Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**



***Lindisfarne Methodist Church, Worship and Community Centre***

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**Sunday May 28th 2017**

10.00am: Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

1.00pm: Fijian Service.

**Prayer:** *Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of leadership you have given to our minister. It is a holy calling. It's a calling to watch over himself and the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made him overseer. The church has been bought with the blood of your son, on the cross. The responsibility you have given to our minister is awesome. He too is tempted and tried by the enemy. He has many responsibilities be it in his family or in the community and so it is our prayer that he would be kept from the evil one and that you would empower him to live a godly life, so that out of his fullness he would share the message of the gospel boldly. Help our minister this week as he searches the Word and your will for the congregation. Please grant him the health and strength he needs to share your message in humility and with clarity. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

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| **Lindisfarne Calendar** | | |
| Sunday 28th  May | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Tongan Service.  Fijian Service. |
| Monday 29th | 3.30pm  5.30pm  7.30pm | Story Room.  Girl Guiding New Zealand.  Study Group at Kings' 44 George Street. |
| Tuesday 30th | 1.00pm  3.30pm  7.30pm | Pastoral Care Team in Kitchen.  Story Room.  Anniversary Committee.. |
| Wednesday 31st  May | 12.30pm  7.00pm  7.30pm | Healthcare New Zealand.  North Invercargill Bowls.  Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 1st  June | 1.30pm  2.00pm  7.00pm  7.00pm | Sit and Be Fit.  Methodist Womens Fellowship. (See notice below).  Blues Bowls.  South City Choir Practice. |
| Sunday 4th  June | 10.00am  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Communion Service with Reverend Peter Taylor . Parish Lunch to follow.  Tongan Service. |

Methodist Womens Fellowship.

Everyone is welcome to the June Meeting to be held in the lounge on Thursday 1st commencing at 2.00pm.

The topic will be a DVD on "The Special Project".

Devotions will be led by Stephanie, the Hostess will be Judith.

**Our N**ow Famous O**utreach Project**

of knitting scarves and hats and leaving them in various places around Invercargill for people to take is being well supported. You can help either by knitting or providing more wool. Completed scarves or money to buy wool can be left in the office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings.

Talk to Raewyn Birss if you would like more information.

Our New Outreach Project

**"Leisure on Wednesdays"**

Starts - Wednesday 7th June 2017.  
And then on the first Wednesday of each month.  
10.30am till noon in the Church foyer.  
Everyone (male and female) is welcome to share fellowship and conversation, play gentle games, read magazines, do puzzles, exchange books etc. Some people may also choose to do their scarf-knitting.  
There will be coffee and tea available.

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 a 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. New “lots” this week are: Two hours cleaning (your choice), sorting/cleaning kitchen or linen cupboards, day out shopping, stay at crib in Cromwell, visit to a private art gallery, typing and photocopying your Christmas letter, ironing, reading bedtime stories, a fantail weather vane, a Sunday drive to Riverton or elsewhere in Southland, and a sermon based on your choice of text from scripture.

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, clean windows inside and out. Please add your wish. (There is no guarantee that your wish will be granted!) No names required on the green sheet. 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 28th** | **June 4th** | | **June 11th** | **June 18th** |
| **DOOR AND**  **WELCOME** | Muriel and Cam McCulloch | Tony Weston  Nicol Macfarlane | | Neil Salter  Murray Gibbs | Ita and Runi Safole |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Findlay Collie | Sharon Taylor | | Eddie Bremer | Daphne Salter |
| **FLOWERS** | Mags Kelly | Dorothy King | Beverley Robinson | | Ita Safole |
| **MORNING TEA** | Carol Chinpoy  Betty Snell | Christine Frame  Raewyn Birss | | Janice McLeod  Beverley Service | Noeline and Findlay Collie |
| **NOTICES** | Eddie Bremer | Muriel McCulloch | | Judith Stevens | Eddie Bremer |
| **CRECHE** | Sharon Taylor | Queens  Birthday | | Betty Snell | Susanne Staples |
| **KIDS KLUB** | Beth Gibbs | Betty Snell | Betty Snell |

DUTIES NEXT SUNDAY

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| **COMMUNION** | Noeline Collie and Carol McKenzie |
| **PARISH LUNCH** | Carol and Keith McKenzie |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **May 29th -June 4th** | Lester Dean | Margaret Brass |
| **June 5th - June 11th** | Eddie Bremer | Ron Taylor |
| **June 12th - June 18th** | Runi Safole | Eddie Bremer |
| **June 19th - June 25th** | Bryon King | Bryon King |

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 | | | |