Lindisfarne Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**

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*First Sunday in Advent*

**Sunday November 27th 2016**

10.00am: Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

1.00pm: Fijian Service.

**Prayer:** Lord, we thank you for this end to another month. We look forward to December as the month we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. In the commercial hubbub of the season let us never forget you are the reason we celebrate. Remind us that Jesus Christ is Lord of our lives, if only we’ll let him be.

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| **Lindisfarne Calendar** | | |
| Sunday 27th November | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Rev Peter Taylor.  Tongan Service  Fijian Service. |
| Monday 28th | 2.00pm  3.30pm  5.30pm  7.30pm | Gray Funeral  Story Room.  Girl Guiding New Zealand.  Study Group at Kings', 44 George Street. |
| Tuesday 29th | 2.00pm  3.30pm  7.00pm | Study Group.  Story Room.  Preachers Meeting. |
| Wednesday  30th | 7.30pm | Choir practice. |
| Thursday 1st December | 8.00am  2.00pm | Lifeline.  Methodist Womens Fellowship (Notice below) |
| Friday 2nd | 8.00am | Lifeline. |
| Sunday 4th  December | 10.00am  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Communion Service with Reverend Peter Taylor. Parish Lunch to follow.  Tongan Service |

**Pens for Sale**

Looking for a little Thank You or Christmas present? What about a Lindisfarne Methodist Church pen?

Available in three colours, all blue ink.

One pen for $2.50, two pens for $4.50

or five for $10.00.

Don’t forget to give yourself a present too.

 Christmas Hampers for Needy Families

Donations of tinned fruit, jellies, biscuits, soft drinks, biscuits, Christmas puddings/cakes, lollies will be welcome from now until the first week in December.

**Food only, please, no presents**.

If you are unable to visit the supermarket yourself to get the specials, you may like to make a donation of money for this purpose.

Margaret loves spending other people’s money.

New Roster

The new roster will be prepared over the Christmas break.

Please think about offering to be part of it.

We need people to drive the van, mow the lawns, prepare and serve our weekly morning tea and our monthly lunch, to greet people at the door on Sundays, to put flowers in the church, to help with the children at Kids Klub and in the crèche.

For most duties your turn will come about five times a year (lunch only once a year). More detailed information is on the revised (since last week) blue sheet in the foyer. Pick up a copy this morning or if you want to know more, just ask someone who does the duty.

The more people who take a share, the fewer times each is needed. If you are already listed on our roster, you will just be “rolled over”.  But you are welcome to increase your involvement.

Methodist Women’s Fellowship

On December 1st the Fellowship will meet at 2.00pm at Nichol's Greenworld Cafe for afternoon tea.

There will be a sharing of Christmas poems or stories.

Please phone Dorothy or Betty if attending.

A Reminder

This coming week is our turn for Meals on Wheels.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **November 27th** | **December 4th** | **December 11th** | **December 18th** |
| **DOOR AND**  **WELCOME** | Margaret Brass  Dot Anderson | Noeline and Findlay Collie | Chris McDonald Tony Weston | Keith and Carol McKenzie |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Ian Findlay | Bryon King | Daphne Salter | Sharon Taylor |
| **FLOWERS** | Mags Kelly | Dorothy King | Nicol Macfarlane | Raewyn Birss |
| **MORNING TEA** | Janice McLeod  Carla Werder | Ita and Runi Safole | Nicol Macfarlane Stephanie Fannin | Glenys and Ian Findlay |
| **NOTICES** | Judith Stevens | Eddie Bremer | Muriel McCulloch | Judith Stevens |
| **CRECHE** | Betty Snell | Sharon Taylor | Carol McKenzie | School Holidays |
| **KIDS KLUB** | Susanne Staples | Rehearsal for End of Year | End of Year Presentation |

DUTIES NEXT **SUNDAY**

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| **COMMUNION** | Beth Gibbs and Verna Eason |
| **LUNCH** | Judith Day and Stephanie Fannin |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **28th November - 4th December** | Runi Safole | Runi Safole |
| **5th December - 11th December** | Neil Salter | Daphne Salter |
| **12th December - 18th December** | Nicol Macfarlane | Ron Taylor |
| **19th December - 25th December** | Eddie Bremer | 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 | | | |
| Affordables Shop Manager Carolyn 216-9676 | | | | | |