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 September 24th 2017**

10.00am: Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

1.00pm: Fijian Service.

Prayer

*Psalm 40: 1 –3:  I waited patiently for God to help me; then he listened and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the pit of despair, out from the bog and the mire, and set my feet on a hard, firm path and steadied me as I walked along.  He has given me a new song to sing, of praises to our God. Now many will hear of the glorious things he did for me, and stand in awe before the Lord, and put their trust in him!*

**May this certain and sure love be always part of our lives, and all the more part of the lives of all those we love and care for!**

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| **Lindisfarne Calendar** | | |
| Sunday 24th  September | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Tongan Service.  Fijian Service. |
| Monday 25th | 3.30pm  5.30pm | Story Room.  Girl Guiding New Zealand. |
| Tuesday 26th | 3.30pm  7.00pm | Story Room.  Parish Council Meeting. |
| Wednesday 27th |  | **No Choir Practice.** |
| Thursday 28th | 1.30pm  7.00pm  7.30pm | Sit and be Fit.  South City Choir Practice.  20th Anniversary Committee Meeting. |
| Friday 29th | 9.00am  6.30pm | Oranga Tamariki.  Southland Competitions Society. |
| Saturday 30th September | 9.00am | Southland Competitions Society.. |
| Sunday 1st October | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service Communion Service with the Reverend Peter Taylor. Parish lunch to follow.  Tongan Service. |

Garage Sale

Our last fund-raiser for 2017 is our Garage Sale on Saturday

4th November. Mark the date in your diary.

Of course, you can bring in goods now for that day.20th

**20th Anniversary of Lindisfarne**

Shortly we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the completion and opening of the Lindisfarne Centre with these events:

**Sunday October 29th** Our service at 10.00am will include an act of remembrance. If you wish to remember someone who was part of Lindisfarne but who has since died, please come.

**Saturday November 18th**  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.

Your ticket will be ready for you the following Sunday.

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

**Sunday November 19th** Special Service with Guest Preacher Reverend Prince Devanandan, President of the N.Z. Methodist Conference. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Just For Fun**

We have had several fund-raisers recently. This is "Just for Fun".

Try the Potato Growing contest – Spud in a Bucket.

For a mere $5 you will get a starter pack of a bucket, one seed potato and some compost.

You must use our bucket and our seed potato. No other rules.

On a set date (not yet decided) all plants will be unearthed.

There will be special awards eg heaviest crop, biggest individual potato, most unusual shape, best set of marbles!

You can get your starter pack after today’s service.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | | **September**  **24th** | **October**  **1st** | | **October**  **8th** | **October**  **15th** |
| **DOOR AND**  **WELCOME** | | Judith Stevens  Christine Frame | Verna Eason  Raewyn Birss | | Ita and Runi Safole | Carol Chinpoy  Nicol Macfarlane |
| **VAN DRIVER** | | Sharon Taylor | Eddie Bremer | | Findlay Collie | Bryon King |
| **FLOWERS** | | Raewyn Birss | Beverley Robinson | | Ita Safole | Nicol Macfarlane |
| **MORNING TEA** | Carolyn McDonald Judith Day | | | Stephanie Fannin  Carol Chinpoy | Judith Stevens  Sarah Jenkin | Carolyn Clearwater  Christine Frame |
| **NOTICES** | | Judith Stevens | | Muriel McCulloch | Eddie Bremer | Judith Stevens |
| **CRECHE** | | Susanne Staples | | School Holidays | School Holidays | School Holidays |
| **KIDS KLUB** | | Neil Salter | | School Holidays | School Holidays | School Holidays |

DUTIES NEXT SUNDAY

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| **COMMUNION** | Noeline Collie and Carol McKenzie |
| **PARISH LUNCH** | Raewyn Birss and Sharon Taylor |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| **September 25th - October 1st** | Eddie Bremer | Eddie Bremer |
| **October 2nd - October 8th** | Findlay Collie | Ron Taylor |
| **October 9th - October 15th** | Nicol Macfarlane | Tony Weston |
| **Otober 16th - October 21st** | Chris McDonald | Hartley Hare |

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 | | |