**Lindisfarne Methodist Parish – Pink Sheet**

Hello everyone, On Tuesday, 28th November, your Parish Council met for the last time in 2017.

Our 20th Lindisfarne Celebrations proved a great success and everyone appears to have enjoyed the weekend’s Dinner and Church Service. A big thanks goes to everyone who was involved in organising these celebrations. The Parish Council extended thanks to Rev Peter Taylor who led the team responsible for coordinating this celebration and a letter of thanks has been sent to our Methodist Church of New Zealand President Rev Prince Devanandan who preached during our Sunday Service.

Laura Black (from Otago/Southland Mission) was a guest at our meeting. She spoke on her written report which, focused on work they provide, supporting many people in need in our region.

We thank those of you who donated $196 to the collection for the Hospital Chaplaincy. Early next year another collection will be held for the SIT Chaplaincy so keep your eyes open for the collection plate in the foyer where you can donate money for this worthy cause.

**Coming Events:** Here’s a gentle reminder if you missed this list in recent Bulletins:

* 10.00 am, 24th December: Christmas Eve Service (Note: no service that evening)
* 9.30 am, 25th December: Christmas Day Service
* Afternoon 28th January: Church Picnic
* 1.30 pm, 18th February: Argyle Garden Tour $5 per person
* Weekend 10/11th March: Cancer Society Relay for Life
* 25th March: Harvest Festival Service
* Friday, 30th March Good Friday and Easter weekend

If you are growing potatoes in a bucket in our competition, bring your potato plant along to the service on 24 December. If you cannot come and want a possible prize/certificate give the bucket to someone who will be there. (You will get your potatoes back!)

Rev Peter Taylor and the Parish Church Council wish you all a Merry Christmas and a relaxing summer holiday.