

## 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 22nd	October 29th	November 5th
Door	Mags and Judith	Muriel and Cam	Ita and Runi
Morning Tea	Daphne and Neil	Sharon and Christine	Janice and Jo
Flowers	Nicol	Jessie	Nicol
Minister's Steward	Barbara	Barbara	Noeline Fry
Prayer Book	Nicol	Keith	Janice
Bible Reading	Judith	Lester	Barbara
Kids Club			
Crèche			
Van Driver			Daphne
Communion			Noeline C. and Evelyn
Parish Lunch			Carolyn and Chris M.

### CENTRE DUTIES

WEEK BEGINNING	October 23rd	October 30th	November 6th
Lawns	Lester	Lester	Lester
Security	Tony	Runi	Daphne

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



To Join Our Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84444677835?pwd=SkhjbDVzbDAxZkhWcG5FaTR2Y3NPQT09>

Meeting ID: 844 4467 7835 Passcode: 585033



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Sunday 22nd October 2023 10.00am

Worship Leader: Chris Powley

1.00pm Tongan Service

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 33: 12-23, Psalm 99*

*1Thessalonians 1: 1-10, Matthew 22: 15-22*

Face masks and RAT tests are available from the office.

Please note where your nearest Fire Exit is located.

# LINDISFARNE CALENDAR

<b>Sunday 22nd October</b>	10.00am 1.00pm 1.00pm	Church Service Tongan Service Fijian Service
<b>Monday 23rd October</b>	<b>Labour Day</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 24th October</b>	10.30am 6.30pm	Prayer Hour Windsor Brownies
<b>Wednesday 25th October</b>	7.30pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday 26th October</b>	10.00am 10.30am 1.30pm 4.15pm 7.00pm	Craft Circle Pastoral Care Meeting Sit and Be Fit Rachel's School of Dance South City Choir
<b>Friday 27th October</b>		
<b>Saturday 28th October</b>	9.00am	Adventist Service
<b>Sunday 29th October</b>	10.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm	Church Service Tongan Service Adventist Meeting

## Labour Day

Labour Day commemorates the struggle for an eight-hour working day. New Zealand workers were among the first in the world to claim this right when, in 1840, the carpenter Samuel Parnell won an eight-hour day in Wellington. Labour Day was first celebrated in New Zealand on 28 October 1890, when several thousand trade union members and supporters attended parades in the main centres. Government employees were given the day off to attend the parades and many businesses closed for at least part of the day.

## Message from Tania

I will be at The Pantry on Friday 27 October at 2.00pm. Please join me.

## Thought for the Week

The readings this week bring together two powerful and complementary ideas. In the continuous Old Testament reading, we are invited with Moses to seek God's glory and to rely on God's presence to empower and guide us as we interact with our world. In the Gospel Jesus challenges us to "render to God what is God's and to Caesar what is Caesar's". In the intersection of these two ideas lies an amazing call – to enter the world in intimate connection with God, such that God's glory is revealed through us in all times and places, even as we seek to discern as clearly as we can what is "God's" and what is "Caesar's" – in other words, maintaining a clear distinction between our role as people of faith, and our role as citizens of the world. The struggle for us is to work out how to maintain an appropriate separation between "church" and "state" while still operating in our world completely as followers of Christ.

May God reveal God's glory to us and through us as we worship, and may we learn, a little more, to give God what is God's and Caesar what is Caesar's this week.

## Prayer Hour

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

Thank you for supporting our Garage Sale last Saturday. You may have brought goods for sale, bought other people's treasures, helped to set up on Thursday, priced on Friday or helped with selling on Saturday. That was all appreciated. We are particularly grateful to Daphne for all her organisation. There is a little more money to come, but we have banked \$1520 so far!