



**Lindisfarne Methodist Church
and Community Centre**

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Sunday 3rd December 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

*Isaiah 64: 1-9, Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1: 3-9, Mark 13: 24-37*

Face masks and RAT tests are available from the office.

Please note where your nearest Fire Exit is located.

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 3rd	December 10th	December 17th
Door	Dot and Evelyn	Margaret and Barbara	Daphne and Christine
Morning Tea	Robyn and Chris P.	Nicol and Beverly	Annette and David
Flowers	Mags	Betty	Jessie
Minister's Steward	Carolyn	Chris P.	Evelyn
Prayer Book	Evelyn	Nicol	Nicol
Bible Reading	Evelyn	Choir	Dorothy
Kids Club	Last day for Kids Klub		
Crèche		Carol	
Van Driver	Daphne		Bryon
Communion	Raewyn B. and Jo		
Parish Lunch	See separate notice		
CENTRE DUTIES			
WEEK BEGINNING	December 4th	December 11th	December 18th
Lawns	Chris M.	Chris M.	Chris M.
Security	Cam	Tony	Runi

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

LINDISFARNE CALENDAR

Sunday 3rd December November	10.00am 1.00pm	Church Service and BBQ Tongan Service
Monday 4th December	1.30pm 5.30pm	Stroke Club Girl Guides
Tuesday 5th December	10.30am 6.30pm 7.30pm	Prayer Hour Windsor Brownies LEGS
Wednesday 6th December	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 7th December	4.15pm 7.00pm	Rachel's School of Dance South City Choir
Friday 8th December		
Saturday 9th December	9.00am 4.00pm	Adventist Service Choir Practice
Sunday 10th December	10.00am 1.00pm 1.00pm	Choir Christmas Service Tongan Service Fijian Service

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, preaching and worship. 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.

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.

Lindisfarne Friendship Group meets on Thursday 7th at 2pm at 'The Pantry' South Invercargill. Bring a special Christmas Decoration that means something to you.

Church Celebration

Please join us straight after Church today 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).

Next Sunday 10th December

The choir will present its Christmas programme next week 10th December. This will be based on the children's story "The First Christmas".

As this service will start with the prayers from the Prayer Book, you will need to fill in the book in the foyer before the service begins.

The Prayer book will not be passed around the congregation during the service next week.

LEGS. Tuesday, December 5th at 7.30pm. This is a real celebration of Christmas. We have entertainers, a storyteller, Noeline S and Raewyn B favourite Christmas desserts and nibbles, (so leave room for food), part of a Christmas video and even a visitor from the North Pole, so something for everyone to enjoy. All you need to do is bring yourself and a small gift to the value of no more than \$10. For catering purposes, please let either Noeline or Raewyn know if you are coming.

Outreach Committee

At their meeting this week the Outreach committee made plans for our usual fun and fund-raising efforts in 2024. We hope to start the year with a family picnic and, at some time during the year, make soup and cheese rolls, have a dinner or two together, play games and maybe run a quiz night and a garage sale. If you have suggestions of extra or different events that we could try, please tell Noeline C.