Lindisfarne Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**

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**Sunday May 24th 2015**

10.00am: Lindisfarne Pentecost Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.

1.00pm: Fijian Service.

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

Prayer*:*

*Help us remember Lord that not everyone in our community is happy and at ease. We pray, in Jesus' name, for our part in improving these situations around us.*

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| *.*Lindisfarne Calendar | | |
| Sunday 24th May | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Pentecost Sunday Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Tongan Service.  Fijian Service. |
| Monday 25th | 3.30pm  7.30pm | Story Room.  Study Group at Kings', 44 George Street. |
| Tuesday 26th | 9.00am  3.30pm | Parish Stewards and Minister meeting.  Story Room. |
| Wednesday  27th | 9.00am  2.00pm  7.00pm  7.30pm | Fostering Kids.  Healthcare New Zealand.  North Invercargill Indoor Bowls.  Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 28th  Friday 29th  Saturday 30th | 10.00am  1.30pm  7.00pm  12.00pm  11.00am | Craft Circle.  Sit and Be Fit.  Blues Bowling Club.  Set up for Saturday Function  Private Booking |
| Sunday 31st May | 10.00am  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Communion Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Tongan Service. |

Communion Service

Communion will be next Sunday   
(31st May)

- not the first Sunday in June.  
Peter is on Long Leave during June and July.

Affordables

Our "Op Shop" is now well established in the new premises across the street from Lindisfarne Centre.

**Trading hours are:-**

Monday to Thursday 10.00am to 4.00pm, Friday 10.00am to 5.00pm.

Saturday 10.00am - 1.00pm

Finances

Thank you for responding to our suggestion of increasing your offering donation.

Another way for us to improve our financial situation is through tax rebates for last year’s giving. Use your church receipt to claim back a third of your donation from the Inland Revenue Department. **This is your money, not the tax department’s!**

If you choose to pay all or some of this rebate to the church, please just put it with your usual envelope, but indicate that it is from your tax rebate. Last year we gained over $4000 this way.

We already have about $1600 this year!

Ask Margaret Brass if you are unsure of the procedure.

The Final "Did You Know"

*From time to time during the past couple of years we have published paragraphs prepared by the Reverend Peter Taylor from his studies of church history.*

*These have covered unusual and sometimes quirky, but always interesting, facts. However all good things come to an end and here is the final item. Thank you Peter!*

"Many of the catacomb walls have Christian pictures and symbols on them. Interestingly, more depict Old Testament scenes than New Testament ones. The ones that show Jesus show His baptism, the Wise Men, various healing miracles and scenes from the passion story. Oddly though, there are no crucifixion scenes before the 5th Century. I wonder what that tells us?”

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

***“Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood.”***

**“Things which matter most must never be at the mercy of things which matter least.”**

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **SUNDAY** | **May 24th** | **May 31st** | **June 7th** | **June 14th** |
| **DOOR AND**  **WELCOME** | Bryon and Dorothy King | Keith and Carol McKenzie | Chris and Carolyn McDonald | Betty Snell  Daphne Salter |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Daphne Salter | David Flack | Sharon Taylor | Eddie Bremer |
| **FLOWERS** | Ita Safole | Nicol Macfarlane | Beatrice Croft | Betty Snell |
| **MORNING TEA** | Ita and Runi Safole | Nicol Macfarlane Stephanie Fannin | Glenys and Ian Findlay | Noeline and Findlay Collie |
| **NOTICES** | Carol McKenzie | Eddie Bremer. | Betty Snell | Carole McKenzie |
| **CRECHE** | Beth Gibbs | Dorothy King | Amanda Hare | Sharon Taylor |
| **KIDS KLUB** | Carol McKenzie | Carol McKenzie | Susanne Staples | Carol McKenzie |

.Communion Duties Next Sunday, 31st May:

Betty Snell, Mags Kelly.

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **May 25th - May 31st** | Findlay Collie | Ron Taylor |
| **June 1st - June 7th** | Chris McDonald | Hartley Hare |
| **June 8th - June 14th** | Eddie Bremer | Eddie Bremer |
| **June 15th - June 21st** | 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 Reps** | | | | Margaret Brass Mags Kelly Nicol Macfarlane | |
| **Prayer Chain Co-ordinators** | | | Joan and Murray Farley. | | |
| Bulletin Editors | | Peter Lankshear Margaret Brass | | | |
| Affordables Shop Manager Carolyn 216-9676 | | | | | |