



Lindisfarne
METHODIST CHURCH

**Lindisfarne Methodist Church
and Community Centre**

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Sunday 17th 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 61: 1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126
1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24, John 1: 6-8, 19-28*

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 17th	December 24th	December 31st
Door	Daphne and Christine	Dot and Tony	Betty and Judith
Morning Tea	Annette and David	Betty and Noeline S.	Jo and Raewyn B
Flowers	Jessie	Nicol	Ita
Minister's Steward	Evelyn	Barbara	Chris P.
Prayer Book	Nicol	Keith	Janice
Bible Reading	Dorothy	Chris M.	Keith
Kids Club			
Crèche			
Van Driver	Bryon		
Communion			
Parish Lunch			

CENTRE DUTIES

WEEK BEGINNING	December 18th	December 25th	January 1st
Lawns	Chris M.	Neil	Fale
Security	Glynn	Daphne	Hartley

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



To Join Our Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84444677835?pwd=SkhjbDVzbDxZkhWcG5FaTR2Y3NPQT09>

Meeting ID: 844 4467 7835 Passcode: 585033

LINDISFARNE CALENDAR

Sunday 17th December	10.00am 1.00pm	Church Service Tongan Service
Monday 18th December		
Tuesday 19th December	1.00pm	Macdonald & Weston
Wednesday 20th December		
Thursday 21st December		
Friday 22nd December		Last Day for Office
Saturday 23rd December	9.00am 4.00pm	Adventist Service Music Team
Sunday 24th December	10.00am 1.00pm 7.30pm	Church Service Fijian Service Christmas Eve Service

Thought for the Week

We journey with John the Baptist this week – with a focus on John’s Gospel. The emphasis here is on John’s message and his refusal to allow himself to become the focus, while calling people to prepare for God’s restoration. Add to this, the themes of liberation and deliverance that are proclaimed in the other readings, and the third week of Advent becomes a wonderful opportunity to recognise God’s presence and activity in our world.

May we be challenged to hear, to prepare our hearts and to participate in God’s liberating work as we worship this week.

Prayer Hour

Prayer hour has finished for this year. It will restart in February.

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve - 7.30 pm

Christmas Day - 9.30am

As part of these services you are invited to make an offering for the work of the Christian World Service.

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.

Tania is working during January between church and home. She is contactable via phone.

Thanks

Thanks to the choir for their presentation of the Christmas story last week. Special thanks to Raewyn and Annette for choosing the appropriate music to accompany the story and to Peter, Sharon and Susanne for their contribution.

Lawns

We have appreciated the work of our men who have cut the lawns over many years. From the middle of January our caretaker Glynn will take over this job.

Church Picnic

Our church picnic will be held at the home of Craig and Anna King in Waianiwa on Sunday 4th February after our communion service.

Church Van

There will be no van in January.