Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the Methodist Church of New Zealand.

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 *Lindisfarne Methodist Church*

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**Sunday April 4th 2021.**

10.00am: Lindisfarne Communion Service led by the Reverend Peter Taylor.

Parish Lunch to Follow.

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

***Prayer:***

*Heavenly Father, we pray that in times of trial we may be as loving, forgiving, and patient as was our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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| **Calendar** | | |
| Sunday 4th  April | 10.00am  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Communion Service led by the Reverend Peter Taylor. Parish Lunch to follow.  Tongan Service. |
| Tuesday 6th | 9.00am  9.00am  7.45pm | Invercargill Friendship Club.  Poihaken Portraits.  Ladies Evening Group (See notice below). |
| Wednesday 7th | 7.00pm  7.30pm | North Invercargill Bowls.  Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 8th | 10.00am  11.00am  1.30pm  7.00pm | Craft Circle.  Cargill Home Service led by the Reverend Peter Taylor  Sit and Be Fit.  South Invercargill Choir Practice. |
| Friday 9th | 7.00pm | Bible Society. |
| Saturday 10th | 6.00pm  6.00pm | Private Booking.  Private Booking. |
| Sunday 11th  April | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm  2.00pm | Lindisfarne Service led by the Reverend Peter Taylor.  Tongan Service.  Fijian Service.  Peacehaven Service led by the Reverend Peter Taylor |

Offering Receipts

If you used our envelope system for your offering all this year, your annual receipt is available in the foyer today.

Remember that you can use this to claim a 30% tax rebate.

Receipts are not yet available for people who pay directly to the bank. Those records always come through a week later.

Ladies’ Evening Group.

All are welcome to attend the meeting to be held in the lounge next Tuesday 6th April commencing at 7.45pm.

Guest speaker will be Glenys Findlay, volunteer co-ordinator from Red Cross, who will speak about the Refugee Settlement in Invercargill.

Coming Events

**Note these dates in your diary**

Sunday 9th May -Mother’s Day Pancake breakfast from 9.15 am.

Saturday 12th June – Church Dinner.

Brown Bags

(Emergency Food Parcels)

Thank you for your contributions at our Harvest Festival service.



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The tinned goods will be used in our Brown Bags – emergency food parcels.

Demand for these fluctuates, so it is always good to have a steady supply of cans of baked beans, spaghetti, fruit, soup, fish, peas, corn or tomatoes, as well as jam, pasta, Weetbix, tea bags, rice, biscuits, soap, soap powder and toilet paper.   
**NB Please stick to this list!**

Donations of money can be put in the pig on the foyer table or in an envelope with the offering money (named if you would like a receipt).

This money is used to buy perishables such as bread, margarine, milk, meat (sausages or pies), eggs, fresh fruit and vegetables.

We have a special request at the moment –

for the little scoops that come with soap powder.

Sit and Be Fit

As the winter months approach, you may like to try an indoors form of exercise. As its name suggests, this is a seated exercise programme suitable for all ages.

It is held in our multi-purpose room on Thursdays 1.30 pm for about an hour. Gold coin donation towards the cost of heating and light.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES.

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| **Sunday** | | **April 4th** | | **April 11th** | | **April 18th** | | **April 25th** |
| **DOOR AND WELCOME** | | Keith and Carol McKenzie | | Betty Snell Daphne Salter | | Evelyn and Neil Cruickshank | Barbara Richardson  Mags Kelly | |
| **VAN** | | Sharon Taylor | | Ian Findlay | | Bryon King | | Daphne Salter |
| **MORNING TEA** | | Carol McKenzie  Carolyn McDonald | | TBA | | Neil and Daphne Salter | | Noeline and Findlay Collie |
| **FLOWERS** | | Jessie Campbell | | Nicol Macfarlane | | Ita Safole | | Raewyn Birss |
| **NOTICES** | Carolyn McDonald. | | Sarah Jenkin | | Carolyn McDonald | | Evelyn Cruickshank | |
| **CRECHE** | | Easter | | Amanda Hare | | School Holidays | | School Holidays |
| **KIDS KLUB** | | Easter | | Annette Little | | School Holidays | | School Holidays |

DUTIES TODAY

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| **COMMUNION:** Raewyn Birss, Neil Salter | **LUNCH**: Ita and Runi Safole |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| April 5th – April 11th | Chris McDonald | Tony Weston |
| April 12th – April 18th | Neil Salter | Hartley Hare |
| April 19th – April 25th | Findlay Collie | Daphne Salter |
| April 26th -May 2nd | Bryon King | Runi Safole |

**Some Invercargill Parish Key Personnel**

**Presbyter & Parish Council Chairman** Reverend Peter Taylor 216 0281

**Parish Council Secretary** Carolyn Weston

**Parish Stewards** Sarah Jenkin, Evelyn Cruickshank, Carolyn McDonald

**Treasurer** David Little

**Parish Council Congregational Representatives**

Margaret Brass, Mags Kelly, Darren Weston

**Bookings** Phone Office 216 0281

**Prayer Chain Co-ordinator** Mags Kelly

**Bulletin Editors** Peter Lankshear, Margaret Brass

**Committee Convenors**

**Pastoral/Outreach** – Noeline Collie (**Pastoral Care Team** – Betty Snell)

**Finance/Property** – Cam McCulloch (**Health & Safety** – Darren Weston)

**Worship/Education** – Neil Cruickshank