*Our Order of Service is on the overhead display. Congregational responses are printed in yellow and if you are able, please stand for the hymns and offering prayers.*

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| **ROSTERS**If you are unable to do your rostered duty, please arrange a swap orsubstitute. |
| **SUNDAY** | March 6th | March 13th  | March 20th  |
| **DOOR** | Keith and Carol | Evelyn | CarolynBetty |
| **VAN** | Van driving suspended |
| **MORNING TEA** | Morning tea suspended |
| **FLOWERS** | Jessie | Nicol | Ita |
| **MINISTERS STEWARD** | Carolyn | Barbara | Evelyn |
| **READER** | Barbara | Noeline | Chris |
| **PRAYERS** | Anne | Eddie | Betty |
| **CRECHE** | Petra | Carol | Amanda |
| **KIDS KLUB** | Victoria | Amanda & Hartley | Sherilee |
| **COMMUNION** | Mags, Evelyn |  |  |
| **LUNCH** | Lunch suspended |
| **CENTRE DUTIES** |
| **WEEK OF** | 7th March | 14th March | 21st March |
| **LAWNS** | Chris | Neil | Findlay |
| **SECURITY** | Tony | Hartley | Cam |

Fundraising – food from Kaye’s Bakery

Yellow order forms are available in the foyer.

Please talk to your family and friends and return your order form by/on next Sunday 13th March.

Orders will be available on Sunday 27th March.

 *Life is what happens when you are making other plans.*

John Lennon

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**SUNDAY MARCH 6th — 10.00am**

**First Sunday in Lent.**

**Worship Leader: Reverend Tania Shackleton.**

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

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

*Haere Mai Ki Te Koropiko*

*He Koa Ana Matou Kua Haere Mai Koe Ki Konei.*

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**Our Reading for the first Sunday and week of Lent**

Luke 4: 1-13

Our Lenten reflection for week one –

*Irrepressible Goodness:*

Goodness is often viewed as weakness in our society.

But as Jesus faced temptation in the wilderness, he showed how strong goodness can be.

In tough times we are often tempted to let go of our goodness and adopt whatever strategies make us feel safe.

This seldom works, though. It’s our goodness that carries us through the darkness.

*Thoughts:*

The Lenten journey has sometimes come to be thought of as a time of “giving things up”. This is a rather domesticated way of thinking of the disciplines which are the true characterisation of this season. The disciplines of Lent (fasting, prayer and giving – including giving of oneself in service) are really tools to enable us to deal with the big temptations that we all face – power and money. These were, essentially, the temptations that Jesus had to face, and the Lenten disciplines enable us to learn from Jesus how to render these temptations powerless in our own lives.

 This first Sunday in Lent gives us the opportunity to confront these temptations head on and make the commitment to follow Jesus in the Lenten disciplines for the next few weeks.

May our worship today empower us to do the work of becoming more Christ-like.

  *Rev Tania Shackleton*

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| Calendar |
|  Sunday 6th March | 10.00am1.00pm | Lindisfarne Communion Service led by Reverend Tania Shackleton.Tongan Service. |
| Monday 7th  | 12.45pm5.30pm | Stroke Club.Girl Guides New Zealand. |
| Wednesday 9th  | 9.00am7.30pm | Oranga TamarikiChoir Practice. |
| Thursday 10th | 10.00am1.30pm | Craft Circle.Sit and be Fit. |
|  Sunday 13th March | 10.00am1.00pm1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service led by Reverend Tania Shackleton.Tongan ServiceFijian Service. |

Donations for the work of the church.

There are two ways you can make a regular offering – either in a numbered envelope or by automatic payments or direct credit through your bank.

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**Notices and Roster Changes**

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*In the end, it’s not the years in your life that count. It’s the life in your years.*

Abraham Lincoln