**Lindisfarne Methodist Parish** Pink Sheet – February 2021.

Following a Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, 9th February 2021, here is a summary of what was discussed at this meeting:

* Mike Mika, who has been involved with our church, has shifted to Wellington taking up his appointment as Judge of their District Court.
* The wording of our Mission Statement has been finalized. It reads: “Our Mission is to be a caring family of God who worship, witness and serve as Christ in the church and our community”.
* During our meeting, Peter formally gave his retirement notice to the Parish Council. He will retire from full-time ministry at the end of January 2022. Our two Synod Co-superintendents will shortly approach our Parish Stewards, to guide us as we develop our Parish Profile towards getting a new presbyter from February 2022. This needs to be finalised by approximately the middle of May. There will be wide consultation before that date.
* Our finances remain sound after our first 6 months of this financial year however, as we are reliant on offerings and fund-raising, as always, our situation is uncertain.
* Many thanks for all Joan Farley has given our church over the years. She has retired from her responsibilities. Enjoy your relaxation, Joan.
* A small group has met with Amanda to discuss “Kids Klub”. We have received one offer to become Kids Klub Co-ordinater but still need people willing to give 4 Sundays a year, working with the children.
* The Pastoral/Outreach Committee have been busy working on an exciting programme for 2021. Please read our Bulletin for up-coming events. Future events will be outlined in our next Pink Sheet.
* Darren held 2 training sessions for Emergency Wardens whilst we are in Church. There will be an evacuation practice, later in the year.
* A working-bee to tidy up our grounds will be held soon.
* The Methodist Mission Southern have opened a new office in Invercargill, in the Menzies Building, and a blessing will take place on the 10th March as part of an Open Day (from 10.30 to 2.00).

Your Parish Council will next meet on the 23rd March 2021.