



**Lindisfarne**  
METHODIST CHURCH

**Lindisfarne Methodist Church  
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Sunday 10th December 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**  
*Isaiah 40: 1-11, Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13,  
2 Peter 3: 8-15a, Mark 1: 1-8*

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 10th	December 17th	December 24th
<b>Door</b>	Margaret and Barbara	Daphne and Christine	Dot and Tony
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Nicol and Beverly	Annette and David	Betty and Noeline S.
<b>Flowers</b>	Betty	Jessie	Nicol
<b>Minister's Steward</b>	Chris P.	Evelyn	Barbara
<b>Prayer Book</b>	Nicol	Nicol	Keith
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Choir	Dorothy	Chris M.
<b>Kids Club</b>			
<b>Crèche</b>	Carol		
<b>Van Driver</b>		Bryon	
<b>Communion</b>			
<b>Parish Lunch</b>			

**CENTRE DUTIES**

WEEK BEGINNING	December 11th	December 18th	December 25th
<b>Lawns</b>	Chris M.	Chris M.	Neil
<b>Security</b>	Tony	Runi	Daphne

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



To Join Our Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/844444677835?pwd=SkhjbDVzbDxZkhWcG5FaTR2Y3NPQT09>

Meeting ID: 844 4467 7835 Passcode: 585033

# LINDISFARNE CALENDAR

<b>Sunday 10th December</b>	10.00am 1.00pm	Church Service Fijian Service
<b>Monday 11th December</b>	5.30pm	Girl Guides
<b>Tuesday 12th December</b>	10.30am	Prayer Hour
<b>Wednesday 13th December</b>		Carol Singing – see separate notice
<b>Thursday 14th December</b>	4.15pm 7.00pm	Rachel's School of Dance South City Choir
<b>Friday 15th December</b>		
<b>Saturday 16th December</b>	9.00am	Adventist Service
<b>Sunday 17th December</b>	10.00am 1.00pm	Church Service Tongan Service

## Thought for the Week

This second week in Advent draws us into the possibilities of real peace for us and our world – God's Shalom realm. Ironically, there is so much in this time of year that works against a sense of peace – and much of it is the product of misguided faith and exclusivist religion. What would it mean if we really began to embrace the peace, the mutuality, the community and the enemy-love of the Gospel? These are the very powerful and practical challenges of Advent Peace this week.

May our worship lead us into God's Shalom and transform us into agents of Shalom in every moment, every situation and every interaction.

## 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.

## Choir Christmas Service

Our choir presents its Christmas programme today. The programme is based on the children's story "The First Christmas".

Today's service will start with the prayers from the Prayer Book, so 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 today.**

## Carol Singing

You are invited to join the choir as they sing carols to shut-ins of our congregation. We will meet at the church at 6.15pm on Wednesday 13 December and may share cars from there. Or you may prefer to go directly to Rowena Jackson by 6.30pm. We will finish with supper at the home of Raewyn Birss.

## Kids Klub

Thanks to the children of Kids Klub for reminding us of the true meaning of Christmas last week. Special thanks to Neil and Carla for leading them.

## Message from David Squire

Kerry and I would like to thank the church family for the lovely get-well card and wishes after my recent surgery. I am progressing well and getting stronger every day.

Many thanks for your kind thoughts and a special thank you for the phone calls and visits to Ohai. I appreciate it.

## Christmas Holidays

The church office will close on 22nd December and reopen on 22nd January. The last Bulletin for 2023 will be available on 24th December

## Church Van

The church van will not be running in January.