such as tins/jars/packets of food which can be used in our Brown Bag emergency parcels for people in need.



Events to Watch Out For Coming up – possibly a night out at the movies, if there is something good showing in May.

And in July we are planning a progressive dinner.

It’s only in the very early planning stages yet, but we would like to know if anyone would offer their home as one possible venue of several on Saturday 15th July.

See Dorothy or Raewyn Birss, if you could help.

A new Outreach idea will require knitters and yarn (the woolly sort not the campfire sort).

Talk to Raewyn Birss about this.

Offering envelopes

The new offering envelopes for April 2017 – March 2018 are now ready. Please pick up yours from the foyer today.

If you have spare envelopes left from this financial year, Margaret would be glad to recycle them for other purposes.

Parish Quiet Day

1st April at Riverton, 9.30 for a 10.00 start.

Topic is **Symbols of the Church**, looking at symbols like the Cross,

and the Fish as well as our own new Parish Logo.

Cost is $10 per head.

Please add your name to the list, or tell Peter Taylor you want to come.

The Next Fund-raiser

This is coming up in May, when we will be taking orders for baking from **Braemar Bakery**.

Remember their delicious pies from last year?

This year we will also be taking orders for a selection of their biscuits.

Our New Logo

Readers will note that we have a new Bulletin front page. It features a Lindisfarne Logo that was commissioned by the Reverend Peter.

No doubt he will tell us more about it.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **March 19th** | **March 26th** | **April 2nd** | **April 9th** |
| **DOOR AND**  **WELCOME** | Muriel and Cam McCulloch | Bryon and Dorothy King | Keith and Carol McKenzie | Carolyn Clearwater  Beth Gibbs |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Murray Gibbs | Findlay Collie | Daphne Salter | Sharon Taylor |
| **FLOWERS** | Mags Kelly | Ita Safole | Nicol Macfarlane | Beverley Robinson |
| **MORNING TEA** | Beth Gibbs  Beverly Service. | Ita and Runi Safole | Nicol Macfarlane  Stephanie Fannin | Glenys and Ian Findlay |
| **NOTICES** | Judith Stevens | Eddie Bremer | Muriel McCulloch | Judith Stevens |
| **CRECHE** | Dorothy King | Betty Snell | Beth Gibbs | Amanda Hare |
| **KIDS KLUB** | Hartley and Amanda Hare | Hartley and Amanda Hare | Hartley and Amanda Hare | Hartley and Amanda Hare |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **March 20th - March 26th** | Runi Safole | Runi Safole |
| **March 27th - April 2nd** | Findlay Collie | Murray Gibbs |
| **April 3rd - April 9th** | Chris McDonald | Hartley Hare |
| **April 10th - April 16th** | Eddie Bremer | 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 | | | |