Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**



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**Sunday June 7th 2017**

10.00am: Lindisfarne Communion Service with

Reverend Donald Phillipps.

Parish Lunch to follow.

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

**Prayer:**

*Dear Lord, as winter approaches we give thanks for a home, for shelter, food on our table and people who care. We are mindful of those in our communities who are not as fortunate and we pray that the decision makers of our communities and country will work tirelessly to solve our homelessness, especially for children, who are so vulnerable.*

*Give us the courage to do all we can to help in this resolve.*

*Bless you Lord and bless us in your service.*

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| **Lindisfarne Calendar** | | |
| Sunday 7th May | 10.00am  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Communion Service with Reverend Donald Phillipps. Parish lunch to follow.  Tongan Service. |
| Monday 8th | 3.30pm  5.30pm | Story Room.  Girl Guiding New Zealand. |
| Tuesday 9th | 8.00am  3.30pm | Private Kitchen Booking.  Story Room. |
| Wednesday 10th | 7.00pm  7.30pm | North Invercargill Bowls.  Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 11th | 10.00am  1.30pm  7.00pm | Craft Circle.  Sit and Be Fit.  Blues Bowls. |
| Friday 12th | 4.30pm  6.00pm | Friday Club.  Private Booking. |
| Sunday 14th May | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm  6.00pm | Lindisfarne Mothers Day Service led by the Ladies Evening Group.  Tongan Service.  Fijian Service.  Private Booking. |

**Friday Club**

Friday Club meets again this week – 12th May.

We would like help either in the kitchen or with the children’s activity.

We begin at 4.30 pm and end with a two-course meal!

See Margaret if you need any more information.

**Messages from the Outreach Committee**

Braemar pies and biscuits

Please collect your order after today’s service.

May Movie Trip – “Going in Style”

As promised we are arranging a trip to the movies – this Tuesday 9th May. We will meet at Reading Cinema not later than 6.00 pm. Cost of $8.50 if there are at least 10 people, otherwise $10 each. Please wait until the full group is there before you buy your ticket so we get the concession price.

If you need a ride, please phone Raewyn Birss (2175475), not before 7.30 pm tonight.

“Going in Style” – three lifelong pals risk it all to knock off the very bank that has absconded with their money.

Starring Morgan Freeman, Michael Caine and Alan Arkin.

Slave Auction

Our next fundraising effort is our **Slave Auction** **on Saturday 10 June at 6.00 pm**. What is this? People offer their **services** like gardening, car-cleaning, ironing, or the result of **a skill** like knitting, art work, special photos, or perhaps **an outing** like a meal at their home, or a weekend at the beach. These are put up for auction at a fun-filled evening. You will pay $5 entry which entitles you to a light meal of soup and a bun and also registers you for the auction. We need lots of offers of services, skills and outings, so think about what you could do, and sign the list in the foyer from today. All money raised goes into our church funds.

Progressive Dinner

The progressive dinner planned for 15 July will not now take place. We have so many other activities under way at present that we all need a break. (There will still be a special dinner at the time of our 20 year celebrations in November.)

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Minister's Study Leave

Please note that Reverend Peter Taylor is on study leave until 21 May.

If anything eventuates that requires the attention of the minister, please contact one of the Parish Stewards.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **May 7th** | | **May 14th** | | **May 21st** | | **May 28th** |
| **DOOR AND**  **WELCOME** | Evelyn and Neil  Cruickshank | | Verna Eason  Raewyn Birss | | Noeline and Findlay Collie | | Tony Weston  Nicol Macfarlane |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Findlay Collie | | Ian Findlay | | Daphne Salter | | Findlay Collie |
| **FLOWERS** | Ita Safole | | Beverley Robinson | | | Betty Snell | Mags Kelly |
| **MORNING TEA** | Judith Stevens  Sarah Jenkin | Sharon Taylor  Susanne Staples | | Carolyn McDonald  Judith Day | | | Carol Chinpoy  Betty Snell |
| **NOTICES** | Eddie Bremer | | Muriel McCulloch | | Judith Stevens | | Eddie Bremer |
| **CRECHE** | Amanda Hare | | Dorothy King | | Beth Gibbs | | Sharon Taylor |
| **KIDS KLUB** | Neil Salter | | Beth Gibbs | | Beth Gibbs | | Beth Gibbs |

DUTIES TODAY

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| **COMMUNION** | Beth Gibbs and Verna Eason |
| **PARISH LUNCH** | Chris and Carolyn McDonald |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **May 8th - May 14th** | Ian Findlay | Hartley Hare |
| **May 15th -May 21st** | Chris McDonald | Joe Wilson |
| **May 22nd - May 28th** | Neil Salter | Daphne Salter |
| **May 29th -June 4th** | Lester Dean | Margaret Brass |

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 | | |