Lindisfarne Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**

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**Sunday 1st March2015**

**(Second Sunday in Lent.)**

10.00am: Lindisfarne Communion Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.

Parish Lunch to Follow.

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

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 A Coming Event!

This year's Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday 15th March

Prayer:

*Heavenly Father, whose son Jesus Christ cared for the needs of everyone, and who went about doing good, grant us the understanding and resolution to create in our country a just social order. Deepen our concerns for the poor, the old, the homeless, and the suffering. Use us as servants of your kingdom, to carry out your will in our daily lives.*

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| *.*Lindisfarne Calendar |
| Sunday 1st March | 10.00am1.00pm | Lindisfarne Communion Service with Reverend Peter Taylor. Parish Lunch to follow.Tongan Service. |
| Monday 2nd  | 3.30pm7.30pm | Story Room.Study Group at Kings', 44 George Street. |
| Tuesday 3rd | 9.00am3.30pm7.45pm | Invercargill Probus Club.Story Room.Ladies Evening Group. |
| Wednesday 4th | 7.30pm | Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 5th  | 10.00am1.30pm1.45pm7.00pm | Property & Finance MeetingSit and Be Fit. Methodist Womens Fellowship. (Notice below).Lenten Exercises. (See notice below). |
| Sunday 8th March | 10.00am10.00am1.00pm1.00pm2.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor. Bluff Service with Neil Salter.Tongan Service.Fijian Service.Peacehaven Service with Reverend Peter Taylor. |

World Day of Prayer

All are welcome to attend the World Day of Prayer service at Holy Trinity Church, King Street, commencing at 2.00pm on next Friday 6th March.

Looking In, Looking Out

Lenten exercises; to think about the wider community.

The next four Thursday evenings at Lindisfarne, 7.00 – 8.30.

Friday Club We plan to begin Friday Club on 20th March for young people aged about 7 to 13. They have a story-time, games, and a craft activity. Adult helpers are need for this part and also for the preparation of the meal that follows. This is a sit-down two-course meal of meat and vegetables, pudding and ice cream. Please tell Margaret Brass if you can help this year. New helpers are very welcome too. We would particularly welcome people to be responsible for the meal, on a roster system.

***Offers of help with Friday Club are still welcome***

Methodist Womens Fellowship. The Fellowship will meet on Thursday 5th March in the lounge, commencing at 1.45pm. There will be a very interesting speaker - Rona Crosbie. Devotions will be led by Stephanie, the hostess will be Beth.

Offering Envelopes New offering envelopes will be available this month. If you would like to be part of this system of giving, please talk with Margaret Brass. The main advantage of envelopes is that you get a receipt at the end of the financial year. You can then claim back a third of your donation from the tax department. Other methods of receipted giving are by automatic payment through your bank, or internet banking.

Can you help? The new (rolled-over) roster for church duties is being prepared. It would be great to have some new helpers, especially for:

**Morning Tea** (set up, serve and wash up – everything is provided); **Door** (greet people as they arrive, record attendance and bring the offering forward); **Lawns** (mower provided) and
**Flowers** (some skill needed!)

 See Margaret Brass for further information.

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ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **SUNDAY** | **1st March** | **8th March** | **15th March** | **22nd March** |
| **DOOR AND****WELCOME** | Joe and Catherine Wilson | Maka Family | Chris McDonaldTony Weston | Bryon and Dorothy King |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Ron Taylor | Bryon King | David Flack | Ian Findlay |
| **FLOWERS**  | Mags Kelly | Ita Safole | Beatrice Croft | Dorothy King |
| **MORNING TEA** | Bryon and Dorothy King | Sharon TaylorCarolyn McDonald | Keith and Carol McKenzie | Neil and Daphne Salter |
| **NOTICES** | Carol McKenzie | Eddie Bremer | Betty Snell | Carol McKenzie |
| **CRECHE**  | Sharon Taylor | Susanne Staples | Amanda Hare | Sharon Taylor |
| **KIDS KLUB** | Carol McKenzie | Carol McKenzie | Lynley Dean | Lynley Dean |

**TODAY'S DUTIES**

**Lunch:** Hilda Fife and Verna Eason

**Sacramental Stewards:** Betty Snell and Mags Kelly

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **March 2nd - March 8th** | Bryon King | Bryon King |
| **March 9th - March 15th** | Murray Gibbs | Murray Gibbs |
| **March 16th - March 22nd** | Ian Findlay | Hartley Hare |
| **March 23rd - March 29th** | Lester Dean | Joe Wilson |

SOME INVERCARGILL PARISH KEY PERSONNEL

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| **Minister** Reverend Peter Taylor 216-0281  |
|  **Parish Secretary** Verna Eason  |
| **Parish Stewards** |  Carol McKenzie Betty Snell Eddie Bremer  |
| **Parish Council Chairman** Reverend Peter Taylor | **Treasurer**  David Little  |
| **Parish Council-****Congregational Representatives** | Margaret Brass Nicol Macfarlane Mags Kelly  |
| **Prayer Chain Co-ordinators** | Joan and Murray Farley.  |
| **Bulletin Editors** |  Peter Lankshear  Margaret Brass  |
|  **Affordables Shop Manager** Carolyn 216-9676 |