Lindisfarne Bulletin

18th December 2022. 4th Sunday in Advent.

**SUNDAY DUTIES**

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| **SUNDAY** | **18th December** | | **25th December** | **1st January** | **8th January** | | **15th January** | | **22nd January** | | **29th January** |
| **DOOR AND**  **WELCOME** | Neil and Tony | | Jessie | Evelyn and Mags | Daphne and Barbara | | Daphne and Christine | | Dot and Tony | | Carolyn and Chris M |
| **VAN DRIVER** | Bryon King | | No Van in January | | | | | | | | |
| **FLOWERS** | Nicol Macfarlane | | Ita Safole |  | Betty Snell | | Mags Kelly | |  | | Dorothy King |
| **MORNING TEA** | Noeline and Findlay Collie | | No Morning Tea | Betty Snell and Beverly Service | Noeline Szabo & Nicol Macfarlane | | Judith Stevens & Jo Templeton | | Robyn and Chris Powley | | Annette and David Little |
| **KIDS KLUB** |  | | No Kids Klub | | | | | | | | |
| **NOTICES** | Chris Powley | Carolyn McDonald | | Barbara Richardson | | Barbara Richardson | Chris Powley | Barbara Richardson | | Chris Powley | |

**CENTRE DUTIES**

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| **WEEK** | **December 19th - December 25th** | **December 26th -January 1st** | **January 2nd -**  **January 8th** | **January 9th -**  **January 15th** | **January 16th -January 22nd** | **January 23rd –**  **January 29th** | **January 30th - February 5th** |
| **LAWNS** | Neil Salter | Findlay Collie | Runi Safole | Ian Findlay | Nicol Macfarlane | Lester Dean | Bryon King |
| **SECURITY** | Tony Weston | Hartley Hare | Margaret Brass | Margaret Brass | Runi Safole | Tony Weston | Bryon King |

**COMMUNION STEWARDS**

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| **Sunday 2nd January:** Carol and Keith McKenzie | **Sunday 5th February:** Mags Kelly and Evelyn Cruickshank |

**PARISH LUNCH**

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| **January 1st :** No Lunch. | **February 5th :** Ita and Runi Safole |

**LINDISFARNE CALENDAR**

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| Saturday 14th  January | 9.00am  4.00pm | **Adventist Service**  **Music Team** |
| Sunday 15th  January | 10.00am  1.00pm | **Lindisfarne Service with Chris Powley**  **Tongan Service** |
| Saturday 21st  January | 9.00am | **Adventist Service** |
| Sunday 22nd  January | 10.00am  1.00pm  1.00pm | **Lindisfarne Service with Rev Tania Shackleton**  **Tongan Service**  **Fijian Service** |
| Monday 23rd  January | 9.30am | **Office reopens** |
| Thursday 26th  January | 10.00am | **Outreach Meeting.** |
| Friday 27th  January | 11.00am | **Thrive in Light Yoga** |
| Saturday 28th  January | 9.00am  4.00pm | Adventist Service.  Music Team |
| Sunday 29th  January | 10.00am  1.00pm | **Lindisfarne Service with Rev Tania Shackleton**  **Tongan Service**  **Church Picnic.** |
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**This is the last Bulletin for 2022.** The first for 2023 will be for the 29thof January. Notices should be given to the Editors by noon on Thursday 26th of January.

**Office and Security**

The church office will close on Friday 23rd December. Until 23rd January the church centre will normally be open for Services only. **The alarm will be on at all other times**. If you need to enter, please follow the instructions on the door.

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**Methodist Church, Worship**

**and Community Centre.**

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**Minister: Reverend Tania Shackleton.**

**18th December 2022 – 29th January 2023**

**Christmas Services**

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| **Christmas Eve 7.30pm.** | **Christmas Day 9.30am.** |



For all those travelling this Christmas – be safe and have yourselves a great Christmas with those you love the most, and let us spare a thought for those who are no longer with us, and for those who will not have much joy this Christmas. Love Tania

*Tania will be on leave from 4th to 16th January. She is available for emergencies.*

THOUGHTS FROM TANIA

It seems almost trite and superfluous to say that the incarnation is the greatest statement, the greatest manifestation of love ever – but that doesn’t make it untrue. The name Immanuel – God with us – is a profound and powerful statement of God’s desire to be in intimate communion with human beings. The challenge for us is to recognise God’s presence in all situations and circumstances. We can doubt God’s love in times of grief, pain and trauma, but we find comfort, healing and strength when we are able to experience God’s “with-us-ness” even in such times. And, when we are able to help others to recognise and experience God’s presence and love in their lives – whatever they may be going through – then we have truly become Advent people. May our worship overflow with proclamation and experience of God’s ever-present love this week and beyond.



Share your love with people who fear for the future. Please give to the Christmas Appeal so people can make new livelihoods and protect themselves from harm. <https://cws.org.nz/christmas-appeal/>

SOME INVERCARGILL PARISH KEY PERSONNEL

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| **Minister** Reverend Tania Shackleton | | |
| **Parish Council Secretary** Carolyn Weston | | |
| **Parish Stewards** Carolyn McDonald Chris Powley Barbara Richardson | | |
| **Parish Council- Chairman** Rev. Tania Shackleton | | **Treasurer** David Little |
| **Prayer Chain Co-ordinator** | Mags Kelly | |
| **Bulletin Editors** | Peter Lankshear Margaret Brass | |

**Committee Conveners**

**Pastoral Care:** Betty Snell       **Finance/Property:** Cam McCulloch

**Outreach:** Noeline Collie.    **Worship/Education:** Neil Salter

**Congregational Representatives**

Margaret Brass Nicol Macfarlane Sarah Jenkin