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| **ROSTER**  If you are unable to do your rostered duty, please arrange a swap or substitute  and inform the Bulletin editors | | | |
| **SUNDAY DUTIES** | | | |
| **Sunday** | **October 16th** | **October 23rd** | **October 30th** |
| **Door** | Raewyn and Dot | Neil and Daphne | Christine and Barbara |
| **Morning Tea** | Daphne and Neil | Robyn and Chris P. | Bryon and Dorothy |
| **Flowers** | Raewyn | Nicol | Ita |
| **Minister’s Steward** | Evelyn | Barbara | Chris P. |
| **Prayer Book** | Dorothy | Nicol | Keith |
| **Bible Reading** | Noeline | Evelyn | Chris McD. |
| **Kids Club** | Sherilee | Sherilee | Sherilee |
| **Creche** | School Holidays | Labour Weekend | Betty |
| **Van Driver** | Bryon | ------------ | ------------ |
| **Communion** | -------------- | ------------ | ----------- |
| **Parish Lunch** | ------------ | ------------ | ----------- |
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| **CENTRE DUTIES** | | | |
| **WEEK BEGINNING** | **October 17th** | **October 24th** | **October 31st** |
| **Lawns** | Chris M. | Neil | Findlay |
| **Security** | Runi | Daphne | Hartley |

Restricted Entry

Because some groups hiring our centre have caused damage, we are blocking off certain areas, especially in the weekends.

**This does not affect congregation members.** Come and go as you wish, but please ensure that all notices are kept in their place.

**Affordables Tea**

Affordables afternoon tea will be held tomorrow Monday 17th at 2.00pm at Rowena Jackson Café.

Please inform the office you are attending as she needs numbers for booking.

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**Minister: Reverend Tania Shackleton**

**16th October Service 10.00am.**

**Worship Leader: Tania Shackleton.**

**Congregational Annual General Meeting,**

(Incorporated into the Service this morning).

1.00pm: Tongan Service.

**7.00pm: Musical Vespers Concert.**

*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.*

A group of balloons

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

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| **LINDISFARNE CALENDAR** | | |
| **Sunday 16th**  **October** | 10.00am  1.00pm  **7.00pm** | Lindisfarne Service (live and Zoom), Including Congregational A.G.M. Led by Rev. Tania Shackleton.  Tongan Service.  **Musical Vespers (**See last week’s insert**)** |
| **Monday 17th** | 12.45pm  5.30pm | Stroke Club.  Girl Guides. |
| **Tuesday 18th** | 10.30am  5.00pm  6.30pm | Prayer Hour.  Finance and Property Committee.  Windsor Brownies. |
| **Wednesday 19th** | 2.30pm  7.30pm | Book Club.  Choir Practice. |
| **Thursday 20th** | 11.30am  1.30pm  7.00pm | Mid-Winter Holy Communion and Lunch  Sit and be Fit.  South City Choir Practice. |
| **Friday 21st** | 11.00am  5.00pm | Thrive in Light – Yoga Class.  Private Booking. |
| **Saturday 22nd** | 8.30am  4.00pm | Private Booking.  Music Team. |
| **Sunday 23rd**  **October** | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm | Lindisfarne Service (live and Zoom),  Led by Rev. Tania Shackleton.  Tongan Service.  Fijian Service. |

Resuming Mid-Week Communion and Lunch

It is pleasing to note that, after many months of Covid 19 closure, on Thursday 20th we are resuming our quarterly midweek communion services followed by lunch, for which there is a small donation.

To Join our Zoom gathering  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84444677835?pwd=SkhjbDVzbDAxZkhWcG5FaTR2Y3NPQT09>  
Meeting ID: 844 4467 7835

Passcode: 585033

Today’s Bible Readings. Philippians 4: 4-9 , Psalm 111.

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Potatoes.



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No doubt everyone who entered the potato growing competition will be closely watching for the first sprouts to appear.

Remember to water them but don’t drown them!

Potatoes are very versatile. There can be few foods with more recipes and ways to cook them.

Like so many of our favourite foods, from pineapples to chocolate, and maize to tomatoes, potatoes originated in South America. Research shows that they were first cultivated in Peru 10,000 years ago.

It is estimated that over 3,500 different species of potatoes grow in the Peruvian Andes but only a few varieties are marketed. Whilst white and pale green fleshed varieties are available here, there are many others that are internally coloured, and some even patterned.

First introduced into Europe in the 16th Century by Spanish and English sailors and adventurers, potatoes are easy to grow, nutritious, and keep well. By the mid-19th Century, they were especially popular in Ireland where they became the staple food. This became a disaster when blight caused the Irish Potato Famine, resulting in an estimated million deaths and another million to migrate to the USA, Canada, Australia and, yes - New Zealand!

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