

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	November 19th	November 26th	December 3rd
Door	Neil and Tony	Nicol and Jessie	Dot and Evelyn
Morning Tea	Noeline and Findlay	Carol and Keith	Robyn and Chris P.
Flowers	Raewyn	Dorothy	Mags
Minister's Steward	Barbara	Chris P.	Noeline F
Prayer Book	Betty	Carla	Evelyn
Bible Reading	Raewyn B.	Noeline C.	Evelyn
Kids Club	Neil	Abigail and Genevieve	Last day for Kids Klub
Crèche		Amanda	
Van Driver	Bryon		Daphne
Communion			Raewyn B. and Jo
Parish Lunch			See separate notice
CENTRE DUTIES			
WEEK BEGINNING	November 20th	November 27th	December 4th
Lawns	Neil	Chris M.	Chris M.
Security	Darren	Margaret	Cam



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Sunday 19th November 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

Judges 4:1-7, Psalm 123

1Thessalonians 5: 1-11, Matthew 25: 14-30

Face masks and RAT tests are available from the office.

Please note where your nearest Fire Exit is located.

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



To Join Our Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/844444677835?pwd=SkhjbDVzbdDxZkhWcG5FaTR2Y3NPQT09>

Meeting ID: 844 4467 7835 Passcode: 585033

LINDISFARNE CALENDAR

Sunday 19th November	10.00am 1.00pm	Church Service Tongan Service
Monday 20th November	1.30pm 5.30pm	Stroke Club Girl Guides
Tuesday 21st November	10.00am 10.30am 5.00pm 6.30pm	Oranga Tamariki Prayer Hour Property/Finance Committee Windsor Brownies
Wednesday 22nd November	7.00pm 7.30pm	Remembrance/Thanksgiving Choir Practice
Thursday 23rd November	10.00am 12.00pm 4.15pm 7.00pm	Craft Circle Outreach Committee Rachel's School of Dance South City Choir
Friday 24th November	5.00pm	Fijian Church
Saturday 25th November	9.00am 4.00pm	Adventist Service Music Team
Sunday 26th November	10.00am 1.00pm 1.00pm	Church Service Tongan Service Fijian Service

Thought for the Week

This week marks the end of Year A in the three year Lectionary cycle. Of course, as usual, the year ends with an encounter with Christ as King, and each year gives us a different, surprising view of Christ's reign. This year, as we finish our journey with Matthew, is no different. The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats can do nothing but shift our perceptions of what it means for Jesus to be the monarch of our lives and of the world – and the picture it offers us is one of a realm of radical inclusion, welcome, grace and mutual service.

May we have the courage and the humility to embrace this reign and begin to live as its citizens, and may our worship this week help us to do so.

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.

A Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

A time to remember lives so beautifully lived.

Please join us on **Wednesday 22nd November** at 7.00pm as we remember all those who have died, recently or long ago.

Church Celebration

Please join us straight after Church on **Sunday 3 December** for a barbecue celebration. We will have morning tea and there will be "boerewors" (boerewors translates from Afrikaans as "farmer's sausage") and "pap (a traditional maize-based porridge) and sous (tomato and onion relish). You are invited to bring food that you would share at a barbecue, and you are more than welcome to bring your own meat.

A Message from Tania

I am overwhelmed with thanksgiving at your most generous gifts to the Christmas Boxes appeal. Because of your generosity many vulnerable families in Invercargill will have a little better Christmas this year. And how wonderful, knowing that the churches have thought of them at Christmas.

(Special thanks to those who contributed \$2680.00 to this cause.)

Garage Sale

The final figure from our recent garage sale is \$1720.00.

Affordables Afternoon Tea

Our last Affordables meeting for 2023 (for past Affordables volunteers) will be a lunch at the Langland's Brew'd Cafe at 12.00 on Monday the 20th of November. Please contact Mags, as she needs to confirm numbers.