**Lindisfarne Methodist Parish - Pink sheet – December 2021**

The Parish Council held its last meeting for 2021 on the 23rd Nov.

* We all congratulated Rev Peter Taylor on being elected as the President-Elect of the Methodist Church NZ. He commences work as President in November 2022.
* Due to Lockdown we have had was a drop in income from Centre hires. The Waihopai house is empty (thus no rent) until our new presbyter Tania Shackleton arrives. David has adjusted our projected budget accordingly.
* The Worship and Education Committee will need a new convener, following the death of Neil Cruickshank
* As you will see when attending Church, Advent is well underway.
* Tania’s Induction Service is to take place on the 4th February 2022 at 6.00pm, with Tania leading her first service as our Presbyter on Sunday, 6th February.
* Mid-week church service and lunch will be held on Wednesday, 8th December 2021 at 11.30am.
* Betty Snell & Noeline Szabo are leading Pastoral Care his month.
* Recently a working-bee occurred. Another will take place soon.
* Early next year, we plan to hold our Church Picnic & Garage Sale.
* Our Lindisfarne Centre is now a Double Vaccinated Centre. Entry for those over 12 will be via a Vaccine Pass. NB. If you have a Vaccination Exemption due to medical reasons, you can still obtain a Vaccine Pass. Margaret Brass has already spoken to most of our regulars, but if you haven’t advised Margaret of your vaccination status, please do so. We realise that this decision is uncomfortable for some, but the alternative to allow unvaccinated people into our Centre has serious on-going implications.
* To maximize inclusion, costs of live-streaming and other methods of sharing our church services will occur.
* We are holding a Thankyou celebration for Peter and Sharon Taylor as Peter retires from being our Presbyter. This celebration will take place after Church on Sunday, 16th January 2022.