**Lindisfarne Methodist Parish**

**June Pink Sheet**

The Parish Council last met on Tuesday, 28th May. The following are topics discussed during the meeting:

* Over the first nine months of our Financial Year (1st July 2018 – 30th June 2019), our parish’s finances have been tracking well. With a better result @ $8,960 less deficit than expected. It is projected that we will now have an annual deficit of $20,551 instead of $29,511.
* Congratulations to our successful fund-raising team and those of us who have participated in these fund-raisers. We have almost reached our 12 months fund-raising target within 8 months.
* A knitting group now meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. They are knitting blankets and hot-water bottles for the Colombian refugees who settled in Invercargill and clothes for newly born babes.
* If you are unsure of up-coming events happening within our parish please find a list of activities on the notice-board in the foyer.
* A Health and Safety Committee (Convenor is Darren Weston), now regularly meets. They have updated our Health and Safety Forms which are available in the foyer.
* If you are interested in reading the Methodist Church President’s Blog (usually published online weekly), a copy will now be printed and displayed on the foyer noticeboard. This is a short summary of a current issue, providing some relevant Bible readings and commentary on the topic, ending with a short prayer.
* Rev Peter Taylor has developed a Prayer Diary. He suggests on each day of the month, we pray for persons or groups of people involved or who contributes to our parish. Example, “20th day of month: Our church children and leaders of Kids Club and Crèche”. Peter will give you more information about this project.
* Brendon Sparks has been investigating the history of our Communion Cup and he reports it’s made of silver. It was recently damaged, but is now repaired, and it will be stored in a locked cupboard; however when required, it is still accessible to those people serving communion.