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| **ROSTER**  If you are unable to do your rostered duty, please arrange a swap or substitute and inform Margaret and the office 216-0281 | | | |
| **SUNDAY DUTIES** | | | |
| **Sunday** | **April 23rd** | **April 30th** | **May 7th** |
| **Door** | Margaret and Jessie | Muriel and Cam | Glenys and Ian |
| **Morning Tea** | Annette and David | Keith and Carol | Noeline and Findlay |
| **Flowers** | Raewyn | Dorothy | Mags |
| **Minister’s Steward** | Chris P. | Carolyn | Barbara |
| **Prayer Book** | Evelyn | Dorothy | Nicol |
| **Bible Reading** | Dorothy | Chris M. | Keith |
| **Kids Club** | - | Sherilee and Anne | Sherilee and Anne |
| **Crèche** |  |  | Amanda |
| **Van Driver** |  |  | Daphne |
| **Communion** |  |  | Betty and Neil S. |
| **Parish Lunch** |  |  | Carol and Keith |
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| **CENTRE DUTIES** | | | |
| **WEEK BEGINNING** | **April 24th** | **May 1st** | **May 8th** |
| **Lawns** | Bryon | Ian | Nicol |
| **Security** | Darren | Margaret | Cam |

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Happy celebrating to all those with birthdays and anniversaries this week!

To Join Our Zoom Meeting

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Sunday 23rd April 2023 10.00am

Worship Leader: Rev Tania Shackleton

1.00pm Tongan Service

1.00pm Fijian Service

*Welcome to Worship, we are glad you are here.*

*Haere mai ki te koropiko, he koa ana m*ā*tou kua haere mai koutou ki konei.*

***Readings for next week***

*Acts 2: 14a, 36-41. Ps 116: 1-4, 12-19*

*1 Peter 1: 17-23. Lk 24: 13-35*

Please be aware that Covid is still in our community.

If you do get any winter illness symptoms, please consider joining us on Zoom.

Face masks and RAT tests are on the foyer table.

Please take what you need.

**Please Note Where Your Nearest Fire Exit is Located**

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| **LINDISFARNE CALENDAR** | | |
| **Sunday 23rd April** | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm | Church Service  Tongan Service  Fijian Service |
| **Monday 24th April** | 5.30pm | Girl Guides |
| **Tuesday 25th April** | 8.00am  6.30pm | Poihakena Portraits  Windsor Brownies |
| **Wednesday 26th April** | 7.00pm  7.30pm | North Invercargill Bowls  Choir Practice |
| **Thursday 27th April** | 9.00am  10.00am  1.30pm  2.30pm  4.15pm | Soup Making  Craft Circle Sit and Be Fit  Book Club  Rachel’s School of Dance |
| **Friday 28th April** | 11.00am | Thrive in Light Yoga |
| **Saturday 29th**  **April** | 9.00am | Adventist Service |
| **Sunday 30th**  **April** | 10.00am  1.00pm | Church Service  Tongan Service |

**Thought for the Week**

Emmaus Road is a compelling story. It is a curious way for Jesus to reveal himself to these two disciples, but it is also a moment that called them to a response. It is all too easy for faith to become an academic exercise or a “thing we do” on Sundays, which has little connection with life. But if the resurrection is to be known and lived, we cannot just have ideas about it. We must respond to it - not just once, as to a once-off event, but in every moment, as to something that is a constant reality in the universe. It is this challenge that makes this week of the Easter season both meaningful and pregnant with possibility. May our worship this week lead us to encounter life such that we cannot avoid offering ourselves to life in response!

**Churches Together**

Do check our notice board for the sixteen Churches in Invercargill praying for our city churches.

The focus of our prayers for the sixteen weeks: We pray for those in leadership in our city.  The Church.  Our People.  Those who are vulnerable.

**Prayer Hour**

Please join us for our Prayer Hour every Tuesday morning at 10:30am as we pray for our Church, Church family and our Community. This is a time when we intentionally “Make Space for God.”

**Soup**

The Outreach committee is making soup for sale from next Sunday - $5 a pottle. Vegetable, pumpkin and ??. IOUs are accepted.

**Cheese Rolls**

Order forms are due in today. Please give yours to Margaret.

Pay when you collect your order – cash only, please.

We need your help to make the cheese rolls – Thursday 4th May and Saturday 6th May. Note that the starting time for each is 9.30am.

Do you have brown bags eg from delivered meals or spare supermarket bags? Please bring them next Sunday.

**End of March**

Receipts for this year’s offering are on the foyer table. Please take yours. Remember that you can claim back 33% of your donation, which you can give back to the church or save for yourself. This is your money, not the church’s and not the tax department’s.

Margaret has the IRD tax rebate forms, if you need one.