

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	December 1st	December 8th	December 15th
Door	Carolyn and Chris M	Keith and Carol	Glenys and Ian
Morning Tea	Annette and David	Janice and Sarah	Neil and Daphne
Flowers	Mags	Betty	Ita
Minister's Steward	Barbara	Amorette	Kristina
Prayer Book	Ruth Mc	Petra	Keith
Bible Reading	Petra	Dorothy	Chris M.
Kids Club	Neil	Christmas Final	School Holidays
Crèche		Carol	
Van Driver	Daphne		
Communion	Noeline C and Christine		

CENTRE DUTIES

WEEK BEGINNING

Security	December 2nd	December 9th	December 16th
	Hartley	Darren	Margaret

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

To Join Our Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84444677835?pwd=SkhjbDVz bDAXZkhWcG5FaTR2Y3NPQT09>

Meeting ID: 844 4467 7835 Passcode: 585033



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Sunday 1st December 2024 10.00am
Worship Leader: Rev 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:

Jeremiah 33: 14-16 Psalm 25: 1-10
1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13 Luke 21: 25-36

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LINDISFARNE CALENDAR

Sunday 1st December	10.00am 1.00pm	Church Service Tongan Service
Monday 2nd December	1.30pm 5.30pm	Stroke Club Girl Guides
Tuesday 3rd December	10.30pm 1.30pm 6.30pm	Prayer Hour Outreach Meeting Windsor Brownies
Wednesday 4th December	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 5th December	2.00pm 4.15pm 7.00pm	Ladies Group Rachel's School of Dance South City Choir
Friday 6th December		
Saturday 7th December	9.00am	SDA Harvest Fellowship
Sunday 8th December	10.00am 1.00pm 1.00pm 4.00pm	Church Service Tongan Service Fijian Service SDA Harvest Fellowship

Thought for the Week

As usual, the Advent readings speak of God's constantly coming reign, and the need for us to be watchful to recognise it and receive it. The challenge, each year, is to ensure that this season doesn't fall prey to "same-old-same-old" thinking. In tough times like these, we need the reminder that God is at work even in the most tragic places in our world, and our worship is an awesome opportunity to bring our hope to life again.

May our Advent worship open our hearts and eyes to the signs of God's coming, and fill our hearts with renewed hope in God's Reign.

We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table and those given to support the mission of the church through automatic payment.

Prayer Hour – every Tuesday at 10.30am. Join us as we pray for our Church, church family and our community.

Reminder Tania will be in her office from 9.30am to 12.30pm Tuesday to Friday.

Laura is in the church office from 9.30am to 12.30pm Monday to Friday.

Christmas Break - The office will close on Friday 20th December and re-open on Monday 27th January.

5th December – Ladies Group meet at 2.00pm in the Lounge. There is a Christmas theme for this last meeting for 2024. All ladies are welcome.

11th December – 7.00pm. Join us in our community carol-singing. Bring your friends, family and neighbours to join in singing your favourite carols, listen to a few being sung to you, and learn about the background to some of our best-loved carols. Our choir will provide supper to finish. If you are unable to attend in person, the singing will be available on Zoom. Please use the normal Sunday service zoom link. (but we would really love to have you with us!)

Always turn and look when your cat gazes behind you with that intent look in her eyes. Someday there might actually be something there.