Lindisfarne Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**

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**Sunday May 15th 2016**

**10.00am: Lindisfarne Service with**

**Reverend Peter Taylor.**

**1.00pm: Tongan Service.**

*PRAYER*

*Lord, there are many people who are struggling with ill health, changed personal circumstances, loss of loved ones and hardships in managing daily routines. People feel lost, marginalised and mistrusted. We lift people up to your love and know that with you, all can be well. Help us to sustain and strengthen our love for you.*

**Old-time Movie Visit**

Join us on our visit to Brendon’s little movie theatre at Awarua at 3.30 pm on Sunday 29May.

 Please sign the list in the foyer today, indicating the number of seats you need and whether you require transport, which will be available from the church.

Invite friends and family as well, but seating is limited to a maximum of 40 people. Cost is $12 per person. Bring your money in a named envelope by Sunday 22 May.

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|   **Lindisfarne Calendar** |
| Sunday 15th May | 10.00am1.00pm | Lindisfarne Pentecost Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.Tongan Service |
| Monday 16th | 3.30pm7.30pm | Story Room.Study Group at Kings', 44 George Street. |
| Tuesday 17th | 3.30pm | Story Room. |
| Wednesday 18th | 7.00pm7.30pm | North Invercargill Bowls.Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 19th | 11.00am1.30pm7.00pm7.00pm | Pastoral Care Team Meeting.Sit and Be Fit.Blues Bowls.South City Choir. |
| Sunday 22nd May | 10.00am1.00pm.1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.Tongan Service.Fijian Service. |

Braemar Pie Fundraiser

Thank you for supporting this effort. With your help we raised $490.40.

The "Green Team"

If you are interested in the conservation of the environment in our church, we need you to be part of our "Green Team". One meeting is what it will take to get started. Initially we will be sifting through a large number of suggestions and highlighting 5 or 6 tasks that the church may work on. Please put your name on the list in the foyer and we will sort out a time that suits you all.

We need you to help spearhead this initiative.

*Raewyn Birss*

Battered by Battery Choices?

Not so many years ago, household use of dry cell batteries was limited. There was only one major brand, and it was no big deal to buy a couple of cells to keep on hand for the occasional replacement. Now we need them for a wide range of uses, from clocks to cameras, radios to remotes, alarms to toys and we are no longer restricted to the traditional and obsolete dry battery which uses the 19th Century carbon/zinc technology.

There is now a huge range of battery brands, with fancy names and a bewildering choice as to whether to select the carbon/zinc type, or lithium, or alkaline, or rechargeable

 and price doesn't always indicate the best value.

To give a simple rule of thumb as to which to buy is difficult, but the best advice is to read labels carefully. Best for all round value, long life and versatility are the alkaline cells.

 They always have the word "Alkaline" on the label.

Lithium batteries have the highest capacity and are the most expensive type, but unless used for very demanding jobs such as some cameras are not always the best value.

It may be tempting to use rechargeable batteries and for constant use and heavy current applications they are ideal, but are not the best for casual and light use.

A useful rule is to look for the word ALKALINE which will be on the label somewhere.

Above all, avoid batteries claiming to be "Heavy Duty".

They use the old carbon/zinc technology and are not good value.

*Peter Lankshear*

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **15th May** | **22nd May** | **29th May** | **5th June** |
| **DOOR AND****WELCOME** | Mags KellyDaphne Salter | C.Clearwater Dot Anderson | Margaret Brass Christine Frame | Evelyn and Neil Cruickshank |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Eddie Bremer | Murray Gibbs | Bryon King | Findlay Collie |
| **FLOWERS**  | Betty Snell | Raewyn Birss | Dorothy King | Ita Safole |
| **MORNING TEA** | Keith and Carol McKenzie | Bryon and Dorothy King | Neil and Daphne Salter | Carol and Keith McKenzie |
| **NOTICES** | Eddie Bremer | Betty Snell | Muriel McCulloch | Eddie Bremer |
| **CRECHE**  | Sharon Taylor | Betty Snell | Susanne Staples | Amanda Hare |
| **KIDS KLUB** | Beth Gibbs | Beth Gibbs | Beth Gibbs | TBA |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **16th May - 22nd May** | Lester Dean | Joe Wilson |
| **23rd May - 29th May** | Bryon King | Bryon King |
| **30th May-5th June** | Findlay Collie | Margaret Brass |
| **6th June - 12th June** | Ian Findlay | Hartley Hare |

SOME INVERCARGILL PARISH KEY PERSONNEL

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| **Minister** Reverend Peter Taylor 216-0281  |
|  **Parish Secretary** Carolyn Weston  |
| **Parish Stewards** |  Betty Snell Eddie Bremer Muriel McCulloch  |
| **Parish Council Chairman** Reverend Peter Taylor | **Treasurer**  David Little  |
| **Parish Council-****Congregational Representatives** | Margaret Brass Mags Kelly  |
| **Prayer Chain Co-ordinators** | Joan and Murray Farley.  |
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