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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** | **March 19th** | **March 26th** | **April 2nd** |
| **Door** | Muriel and Cam | Dorothy & Bryon | Dot and Raewyn |
| **Morning Tea** | Keith and Carol | Carolyn M and Nicol | Judith and Jo |
| **Flowers** | Dot | Betty | Jessie |
| **Minister’s Steward** | Barbara | Carolyn | Chris P. |
| **Prayer Book** | Janice M. | Beverley R. | Eddie |
| **Bible Reading** | Margaret | Raewyn Birss | Noeline |
| **Kids Club** | Sherilee/Anne | Sherilee/Anne | Sherilee/Anne |
| **Crèche** | Amanda |  | Carol |
| **Van Driver** | Bryon |  | Daphne |
| **Communion** |  |  | Carla and Christine |
| **Parish Lunch** |  |  | Dorothy and Bryon |
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| **CENTRE DUTIES** | | | |
| **WEEK BEGINNING** | **March 20th** | **March 27th** | **April 3rd** |
| **Lawns** | Lester | Runi | Chris M. |
| **Security** | Tony | Bryon | Runi |

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

**To Join our Zoom gathering** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84444677835?pwd=SkhjbDVzbDAxZkhWcG5FaTR2Y3NPQT09>

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Sunday 19th March 2023 10.00am

Worship Leader: Rev. Tania Shackleton

1.00pm Tongan 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***

*1 Sam 16: 1-13, Ps 23, Eph 5: 8-14, Jn 9: 1-41*

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

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| **LINDISFARNE CALENDAR** | | |
| **Sunday 19th March** | 10.00am  1.00pm | Church Service  Tongan Service |
| **Monday 20th**  **March** | 1.30pm  5.30pm | Stroke Club  Girl Guides |
| **Tuesday 21st March** | 10.30am  1.00pm  2.00pm  5.00pm  6.30pm | Prayer Hour  Preachers Meeting  Worship and Education Meeting  Property and Finance meeting  Windsor Brownies |
| **Wednesday 22nd March** | 7.00pm  7.30pm | North Invercargill Bowls  Choir Practice |
| **Thursday 23rd**  **March** | 10.00am  11.30am  1.30pm  2.30pm  4.15pm  7.00pm | Craft Circle  Outreach Meeting  Sit and Be Fit  Book Club  Rachel’s School of Dance  South City Choir Practice |
| **Friday 24th March** | 11.00am | Thrive in Light Yoga |
| **Saturday 25th March** | 9.00am  4.00pm  6.00pm | Adventist Service  Music Team  Private Booking |
| **Sunday 26th**  **March** | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm | Church Service  Tongan Service  Fijian Service |

**Synod**

Barbara and Tania will travel to Christchurch for Synod on Thursday 24th, returning on the 26th. Please pray for a productive, squabble free gathering.

**Prayer Hour**

Please join us for our Prayer Hour every Tuesday morning at 10:00am as we pray for our Church, Church family and our Community. This is a time when we intentionally “Make Space for God.”

**Thought for the week**

The story of the blind man who is healed by Jesus, and the subsequent investigation by the Pharisees is so rich in detail, so filled with metaphor and symbol, so compelling in its narrative that preaching it is both easy and very, very difficult. The problem is not so much what to say, as what not to include.

May our eyes be opened in new ways to God’s glory, God’s light and our place in God’s purposes as we worship this week.

**Fundraiser – Funeral Help Urgently Needed**

More helpers (male and female) is needed to serve refreshments after funerals. We set up the tables, pour the tea and clean up afterwards. **The food is all provided**. Your turn will probably come round three or four times a year. Give your name to Bev Service if you can help.

**End of March**

If you normally pay your offering by envelope on Sundays, please be aware that your final date for the end of the financial year is next Sunday 26th March.

If you would like to change to paying directly through your bank, please talk with Margaret.

**New offering envelopes**

New envelopes are available in the foyer for those who need them.

Please take your own. If you have envelopes left over from this year, Margaret would be pleased to have them back.

**Affordables tea**

Our next Affordables tea will be at E. Hayes and Sons on Monday at 2.00 pm.  Please contact Mags, as she needs numbers for booking.

**Cheese Rolls**

Keep Thursday May 4th and Saturday May 6th free to help with this fundraiser. More details next week.