**Pink Sheet August 2021**

Your Parish Council met on the evening of the 27th July 2021

The following items were discussed or reported on:

* Laura Black from Methodist Mission Southern attended the first half of our meeting and provided a comprehensive report. Having increased their operations in Southland, next year they intend to employ a manager in Invercargill. Laura hopes that our new Presbyter and their new manager will work in partnership from 2022.
* Peter is being nominated for either Connexional President or Vice-President. If successful these new responsibilities won’t commence until November 2022.
* Finance and Property Committee reported that our care-taker Gerry wishes to retire. The role will be reviewed before the process of employing a new person is begun.
* As the Health and Safety Committee have completed most of their work, they have become a Sub-Committee of Finance and Property, with Darren Weston (Health and Safety Convener) co-opted on that committee.
* Darren is still looking whether to establish an Emergency Response Team.
* The Quiet time concept is still being developed by the Worship and Education Committee and we will hear more about this in the near future.
* The Pastoral and Outreach Committee have been very busy as usual with giving out Brown Bags, Friday Club, the recent successful mid-winter dinner and selling soup. The following events/activities are planned:

1. South City Choir Concert is to be held on Thursday, 26th August, commencing at 7pm.
2. On the same day, 26th August, we are going to make more cheese rolls for sale. Please order more cheese rolls from church if you want more and if you want to help making cheese-rolls please contact Raewyn Birss.
3. A Garage Sale is to be held on the Saturday, 13th November.