Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**



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**Sunday 14th October 2018.**

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10.00am: Lindisfarne Service with the Reverend Peter Taylor.

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

1.00pm: Fijian Service.

2.00pm: Peacehaven Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.

**Prayer**

*Heavenly Father through the love of your son we understand the price he paid for us.*

*We are thankful for our blessings day by day and we strive to serve him better.*

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| **Calendar** | | |
| Sunday 14th October | 10.00am  10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm  2.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Bluff Service with Neil Salter.  Tongan Service.  Fijian Service.  Service at Peacehaven with Reverend Peter Taylor. |
| Monday 15th | 5.30pm | Girl Guiding New Zealand. |
| Tuesday 16th | 9.00am  3.30pm | MADD Suicide Prevention.  Story Room Helpers. |
| Wednesday 17th | 9.00am  10.30am  12.30pm  7.30pm | MADD Suicide Prevention.  Pastoral Care Team.  Healthcare New Zealand.  Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 18th | 2.00pm  7.00pm | Talk on Pastoral Visiting. Everyone welcome.  South City Choir practice. |
| Sunday 21st October | 10.00am  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Anne Stoddart.  Tongan Service. |

Garage Sale

The big day, Saturday the 10th November, is drawing closer!

As you find goods for our sale, it might be of help if you put them in the Lindisfarne storeroom.   
Please talk to Daphne if you need items transported.

Friday Club We urgently need helpers with Friday Club on 26th October, as many of our usual helpers will be away. Please tell Margaret if you could help especially with heating and serving the meal. (It will be all cooked, just ready to go.)

Rosters

 It’s time to prepare the new roster of duties.

If you didn’t get the green insert “Service Opportunities at our Church” with last Sunday’s Bulletin please collect one today and decide the additional things you can do to help us.

It would be good to have more van drivers and lawnmowers (people not machines!).

If you regularly stay for lunch each month, perhaps you could take a turn serving and cleaning up.

Do you have a skill with flowers? or working with children?

Can you smile and move one hand? If so, you could do Door Duty. Someone else will collect the offering if that is difficult for you.

Please fill in the additional duties you could do and give the sheet to Margaret this month.

A Quiet Life?

There are times when we feel that the pace of changes in life is getting hard to cope with and wish the rate of developments would slow down a bit to enable us to "catch up". "Keeping up" a century ago must have been simpler! But was it? Prior to 1870, to travel from the East of America to California either by sea or by land was dangerous and could take weeks or even months. Literally hundreds of migrants, travelling in covered wagons in seeking a new life in the West, died of thirst in the deserts or froze to death in the Mountains. Some were killed by Indians. On the 10th May 1869 America celebrated the conquering of nearly 2000 miles of mountain ranges and deserts to complete the world's first transcontinental railway. At the time this enormous project was justifiably called the 8th wonder of the Modern World. But only one hundred years later almost to the day, on the 20th July 1969 we actually saw in real time, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin walking on the Moon! That was progress and it hadn't been simple! The intervening century saw the invention of the telephone, electric lighting, radio and television, the internal combustion engine, motor vehicles, the cinema, powered flight, plastics, computers, the Internet, and we had found time for two World wars. Not a simple life at all. *PML*

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **October 14th** | **October 21st** | **October 28th** | | **November 4th** |
| **DOOR AND**  **WELCOME** | Chris McDonald Tony Weston | Keith and Carol McKenzie | Evelyn and Neil Cruickshank | | Cam and Muriel McCulloch |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Ian Findlay | Findlay Collie | Bryon King | | Sharon Taylor |
| **FLOWERS** | Nicol Macfarlane | Raewyn Birss | Mags Kelly | Beverley Robinson | |
| **MORNING TEA** | Ita and Runi  Safole | Nicol Macfarlane  Carol Chinpoy | Beth Gibbs  Mags Kelly | | Bryon and Dorothy King |
| **NOTICES** | Muriel McCulloch | Noeline Collie | Judith Stevens | | Muriel McCulloch |
| **CRECHE** | School Holidays | Labour Weekend | Carol McKenzie | | Susanne Staples |
| **KIDS KLUB** | School Holidays | Labour Weekend | Fun Sunday | | TBA |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **October 15th - October 21st** | Bryon King | Joe Wilson |
| **October 22nd - October 28th** | Eddie Bremer | Ron Taylor |
| **October 29th - November 4th** | Lester Dean | Daphne Salter |
| **November 5th - November 11th** | Nicol Macfarlane | Eddie Bremer |

**Some Invercargill Parish Key Personnel**

**Minister & Parish Council Chairman** Reverend Peter Taylor 216 0281

**Parish Council Secretary** Carolyn Weston

**Parish Stewards** Noeline Collie, Muriel McCulloch, Judith Stevens

**Treasurer** David Little

**Parish Council Congregational Representatives**

Margaret Brass, Mags Kelly, Beverly Service

**Bookings** Phone Office 216 0281

**Prayer Chain Co-ordinators** Joan and Murray Farley

**Bulletin Editors** Peter Lankshear, Margaret Brass

**Committee Convenors**

**Pastoral/Outreach** - Raewyn Birss (**Pastoral Care Team** – Betty Snell)

**Finance/Property** – Cam McCulloch **Worship/Education** – Carol McKenzie