Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**

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**Sunday March 25th 2018.**

**Palm Sunday and Harvest Festival**

10.00am: Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

Prayer

Psalm 138: The Lord will work out his plans for my life--for your loving kindness, Lord, continues forever.

 *Don't abandon me--for you made me. Lord, may each of us submit ourselves to your will and willingly obey your purposes.*

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|  **Lindisfarne Calendar** |
| Sunday 25thMarch | 10.00am1.00pm 1.00pm | Lindisfarne Harvest Festival and Palm Sunday Service with Peter Taylor and men of the Church.Tongan Service.Fijian Service. |
| Monday 26th | 3.30pm5.30pm7.30pm | Story Room.Girl Guiding New Zealand. Study Group at Kings, 44 George Street. |
| Tuesday 27th | 2.00pm 3.30pm7.00pm | Study Group.Story Room.Parish Council. |
|  Wednesday 28th | 7.00pm7.30pm | North Invercargill Bowls.Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 29th | 12.15pm1.30pm7.30pm | Holy Week Service.Sit and be Fit.Maundy Thursday Service. |
| Friday 30th | 9.30am | Good Friday Service. |
| Sunday 1st April | 10.00am1.00pm | Easter Sunday Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.Parish Lunch to follow.Tongan Service. |

Farewell

*Sadly, this past week at services in Lindisfarne, we said goodbye to two of our long serving members.*

*On Tuesday afternoon we farewelled* ***Vera Wilkie,*** *mother of Betty Snell. Vera was in her 106th year- a remarkable achievement.*

*On Friday morning there was a service for Carolyn McDonald's mother,* ***Stephanie Fannin.***

*Stephanie will be remembered as a tireless and cheerful worker, always involved in Lindisfarne's activities and concerns and a great friend to many of the Methodist Community.*

*Our thoughts and sympathy are with Betty and Carolyn and their families.*

Holy Week services

There will be short ecumenical services during Holy Week as follows:

Monday 26th March. 12.15pm at First Church.

Tuesday 27th March. 12.45pm at the Basilica. (please note later time)

Wednesday 28th March. 11.45am at St Johns (please note earlier time).

Thursday 29th March (Maundy Thursday) 12.15pm at Lindisfarne.

**Also at Lindisfarne.**

 Maundy Thursday at 7.30pm a quiet service recalling the Last Supper.

Good Friday at 9.30am service recalling the Cross.

Western Southland Tour of Historic Methodist Sites Saturday, April 14th 9.30am to approximately mid-afternoon. You will need to bring $10 towards petrol and your own lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. This is your chance to visit the birthplace of Methodism in Southland and its growth throughout the western area. We will be visiting Riverton, Tuatapere, Ohai/Nightcaps and Otautau with commentary at the various spots and reminiscences of times gone by. We will need to know numbers by Sunday, April 8th, so please fill in the form in the foyer if you are interested.

Offering Envelopes

Please collect your envelopes from the table in the foyer today and start using them from 1st April. See Margaret if you would like to begin a recorded system of giving, either by using envelopes or through automatic bank payments. The main advantage is that you can claim a 30% rebate from the tax department.

Braemar Bakery

Thank you for supporting our fundraiser by buying pies and biscuits.

 We made a profit of $450.

Watch out for three more major fundraisers this year in June, August and November. In between there will be fun occasions for everyone to enjoy.

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Pens for Sale

There are just six of our Lindisfarne Methodist Church pens left at a special price of $2 each.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **March 25th** | **April 1st** | **April 8th** | **April 15th** |
| **DOOR AND****WELCOME** | Neil and Daphne Salter | Carolyn ClearwaterDot Anderson | Evelyn and Neil Cruickshank | Shay MiaoFrank Wang |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Findlay Collie | Bryon King | Sharon Taylor | Eddie Bremer |
| **FLOWERS**  | Nicol Macfarlane | Raewyn Birss | Mags Kelly | Beverley Robinson |
| **MORNING TEA** | Bryon and Dorothy King | Neil and Daphne Salter | Judith StevensSarah Jenkin | Sharon TaylorSusanne Staples |
| **NOTICES** | Noeline Collie | Muriel McCulloch | Judith Stevens | Noeline Collie |
| **CRECHE**  | Susanne Staples | Easter Sunday | Dorothy King | School Holidays |
| **KIDS KLUB** | Noeline Collie | Easter Sunday | Noeline Collie | School Holidays |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **March 26th - April 1st** | Eddie Bremer | Ron Taylor |
| **April 2nd - April 8th** | Lester Dean | Daphne Salter |
| **April 9th - April 15th** | Nicol Macfarlane | Tony Weston |
| **April 16th - April 22nd** | Mike Mika | Murray Gibbs |

DUTIES NEXT **SUNDAY**

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| **COMMUNION**  | Beverly Service and Verna Eason |
| **LUNCH** | Carol and Keith McKenzie |

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** Beverly Service **Bookings** Phone Office 216-0281 | Margaret Brass Mags Kelly  |
| **Prayer Chain Co-ordinators** | Joan and Murray Farley.  |
| **Bulletin Editors** |  Peter Lankshear  Margaret Brass  |

**Committee Convenors**

**Pastoral Care:** Betty Snell        **Finance/Property:** Cam McCulloch

**Pastoral/Outreach:** Raewyn Birss     **Worship/Education:** Carol McKenzie