Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**



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**Sunday May 21st 2017**

10.00am: Lindisfarne Service with Nicol Macfarlane.

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

**Prayer:** *Dear God, when your son Jesus died and rose from the dead, He broke down walls of hostility. Father, you know the conflicts in our world that we are having right now. We feel powerless to resolve the issues. Please guide us all to save and restore the peace in our lands of conflict, in our home town and our hearts, bringing to people to the peace of your word. Amen*

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| **Lindisfarne Calendar** | | |
| Sunday 21st May | 10.00am  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Nicol Macfarlane.  Tongan Service. |
| Monday 22nd | 10.00am  3.30pm  5.30pm | Southern District Health Board.  Story Room.  Girl Guiding New Zealand. |
| Tuesday 23rd | 8.00am  9.00am.  3.30pm  5.00pm  7.00pm | Private Kitchen Booking.  Presbyter and Stewards.  Story Room.  Private Kitchen Booking.  Parish Council Meeting. |
| Wednesday 24th | 9.00am  9.00am  10.00am  7.00pm  7.30pm | Fostering Care.  Private Kitchen Booking.  Pastoral Care Team.  North Invercargill Bowls.  Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 25th | 10.00am  1.30pm  7.00pm  7.00pm | Craft Circle.  Sit and Be Fit.  Blues Bowls.  South City Choir Practice. |
| Friday 26th | 8.00pm | Southland Alpine Gardening Group. |
| Sunday 28th May | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Tongan Service.  Fijian Service. |

***“It isn’t the big pleasures that count the most; it is making a great deal out of the little ones.”***

**Our Newest Outreach Project.**

has come to the attention of the Public, with "warm" reports in the Southland Express, Radio and Facebook.

We are knitting scarves and hats and leaving them in various places around Invercargill for people to take.

You can help either by knitting or providing more wool.

Talk to Raewyn Birss if you would like to help.

A New Activity

Commencing on Wednesday 7th of June, from 10.30am to noon and thereafter on the first Wednesday of each month, there will be a new activity **"Leisure on Wednesdays"** held in the church foyer.

Come and knit scarves and hats. For non knitters there will be games, puzzles and magazines and fellowship. Coffee and tea will be available.

Any wool you could provide would be appreciated.

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Our next fundraiser –

**Slave Auction on Saturday 10 June at 6.00 pm**.

“Lots” already on offer include: a posh dinner for four, a weekend stay at Riverton crib, oven and fridge clean, couple of hours gardening including rose pruning if required, an original painting by one of our congregation, special baking. Please add your “lot” on the **white sheet** in the foyer before the end of May so we can prepare our Auction Catalogue.

We know there are other people who want to help but just do not know what they might do or make.

So there is now a **green sheet** to be filled with suggestions for them.

Already listed are: Clean car inside and out, sharpen up to six garden tools, gentle walk in Queens Park and afternoon tea at the kiosk, drive out in the country or to the beach….. ..

Please add your suggestions. No names required on the green sheet.

(There is no guarantee that your wish will be granted!)

On Saturday 10 June your $5 entry fee will entitle you to a light meal of soup and a bun and a guaranteed fun evening.

It also registers you for the auction itself.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **May 21st** | **May 28th** | | **June 4th** | | **June 11th** |
| **DOOR AND**  **WELCOME** | Noeline and Findlay Collie | Muriel and Cam McCulloch | | Tony Weston  Nicol Macfarlane | | Neil Salter  Murray Gibbs |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Daphne Salter | Findlay Collie | | Sharon Taylor | | Eddie Bremer |
| **FLOWERS** | Betty Snell | Mags Kelly | | Dorothy King | Beverley Robinson | |
| **MORNING TEA** | Carolyn McDonald  Judith Day | | Carol Chinpoy  Betty Snell | Christine Frame  Raewyn Birss | | Janice McLeod  Beverley Service |
| **NOTICES** | Judith Stevens | Eddie Bremer | | Muriel McCulloch | | Judith Stevens |
| **CRECHE** | Beth Gibbs | Sharon Taylor | | Queens  Birthday | | Betty Snell |
| **KIDS KLUB** | Beth Gibbs | Beth Gibbs | | Betty Snell |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **May 22nd - May 28th** | Neil Salter | Daphne Salter |
| **May 29th -June 4th** | Lester Dean | Margaret Brass |
| **June 5th - June 11th** | Eddie Bremer | Ron Taylor |
| **June 12th - June 18th** | Runi Safole | 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 | | | |