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 March 21st 2021.**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent.**

10.00am: Lindisfarne Service led by Anne Stoddart

10.00am: Bluff Service led by Reverend Peter Taylor

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

***Prayer:***

*We pray for the regular worshippers in our congregation who are here, Sunday by Sunday, that they may find spiritual strength and enriching fellowship.*

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| **Calendar** | | |
| Sunday 21st  March | 10.00am  10.00am  1.00pm  7.00pm | Lindisfarne Service led by Anne Stoddart.  Bluff Service led by the Reverend Peter Taylor  Tongan Service.  Carolyn’s Lent Study Group at 20 Ingram Street. |
| Monday 22nd | 5.30pm  7.30pm | Girl Guiding New Zealand.  Nicol’s Lent Study Group at Kings’ 44 George Street. |
| Tuesday 23rd | 2.00pm  7.00pm | Peter’s Lent Study Group in the Lindisfarne Foyer.  Parish Council. |
| Wednesday 24th | 7.00pm  7.30pm | North Invercargill Bowls.  Choir Practice. |
| Thursday 25th | 10.00am  1.30pm  7.00pm | Craft Circle.  Sit and Be Fit.  South City Choir Practice. |
| Saturday 27th | 4.00pm | Set up for Harvest Thanksgiving Service. (Notice opposite). |
| Sunday 28th  March | 10.00am  1.00pm  7.00pm | Lindisfarne Palm Sunday and Harvest Thanksgiving Service led by the Reverend Peter Taylor.  Tongan Service.  Carolyn’s Lent Study Group at 20 Ingram Street. |

Offering Envelopes

**Offering Envelopes** for the next financial year are in the foyer.

Start using these from 4th April.

Please discard any old envelopes as everyone now has a new number.

Please let Margaret know if you want to change to automatic payments through your bank.

Safety Quiz Question

What is the evacuation point for Lindisfarne Building?

*(Answer in next week’s Bulletin)*

Harvest Thanksgiving

The Team will be setting up on Saturday afternoon, 27 March between 4 and 5 o’clock, if you wish to drop goods off.

Otherwise bring your produce or purchases to church on Sunday.

Margaret will be pleased to accept anything that is suitable for Brown Bags, and other goods can be taken after the service for yourself, or for someone you know who would appreciate it.

**From the Outreach Committee**

**A Trip to the Movies** (It used to be called “going to the pictures”).

Everyone is invited to the New Zealand film “Cousins”, based on Patricia Grace’s novel about three cousins separated by circumstance and their long journey to find each other.

We’ll meet in the foyer of Reading Cinema next **Wednesday 24th March** **at 1.15pm.** $12 entry (plus popcorn, drink, ice cream, etc)

Coming Highlights

Wednesday 31st March at 11.15am. at Lindisfarne, St. John’s Girls School Choir will be performing. **All are welcome.**

Sunday 9th May Mothers’ Day will be celebrated with a **pancake breakfast.**

Saturday 12th June – keep free for our **Parish Dinner.**

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In the days of the British Empire when India was the “Jewel in the Crown” there was a constant stream of passengers between India and Britain. Travel was by ocean liner of course, and between Gibraltar and India in hot weather, it was more comfortable to have a shaded cabin facing north.

Cabins on the left-hand side (Port) of the ship were therefore more in demand on the outward journey and of course the right-hand side (Starboard) for the home ward section.

#### By paying a premium it was possible to have a ticket that was for Port Out and Starboard Home. This was abbreviated by booking clerks to P.O.S.H. and the acronym *Posh* meaning luxury or exclusive soon followed.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY DUTIES.

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| **Sunday** | **21st March** | **28th March** | **April 4th** | **April 11th** |
| **DOOR AND WELCOME** | Carolyn and Chris McDonald | Dot Anderson  Margaret Brass | Keith and Carol McKenzie | Betty Snell Daphne Salter |
| **VAN** | Findlay Collie | Ian Findlay | Sharon Taylor | Eddie Bremer |
| **MORNING TEA** | Ita and Runi  Safole | Nicol Macfarlane  Beverly Service | Carol McKenzie  Carolyn McDonald | Bryon and Dorothy King |
| **FLOWERS** | Nicol Macfarlane | Betty Snell | Jessie Campbell | Nicol Macfarlane |
| **NOTICES** | Carolyn McDonald | Evelyn Cruickshank | Carolyn McDonald. | Sarah Jenkin |
| **CRECHE** | Sharon Taylor | Amanda Hare | Easter | Carol McKenzie |
| **KIDS KLUB** | Raewyn Birss | Annette Little | Easter | Annette Little |

CENTRE DUTIES

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| **WEEK OF** | **LAWNS** | **SECURITY** |
| March 22nd – March 28th | Lester Dean | Margaret Brass |
| March 29th – April 4th | Runi Safole | Cam McCulloch |
| April 5th – April 11th | Chris McDonald | Tony Weston |
| April 12th – April 18th | Neil Salter | Hartley Hare |

**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