INVERCARGILL METHODIST PARISH COUNCIL

Notes from the meeting of the council held on Tuesday 26th March 2019.

We remembered the shootings that took place a few days’ earlier in Christchurch and the death of Hazel Christie at the weekend.

Peter introduced the idea of a Prayer Diary and the Council approved its development, and subsequent insertion into a future copy of the bulletin with spare copies to be made available.

The All Things Bright and Beautiful fundraiser earlier in March had been very successful with around 100 people attending, and over $2000 raised. Thanks are expressed to everyone who helped in making this work so well.

Orders are presently being taken for Hot Cross Buns from Couplands Bakery. Each pack costs $4 and will provide $1 for our funds.

Orders from Braemar Bakery would likely happen in June. Watch for details nearer the time.

Darren Weston made a presentation to the Finance and Property Committee on Health and Safety and a new sub Committee is being set up under with him as Convenor. On the subject, a report of some people nearly tripping on the mats in the Multipurpose Room had been considered and we agreed to remove 2 of the 3 Mats.

The lighting in the Lounge has been referred to an electrician who is preparing a report on possible improvements.

WIFI at the centre has been updated so that those in the Multipurpose Room can now connect to the internet using our system. The new technology not only provides another facility for those using the premises but also gives greater security for our system.