

Lindisfarne Methodist Parish - Pink sheet – March 2022

The Parish Council held its first meeting for 2022 on the 22nd Feb.

- We welcomed our new presbyter, Tania Shackleton to her first Parish Council meeting. Tania has agreed to take on the role of Parish Council Chairperson.
- Neil Salter has taken on the role of convenor of the Worship and Education Committee. We thank Neil for taking on this important role.
- We have received a request from the Bluff Union Church to disconnect from the co-operating venture. This means we will no longer be providing preachers to the Bluff Church.
- We have received a legacy of \$10,000 from the estate of the Winwood's who were members of our church from 2015 – 2017 before moving to Gore. We have also recently been advised that we will be receiving a legacy from the estate of Doug Brown.
- The Financial Summary for the 6 months to 31st December show an actual deficit of (\$19,370) against a budgeted deficit of (\$20,764). We are now forecasting a deficit of \$41,493 for the current financial year, which is slightly better than the original forecasted deficit of \$44,251. However this is after taking into account the \$10000 Legacy we received during this period
- We are changing our presence on Facebook to an open Facebook page as a way to promote further engagement with our local community.
- The Finance and Property Committee have reviewed the hire charges for our building, and all charges have been increased by 5%
- The Outreach Committee provided 18 Christmas parcels for families in our schools last year. Thanks to the congregation for your very generous donations.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 26th April.