Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**



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**Sunday March 26th 2017**

**4th Sunday in Lent**

10.00am: Lindisfarne Harvest Festival Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

1.00pm: Fijian Service.

**Prayer**

Enable us, Lord, to pass this day in gladness and peace, without stumbling and without stain, that in reaching the victory over all temptation, we may praise your name, the Eternal God.

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| **Lindisfarne Calendar** | | |
| Sunday 26th  March | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Harvest Festival Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Tongan Service.  Fijian Service. |
| Monday 27th | 3.30pm  5.30pm | Story Room.  Girl Guiding New Zealand. |
| Tuesday 28th | 2.00pm  3.30pm  7.00pm | Lenten Study.  Story Room.  Parish Council Meeting. |
| Wednesday 29th | 9.00am  7.00pm  7.30pm | Fostering Kids.  North Invercargill Bowls.  Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 30th  March | 10.00am  1.30pm  7.00pm  7.00pm | Craft Circle.  Sit and Be Fit.  Blues Bowls.  South City Choir Practice. |
| Saturday 1st April | 9.30am  Noon | Quiet Day at Riverton . (See notice below)  Private Booking. |
| Sunday 2nd April | 10.00am  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Communion Service with Reverend Peter Taylor. Parish Lunch to follow.  Tongan Service. |

Fun Quiz Night

Thanks to the Outreach Committee and to Eddie and Nicol for organising last Saturday’s quiz night.

Congratulations to the winning team of two Farleys and two Peters – the Lightning Lefties.

They proved (narrowly!) that, since the right half of the brain controls the left half of the body, only left-handed people are in their right mind.

Yes, all four of them are left-handed!

If you missed this fun night, be ready for the next – our Slave Auction on 10th June. More details closer to the time.

A Message from Carolyn Clearwater

*Thank you to the Shop Volunteers, Peter, Finance & Property Committee and all the other helpers who worked together over the last few weeks with the closing of Affordables.*

And Thank You Carolyn

For about 15 years, Carolyn managed Lindisfarne Affordables loyally and well. Regretfully the shop has had to close. We appreciate the many hours of hard work that Carolyn and her volunteer helpers contributed towards the running of the enterprise. Their efforts are much appreciated.

Events to Watch Out For

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

On the 10th June there will be a slave auction.

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. Begin using them next Sunday.

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

Parish Quiet Day

Next Saturday, 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

Next month we will have another fundraising activity. Remember the lovely fruit pies we bought last year from Braemar Bakery? We will be taking orders for them again in April for delivery in May. Also available will be a variety of biscuits including chocolate chip, peanut brownies, belgian biscuits, yoyos, afghans and eccles cakes. Order forms will be available from next Sunday 2 April.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **March 26th** | **April 2nd** | **April 9th** | **April 16th** |
| **DOOR AND**  **WELCOME** | Noeline and Finn Collie | Dorothy and Bryon King | Carolyn Clearwater  Beth Gibbs | Margaret Brass  Christine Frame |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Findlay Collie | Daphne Salter | Sharon Taylor | Eddie Bremer |
| **FLOWERS** | Ita Safole | Nicol Macfarlane | Beverley Robinson | Betty Snell |
| **MORNING TEA** | Ita and Runi Safole | Nicol Macfarlane  Stephanie Fannin | Glenys and Ian Findlay | Noeline and Findlay Collie |
| **NOTICES** | Eddie Bremer | Muriel McCulloch | Judith Stevens | Eddie Bremer |
| **CRECHE** | Betty Snell | Beth Gibbs | Amanda Hare | School Holidays |
| **KIDS KLUB** | Hartley and Amanda Hare | Hartley and Amanda Hare | Hartley and  Amanda Hare | School Holidays |

DUTIES NEXT SUNDAY

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

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **March 27th - April 2nd** | Findlay Collie | Murray Gibbs |
| **April 3rd - April 9th** | Chris McDonald | Hartley Hare |
| **April 10th - April 16th** | Eddie Bremer | Eddie Bremer |
| **April 17th - April 23rd** | Lester Dean | Joe Wilson |

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 | | | |