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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** | **May 14th** | **May 21st** | **May 28th** |
| **Door** | Noeline and Findlay | Chris M and Tony | Keith and Carol |
| **Morning Tea** | Sharon and Janice | Ita and Runi | Nicol and Carolyn |
| **Flowers** |  | Betty | Jessie |
| **Minister’s Steward** | Chris P | Carolyn | Barbara |
| **Prayer Book** | Keith | Janice | Eddie |
| **Bible Reading** | Betty | Judith | Barbara |
| **Kids Club** | Sherilee | Sherilee | Sherilee |
| **Crèche** | Carol |  | Carol |
| **Van Driver** |  | Bryon |  |
| **Communion** |  |  |  |
| **Parish Lunch** |  |  |  |
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| **CENTRE DUTIES** | | | |
| **WEEK BEGINNING** | **May 15th** | **May 22nd** | **May 29th** |
| **Lawns** | Lester | Runi | Chris M |
| **Security** | Hartley | Bryon | Runi |

A group of balloons

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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 14 May 2023 10.00am

Worship Leader: Rev Tania Shackleton

1.00pm Tongan Service

1.00pm Fijian Church

*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 17: 22–31, Ps 66: 8-20, Jn 14: 15-21*

*1 Peter 3: 13-22*

Do you know where our evacuation point is?

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 14th May** | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm | Church Service  Tongan Service  Fijian Service |
| **Monday 15th May** | 1.30pm  5.30pm | Stroke Club  Girl Guides |
| **Tuesday 16th May** | 10.30am  5.00pm  6.30pm | Prayer Hour  Finance and Property meeting  Windsor Brownies |
| **Wednesday 17th May** | 7.00pm  7.30pm | North Invercargill Bowls  Choir Practice |
| **Thursday 18th May** | 11.30am  1.30pm  4.15pm  7.00pm | Outreach Meeting  Sit and Be Fit Rachel’s School of Dance  South City Choir |
| **Friday 19th May** |  |  |
| **Saturday 20th May** | 9.00am | Adventist Service |
| **Sunday 21st May** | 10.00am  1.00pm | Church Service  Tongan Service |

**Thought for the Week**

This week flows beautifully – and challengingly – from last week.

The assurance that was explored through the readings in Easter 5A is found this week in the promise of God’s presence. In the light of the huge struggles we face in the world today, it can be tough to speak about God’s presence, especially when we seek to affirm God’s presence with those who suffer. But the readings all call us to embrace the reality that God is with us even in the dark times, and that it is in God that we all “live, move and have our being” – whoever we may be.

May our worship this week remind us of God’s constant presence, and open our eyes to recognise God even in the most unexpected places.

**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 God.

**Cheese Rolls**

If you have still to collect yours or to pay, please see Margaret after today’s service.

We are sorry that the supermarket did not supply the correct amount of brown bread for Thursday. We hope you enjoyed the white version instead.

There are still a number of loaves of brown bread for sale - $1 a loaf.

**Touchstone**

We have significantly reduced our Touchstone subscription as we put more than 30 copies in the recycling every month. From July we will be charged $1.50 per copy. Please consider contributing towards the cost.  If you have missed out on a Touchstone, please let Laura in the office know. We can always increase our order, if necessary.

**Affordables tea**

Our Affordables tea will be at Industry on Monday at 2.00 pm.

Please contact Mags as she needs numbers for booking.

**Brown Bags**

Our Brown Bags are collected by specific organisations for families who have to leave their home for a few days. They are not the same as the New World appeal. Our bags contain tins of baked beans, spaghetti, fruit, vegetables, soup, fish, also rice, weetbix, pasta, toilet paper, tea, jam, biscuits. We also add milk, bread, margarine and meat (pies or sausages) and when available eggs, and fresh fruit and vegetables. Thank you for your contributions but please keep to the contents listed. We cannot use other things.