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 October 15th 2017**

10.00am: Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.

Congregational Annual General Meeting.

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

Prayer:

*The parable of the wedding banquet.* Matthew 22: 1-14.

We thank you Lord, for this parable, which likens your kingdom to a wedding banquet for which everything is ready. We pray that we will not be like the invited guests who make excuses and refuse to come: but rather that we will gladly feast with you and eagerly accept every gift and blessing which you delight to give.

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| **Lindisfarne Calendar** | | |
| Sunday 15th October | 10.00am  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor  Including Congregational A.G.M.  Tongan Service. |
| Monday 16th | 5.30pm | Girl Guiding New Zealand. |
| Wednesday 18th | 7.30pm | Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 19th | 1.30pm  7.00pm | Sit and be Fit.  South City Choir Practice. |
| Friday 20th | 4.30pm  6.30pm | Friday Club.  Private Booking. |
| Saturday 21st | 11.00am | Private Booking. |
| Sunday 22nd October | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm  6.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Tongan Service.  Fijian Service.  Private Booking. |

**Events Celebrating 20th Anniversary of Lindisfarne**

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| . Date | Event |
| **Sunday October 29th** Service at 10.00am | If you wish to remember someone who was part of Lindisfarne but who has since died, please come. |
| **Saturday November 18th** | Celebration Dinner. See notice below for details |
| **Sunday November 19th** Service at 10.00am | Special Service with Guest Preacher Reverend Prince Devanandan, President of the N.Z. Methodist Conference. |



**Potato in a Bucket**

Are you talking nicely to your potato ?

20th Anniversary Dinner

Tickets for the 20th Anniversary Dinner are available at the Office.

Price per person is $27. If you prefer, bring your money in a named envelope and give it to Margaret on a Sunday morning. (this morning give it to **Eddie**) Your ticket will be ready for you the following Sunday.

Cash please or a cheque made out to Invercargill Methodist Church.

Information about internet payment is on the foyer table.



It's on 4th November, less than three weeks away! If you have difficulty in transporting items or would find it helpful to have items, already sorted, stored at Lindisfarne, talk to or phone Daphne.

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Think Big

Many people are convinced that we could visit the stars some time.

They don't appreciate the distances involved.

If the Sun, (1,000,000 miles in diameter,) were shrunk to the size of a white blood cell (about ten times smaller than the smallest object a human can see), the Earth would be the size of a small RNA virus particle. At that scale, the orbit of the planet Neptune would be just about 2 inches in diameter. Our own Milky Way Galaxy would then be the size of Australia and our nearest neighbouring galaxy, Andromeda would be 91,000 miles away. It’s big out there!!

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **October 15th** | **October 22nd** | | **October 29th** | **November 5th** |
| **DOOR AND**  **WELCOME** | Carol Chinpoy  Nicol Macfarlane | Margaret Brass  Dot Anderson | | Glenys and Ian Findlay | Noeline and Findlay Collie |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Bryon King | Sharon Taylor | | Ian Findlay | Daphne Salter |
| **FLOWERS** | Nicol Macfarlane | Betty Snell | | Mags Kelly | Dorothy King |
| **MORNING TEA** | Carolyn Clearwater  Christine Frame | | Beth Gibbs  Betty Snell | Verna Eason Beverley Service | Glenys and Ian Findlay |
| **NOTICES** | Judith Stevens | Muriel McCulloch | | TBA | Judith Stevens |
| **CRECHE** | School Holidays | Labour Weekend | | Betty Snell | Sharon Taylor |
| **KIDS KLUB** | School Holidays | Labour Weekend | | Fun Sunday | TBA |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **October 16th - October 22nd** | Chris McDonald | Hartley Hare |
| **October 23rd - October 29th** | Ian Findlay | Margaret Brass |
| **October 30th - November 5th** | Neil Salter | Daphne Salter |
| **November 6th - November 12th** | Runi Safole | Runi Safole |

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 | | |