Bulletin

The Invercargill Parish of the Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.**



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*Lindisfarne Methodist Church*

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**Sunday February 21st 2021.**

**First Sunday in Lent.**

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

10.000am: Bluff Service led by Nicol Macfarlane.

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

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***Prayer:*** Father, we cannot grow a flower, paint its petals, or give it perfume.

Yet day by day we become more self-sufficient and less thankful for your goodness in creation.

Give us grateful hearts for every mercy and most of all for

Jesus Christ our Lord.

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| **Calendar** | | |
| Sunday 21st  February | 10.00am  10.00am  1.00pm  7.00pm | Lindisfarne Service with Reverend Peter Taylor.  Bluff Service with Nicol Macfarlane.  Tongan Service.  Lent Study Group at Weston’s 20 Ingram Street. |
| Monday 22nd | 5.30pm  7.30pm | Girl Guiding New Zealand.  Lent Study Group at King’s, 44 George Street. |
| Tuesday 23rd | 2.00pm | Lent Study Group in Lindisfarne Foyer. |
| Wednesday 24th | 11.30am  7.30pm | Midweek Service and Lunch.  Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 25th | 10.00am  1.30pm  7.00pm | Craft Circle.  Sit and Be Fit.  South City Choir Practice. |
| Friday 26th | 8.00pm | Southland Alpine Garden Group. |
| Saturday 27th | 1.00pm  6.00pm | Private Booking.  Private Bookings for Lounge and M.P. Rooms. |
| Sunday 28th | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm  1.00pm  4.00pm  4.30pm | Lindisfarne Service with Nicol Macfarlane.  Official opening of Cancer Walk. (See notice below.)  Tongan Service.  Fijian Service.  Private Booking.  Southland Kiribati Community Youth. |

Lent Study Groups

Three Lent Study Groups will be meeting on Sunday evenings,

Monday evenings and Tuesday afternoons.

For details refer to Calendar above.

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You cannot make a first impression twice.

Cancer Society Relay for Life

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Next Sunday 28 February at Stadium Southland.

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| 12.00pm | General Arrival Time. |
| 1.00pm | Official opening with the first lap walked by survivors of cancer |
| 4.00pm | Candlelight memorial service for those lost to cancer. Candles and bags available from Margaret. |
| 5.45pm | Closing ceremony. |

There will be a carpeted area inside the walk circuit where teams and visitors can spend time together.

Look for our green hats (and our happy smiles!)

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Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for the new financial year are being prepared.

If you would like to join this system of giving, please see Margaret.

The main advantage is that you will get a receipt that you can use to claim a 30% tax rebate.

Cheques are becoming unacceptable, but you can still use cash.

If you would like to make automatic payments through your bank, please ask Margaret for details.

Mid-Week Service and Lunch

Now that the Covid 19 alert is no longer in force, the Mid Week service will proceed next week Wednesday 24th starting at 11.30am.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES

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| **Sunday** | **21st February** | **28th February** | | **7th March** | | **14th March** | |
| **DOOR AND WELCOME** | Muriel and Cam McCulloch | Carolyn McDonald  Christine Frame | | Glenys and Ian Findlay | | Evelyn and Neil  Cruickshank | |
| **VAN** | Findlay Collie | Eddie Bremer | | Bryon King | | Findlay Collie | |
| **MORNING TEA** | Carol McKenzie  Judith Day | | Annette and  David Little | Carol and Keith McKenzie | | Betty Snell  Jo Templeton | |
| **FLOWERS** | Ita Safole | Raewyn Birss | | Dorothy King | | Nicol Macfarlane | |
| **NOTICES** | Sarah Jenkin | Carolyn McDonald | | Sarah Jenkin | Evelyn Cruickshank | |
| **CRECHE** | Sharon Taylor | Dorothy King | | Betty Snell | | Petra Weston | |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| February 22nd – February 28th | Findlay Collie | Runi Safole |
| March 1st -- March 7th | Bryon King | Bryon King |
| March 8th – March 14th | Ian Findlay | Eddie Bremer |
| March 15th – March 21st | Nicol Macfarlane | Darren Weston |

**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