

## 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 8th	October 15th	October 22nd
Door	Margaret and Barbara	Mags and Judith	Chris M. and Evelyn
Morning Tea	Bryon and Dorothy	Betty and Noeline S.	Annette and David
Flowers	Dorothy	Mags	Nicol
Minister's Steward	Chris P.	Carolyn	Barbara
Prayer Book	Evelyn	Dorothy	Nicol
Bible Reading	Keith	Chris M.	Judith
Kids Club	School Holidays		
Crèche	School Holidays	Amanda	
Van Driver		Bryon	
Communion			
Parish Lunch			

### CENTRE DUTIES

WEEK BEGINNING	October 9th	October 16th	October 23rd
Lawns	Neil		Lester
Security	Margaret	Cam	Tony

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 8th October 2023 10.00am  
Worship Leader: Reverend Tania Shackleton  
1.00pm Fijian 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 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Psalm 19  
Philippians 3: 4b-14 Matthew 21: 33-46*

Face masks and RAT tests are available from the office.

Please note where your nearest Fire Exit is located.

# LINDISFARNE CALENDAR

<b>Sunday 8th October</b>	10.00am 1.00pm	Church Service Fijian Service
<b>Monday 9th October</b>	5.30pm	Girl Guides
<b>Tuesday 10th October</b>	10.30am 6.30pm	Prayer Hour Windsor Brownies
<b>Wednesday 11th October</b>	7.30pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday 12th October</b>	10.00am 1.00pm  1.30pm 7.00pm	Craft Circle Garage Sale preparations (See separate notice) Sit and Be Fit South City Choir
<b>Friday 13th October</b>	1.00pm	Garage Sale set-up. (See separate notice)
<b>Saturday 14th October</b>	8.30am	Garage Sale
<b>Sunday 15th October</b>	10.00am 1.00pm	Church Service AGM Tongan Service

## Thought for the Week

The issue of legalism – of prioritising law over love – may be thought as a “spiritual” problem only. However, as we allow this week’s Lectionary to speak, we discover that the way the law is used in both so-called “sacred” and “secular” contexts can be equally life-giving and/or equally destructive. The challenge is to allow the law its proper place, and use it to lead us to life, while ensuring that the same gift of life is available to all. May we our worship lead us beyond legalism into a life that clearly demonstrates the power of the law of love.

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 from 8.30am. Check details with Daphne.

## Work on the Church

For about a month the bricklayers will be working on our building. Some days there will be cones blocking off the carpark. At these times we will need to park on the road or across at the rugby club. There will be a lot of dust and noise during this work, but it will be worth it in the end! This will only be weekdays.

## Be Ready to Vote

This year we can celebrate 130 years since New Zealand women gained the right to vote – the first nation to do so. Some individual minor states already had the vote but often only if you owned property, were of a particular race, or were at least 30 years old! Other countries followed – Australia, Canada, United Kingdom, Germany, Austria, the Netherlands, France in 1944, Greece in 1952, Switzerland in 1971 and Liechtenstein as late as 1984.

We can be very proud of our nation’s achievement, and we should take advantage of our opportunity to vote. If you will have difficulty getting to a polling booth, please ask Tania for help.

## 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 Secretary

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