**Lindisfarne Methodist Church**

**Pink Sheet – August 2019**

Hello, Your Parish Council met on Tuesday, 26th July. Here is a summary of what was discussed at that meeting:

1. Our Minister Peter Taylor has been very busy, undertaking reviews at churches in Otago and he is involved in a number of AGMs for groups within the parish including Women’s Fellowship and elsewhere such as the Riverton Parish. Our church AGM will be held during our Sunday church service on the 20th October. The Pastoral and Outreach Committee will be looking for a new convenor as Raewyn Birss wishes to retire from this position, so if you are interested in leading this committee’s work or even joining the team, please speak to Raewyn before the AGM.
2. This year, the Edenview Trust which our parish administrates has received two applications for funding. The Trustees will soon look at these applications and make a decision on grants for 2019.
3. The Health and Safety Committee have been busy monitoring accidents and hazards, slowly developing an action plan to set up a health and safety system. They began to conduct a complete hazard inspection of our centre, and will continue developing health and safety policies.
4. The Worship and Education Committee have set dates for specific services such as, the Spring Flower Service on the 15th September, the Choir’s Christmas Service is on the 8th December whilst the Kid’s Klub service is scheduled for the 15th December. If necessary, these two Christmas services could be swapped. Our next mid-week communion service (after the one held on the 27th July), may take place in October.
5. Centre carpets in the lounge, foyer, passage-ways and Parish Office have been cleaned so you might notice some cleaner floors.
6. The Pastoral and Outreach Committee have been extremely busy. An extra order of goodies from Braemar Bakery increased our fund-raising result this year. Cheese-rolls were also made on site and sold. On the 21st September an Auction with afternoon-tea will be held. Father’s Day is on the first Sunday in September so there will be a celebration with pancakes. A Garage Sale will take place later in the year so please start looking for things you no longer want and can donate to this popular fund-raising event.
7. They are organising a meeting about “time to consider taking a step to going into a rest-home” and Sharron Hanley from Macdonald and Weston is interested in doing a session on “Preparing for Death”.
8. There was a recommendation that we apply for $600 from “Let the Children Live”, Mission Resourcing fund. Money from this grant will support children and young parents for a Whanau Day at My Place who supports teenage parents still at school.
9. Remember our Parish AGM will be held as part of the church service on Sunday, 20th October 2019.