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**20 YEARS**

 **The Invercargill Lindisfarne Methodist Church,**

**Worship and Community Centre.**



**Sunday November 19th 2017**

Today's Service will be led by
the President of the Methodist Church of New Zealand, (the Reverend Prince Devanandan) and the Reverend Peter Taylor.

Prayer

 *Teach us, Lord, in our age*

 *To see your goodness in every page*

 *Of my Bible as I read*

 *Of how you'll meet our every need.*

 *Please teach us, Lord, this prayer we pray*

 *To serve you now in every way.*

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| **Lindisfarne Calendar** |
|  Sunday 19th November | 10.00am1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with the Methodist Church President, the Reverend Prince Devanandan and with the Reverend Peter Taylor.Tongan Service. |
| Monday 20th  | 3.30pm5.30pm | Story Room.Girl Guiding N.Z. |
| Tuesday 21st | 3.30pm7.00pm | Story Room.Worship and Education Committee. |
| Wednesday 22nd | 9.00am10.00am7.30pm | Well South.Finance and Property Committee.Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 23rd | 10.00am7.00pm | Craft Circle.South City Choir Practice. |
| Friday 24th | 6.00pm | Girl Guides. |
|  Sunday 26th November | 10.00am1.00pm1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with The Reverend Peter Taylor. Tongan ServiceFijian Service  |

Name Tags

Lately we have been blessed with several new members.

 Clearly, name tags are very helpful for welcoming and conversing with them. So please wear a tag if you have a suitable one.

We hope soon to have tags made for those who don't have one.

A Brief History

After many years of discussion in the Invercargill Methodist Parish, changes began in 1995. Central Church closed on the 19th February after 60 years of service on the Yarrow Street site, and members joined with the St. Mark's congregation to become the Bourke Street Church.

On 11 February 1996, there was a special service at St.Peter's to mark 108 years of worship in the buildings. A week later the Bourke Street Church closed after 56 years of services. On 25 February 1996 what had been three congregations united in the St.Peter's buildings to become the Invercargill Methodist Church.

These changes enabled our Invercargill Methodist Parish to become one worshiping congregation on a new site. This was achieved with the opening of the Lindisfarne Centre on 27th November 1997.

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Christmas Hampers

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 Your contributions of tinned fruit, biscuits, sweets, Christmas cake, pudding, soft drinks, etc or money will be very welcome.

Food or money only please, no presents.

**Duties Roster**

If you are physically unable to continue with a rostered duty or if you would like your name added, please give Margaret your copy of the blue

 “Service Opportunities at our Church” sheet next Sunday.

 See Margaret if you need a blue sheet.

No change? - No blue sheet required.

**Friday Club**

Thank you everyone who helped with our last meeting,

and to all who have helped during the year.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **November 19th** | **November 26th** | **December 3rd** | **December 10th** |
| **DOOR AND****WELCOME** | Keith and Carol McKenzie | Evelyn and Neil Cruickshank | Cam and Muriel McCulloch | Mags KellyDot Anderson |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Sharon Taylor | Ian Findlay | Eddie Bremer | Bryon King |
| **FLOWERS**  | Raewyn Birss | Betty Snell | Mags Kelly | Ita Safole |
| **MORNING TEA** | Nicol Macfarlane Carol Chinpoy | Beth Gibbs Mags Kelly | Bryon and Dorothy King | Keith and Carol McKenzie |
| **NOTICES** | Noeline Collie | Judith Stevens | Muriel McCulloch | Noeline Collie |
| **CRECHE**  | Beth Gibbs | Amanda Hare | Sharon Taylor | Dorothy King |
| **KIDS KLUB** | Anniversary Service | Carol McKenzie | TBA |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **November 20th - November 26th** | Eddie Bremer | Margaret Brass |
| **November 27th - December 3rd** | Findlay Collie | Cam McCulloch |
| **December 4th - December 10th** | Bryon King | Bryon King |
| **December 11th - December 17th** | Mike Mika | Murray Gibbs |

SOME INVERCARGILL PARISH KEY PERSONNEL

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| **Minister** Reverend Peter Taylor 216-0281  |
|  **Parish Council Secretary** Carolyn Weston  |
| **Parish Stewards** | Noeline Collie Muriel McCulloch Judith Stevens 065 |
| **Parish Council- Chairman** Reverend Peter Taylor | **Treasurer**  David Little 320 |
| **Parish Council- Congregational Representatives****Bookings** Phone Office 216-0281 | Margaret Brass Mags Kelly Beverley Service  |
| **Prayer Chain Co-ordinators** | Joan and Murray Farley.  |
| **Bulletin Editors** |  Peter Lankshear Margaret Brass  |