**Lindisfarne Methodist Parish Council – “Pink Sheet” from the meeting held on Tuesday 24th March 2020 at 7pm, via Skype**

Planned activities whether one-offs or regular ones have, of course, been cancelled and/or postponed due to Covid-19. **The Lindisfarne Centre is now on permanent alarm**. If for any reason (and really there should be none) anyone enters the premises they will need to take off the alarm and reset it on leaving.

**A closed Facebook group** has been set up by Darren, with 18 members so far. If you have not joined but want to contact Peter or Darren. Peter planning to upload video services, to start this Sunday.

The Pastoral Care Team will try to keep in touch with folk on their lists.

Peter has a parish group email list and can send messages from time to time; also he can send Word documents to those who don’t use Facebook. He is considering printing and delivering to those without internet.

Those of you who donate using the **envelope system** can continue donating during lockdown. Practically this will either be by electronic transfers (e.g. automatic payment, which some already do) or by just putting aside the envelopes until lockdown ends.

If you want to switch to electronic transfer let Peter know.

If you give with cash you could have a piggy bank and feed it your offering!

There is anew sign added to wall of Choir Room regarding **stacking chairs** by users of the multipurpose room.

The retiring collection for the **SIT chaplaincy** was exactly $250. Thanks to all who made a contribution, large or small.

We have redesignated our **primary evacuation assembly point**. It was on the field next door to the north; it will now be on this side of Miller St, past our car park.

The two main reasons are that if there was a fire the prevailing wind would affect folk getting to the field and also we would have to pass the transformer, which may or may not be a major hazard. Peter has produced new signage ready to laminate once we are back in the premises.

We will be getting the **piano** tuned and repaired when this is possible. There is a need to do major work on the piano which would mean uplifting the internal works; this would further mean that we would be without a piano for some time. We may approach ILT or similar to help find this as the piano is used by the community.

The Parish Council agreed to hold another Skype meeting next week Tuesday 31st March at 7pm