

ROSTER

If you are unable to do your rostered duty, please arrange a swap or substitute and inform Margaret and the office 216-0281

SUNDAY DUTIES

Sunday	October 1st	October 8th	October 15th
Door	Jessie and Betty	Margaret and Barbara	Mags and Judith
Morning Tea	Judith and Sarah	Bryon and Dorothy	Betty and Noeline S.
Flowers	Raewyn	Dorothy	Mags
Minister's Steward	Barabra	Chris P.	Carolyn
Prayer Book	Carla	Evelyn	Dorothy
Bible Reading	Betty	Keith	Chris M.
Kids Club	School Holidays	School Holidays	
Crèche	School Holidays	School Holidays	Amanda
Van Driver	Daphne		Bryon
Communion	Dorothy and Carla		
Parish Lunch	Carol and Keith		

CENTRE DUTIES

WEEK BEGINNING	October 2nd	October 9th	October 9th
Lawns		Neil	
Security	Darren	Margaret	Cam

Happy celebrating to all those with birthdays and anniversaries this week!



To Join Our Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84444677835?pwd=SkhjbDVzbDxZkhWcG5FaTR2Y3NPQT09>

Meeting ID: 844 4467 7835 Passcode: 585033



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Sunday 1st October 2023 10.00am
Worship Leader: Reverend Tania Shackleton
1.00pm Tongan Service

*Welcome to Worship, we are glad you are here.
Haere mai ki te koropiko, he koa ana mātou kua haere mai
koutou ki konei.*

Readings for next week

Exodus 17: 1-7 Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2: 1-13 Matthew 21: 23-32

Face masks and RAT tests are available from the office.

Please note where your nearest Fire Exit is located.

LINDISFARNE CALENDAR

Sunday 1st October	10.00am 1.00pm	Communion Service and Lunch Tongan Service
Monday 2nd October	1.30pm	Stroke Club
Tuesday 3rd October	8.00am 10.30am 7.30pm	WellSouth Prayer Hour LEGS
Wednesday 4th October		
Thursday 5th October	1.30pm 7.00pm	Sit and Be Fit South City Choir
Friday 6th October		
Saturday 7th October	9.00am 4.00pm	Adventist Service Music Team
Sunday 8th October	10.00am 1.00pm 1.00pm	Church Service Tongan Service Fijian Service

Thought for the Week

The Lectionary changes tack a little this week – at least from the perspective of the Gospel. While the continuous Old Testament readings continue to follow the Israelites in the desert (with a similar story to last week's, but focussed on water and thirst, rather than food and hunger), Matthew describes a moment of confrontation between Jesus and the religious leaders, in which two questions are raised – where Jesus' authority originates, and who is finding their way into God's Kingdom. The water image becomes a captivating one for this week's worship – because like water that flows into any crack it can find, and that is not easily controlled or contained, God's reign appears in surprising places, and flows into the lives of those that we might prefer to keep out of God's kingdom. May we be challenged and inspired by the radical, offensive inclusivity of God's reign this week.

Please join us for our **Prayer Hour** every Tuesday morning at 10.30am as we pray for our Church, Church family and our community.

Garage Sale

Helpers are needed on Thursday 12th from 1.00pm to move goods from the garage, on Friday 13th from 1.00pm to sort and price. We are trying a new way of selling, so possibly fewer people than usual needed on Saturday 14th. Check details with Daphne.

Church Donations

If you are making regular donations to the work of the church, you may want to have these recorded. You can pay directly through your bank or use our envelopes. See Margaret for further information.

Christmas boxes

If you would like to support the Central Baptist Christmas Box appeal, please put your donation in an envelope labelled "Christmas" and give it to Margaret. Add your name if you would like a receipt.

Parish Lunch

After today's service everyone is invited to meet for lunch in the multipurpose room. There is always plenty of food for everyone.

Parish Secretary

After many years of service as Parish Secretary, Carolyn Weston is resigning at the AGM on 15th October. If you would like to take on this position, please talk to Tania. You do not need to be a member of the Parish Council to be the secretary.

LEGS

The Ladies Evening Group meets on 3rd September at 7.30pm. Please bring your ideas for the parish Christmas card making in November.

Friendship Group

The Friendship Group is meeting 2.00pm Thursday 5th October at Peacehaven Café.