



# Lumsden Light

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**20 September 2024**

TO THE HOUSEHOLDER

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## The Week Ahead

### FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

**NORTHERN SOUTHERN TROTTERING CLUB AGM** to be held at the Balfour Bowling Club @ 7.30pm. Guest Speaker is Helen Christie – International Federation for Equestrian Sports. (Recently judged at the Paris Olympics). This invitation is extended to anyone who is interested in hearing Helen's stories, all are welcome to attend. Supper and refreshments to follow.

### SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

**DIPTON INSPIRED TEA TOWEL LAUNCH** 11:00am at The Magpie Cottage, Caroline Valley. All proceeds will go directly to providing quality, pee-proof underwear to women in Northern Southland. Available only through The Magpie Cottage. Find us on Instagram and Facebook @TheCareProject\_Murihiku if you'd like to know more.

### SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

**LUMSDEN BOWLING CLUB OPENING DAY** 1.30pm start. All welcome. Club members a plate for afternoon tea please. Any questions contact Anne Adams 027 490 2680

### WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

**LUMSDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL PRODUCTION - Cinderella hits the Field Days.** We would love to invite you to our matinee performance of our school production at 11:00am on Wednesday 25th September. This will be held at the Lumsden Memorial Hall. We hope you can come and join us.

## Employment

**TRACTOR DRIVER POSITION AVAILABLE** Full time tractor driving with modern harvesting and ground working gear on the dairy farm and support blocks between Lumsden and Balfour. Great team environment with variety of work. A drivers license is essential. Good remuneration in accordance with the level of experience. Please send your cv to [karen.titter@gmail.com](mailto:karen.titter@gmail.com)

**GARDENER AVAILABLE** for weeding, planting, lawns and general garden maintenance. Covering Lumsden, Mossburn, Balfour and Dipton. Call or text Josie 021 130 6528

**SEEKING JOB – FULL OR PART TIME INCLUDING WEEKENDS.** Farm, roadwork, forestry, retail etc with one week free to confirm required ability. Resume available. Call Martin Gledhill 027 216 1632

**RELIEF MILKER WANTED** – 7 minutes South of Lumsden, could possibly turn into a fulltime position if there is any interest. Contact Matt on 027 424 6388

## Accommodation

**CARL AND IRENE FOWLER CHARITABLE TRUST HAVE A 3 BEDROOM UNIT AVAILABLE** for rent, attached garage, warm unit - available for senior person/people, for more information please contact Lex 03 201 6136 or Doris 027 678 1378

**TO LET BEDROOM IN FARMHOUSE** between Lumsden / Balfour furnished or unfurnished Ph/Txt 027 388 2087

**TO RENT SELF CONTAINED, 1 BEDROOM FLAT** - \$200 per week. Available immediately- please phone/text 021 131 2826

**WRITTEN EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST** are invited from senior citizens for a Carl Fowler Charitable Trust two bedroom unit. These units are doubled glazed, have attached garage, conservatory, heat pump & wood burner. A great location with views. Contact email [janelle.barrett@nsc.school.nz](mailto:janelle.barrett@nsc.school.nz) or letters to 47 Garden St, Lumsden.

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## Coming Up

**29 SEPTEMBER - BALFOUR CATHOLIC CHURCH CELEBRATES 120YRS.** St Columba's Balfour welcomes everyone to come help commemorate a Church that was one of three in Balfour built by the entire community; Catholic and non Catholic alike. 11.00-12.00 Mass, afterwards the story of our Balfour Churches and the community that built them, with a cake, a special tree to plant and our standard over the top morning tea. Enquiries to Clare 027 209 9264

**4 OCTOBER - HOUSIE/BINGO** at Lumsden Senior Citizens' Rooms at 2pm, anyone is welcome to join us for an afternoon of fun, \$2 entry fee with afternoon tea to follow.

**4 & 5 OCTOBER - 41ST WINTON GARDEN CLUB SPRING FLOWER SHOW AND ART AND CRAFT DISPLAY.** Friday 4 October 1-6pm, Saturday 5 October 9am-3.30pm. Memorial Hall, Meldrum St, Winton. Entries Thursday 3 October 11am -6pm. Adults \$5, children free. Morning and afternoon teas \$3. Plant stall, raffles and much more. Enquiries Daphne Batt 03 236 7852, Janice Coles 021 053 3588, Marilyn McKenzie 03 236 8990

**7 OCTOBER - LUMSDEN LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM "ESCAPE ROOM"** from 11.15 am to 12.30pm for ages 8 to 12. Registration is required for 10 available players. Enquire to register at the library or email : [natasha.edgar@southlanddc.govt.nz](mailto:natasha.edgar@southlanddc.govt.nz)

**11 OCTOBER - LUMSDEN SENIOR CITIZENS' POT LUCK MEAL** and meeting 12.30pm in Rooms, apologies to Trish 027 512 9425.

**18 OCTOBER - HOUSIE/BINGO** at Lumsden Senior Citizens' Rooms at 2pm, anyone is welcome to join us for an afternoon of fun, \$2 entry fee with afternoon tea to follow.

**20 OCTOBER - 1KM EACH WAY – DIPTON, MID ORETI & MAKAREWA HEADWATERS LOCAL ROADSIDE RUBBISH & RECYCLING PICK UP** Grab the family and head 1 km each way from your mail box and see what you find! 10 a.m. to 12 noon – wet weather back up day 3 November . Spot prizes on day. More information to come on local community & Catchment Group Facebook pages, or call Peter – 027 434 0314 or Sarah – 027 588 5200

**9 NOVEMBER - MOSSBURN ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH - 100 YEAR CELEBRATION.** Mass with Bishop Michael and Fr Hamesh will take place at 6pm. Further details to come. Contact: Annie English 027 475 5455.

### NSCRCCT COMMUNITY CO-ORDINATOR'S OFFICE 'SUPPORTING THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY' NSCRCCT COMMUNITY CO-ORDINATOR

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Mossburn, Lumsden, Balfour, Athol, Garston and Dipton

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email [nscco-ord@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nscco-ord@xtra.co.nz)

NORTHERN SOUTHLAND COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE CHARITABLE TRUST' INCORPORATED UNDER THE CHARITABLE TRUSTS ACT ON 20TH FEBRUARY 2004 - CELEBRATING 20 YEARS SUPPORTING THE NORTHERN SOUTHLAND AREA

- **SENIORS CAFÉ** - next café will be at Route 6 on Monday 7th October 10am
- **NORTHERN SOUTHLAND CYCLE DAY - SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER @ LUMSDEN PAVILION** -Cycle or run between Five Rivers and Lumsden - 11am - 2pm. Entry \$10.00 single or \$20.00 per family.
- **COMMUNITY GARDEN** meet every Tuesday 1pm at Helena Street All welcome
- **PATAKA KAI** is now situated at the front of the Community Garden in Helena Street.

**There will be 1 more edition of the Lumsden Light before the school holidays.**

## Weekly (During School Terms)

### MONDAYS

**BALFOUR SCOUTS GROUP** Cubs 7-11 years, Monday nights 6 pm - 7.30 pm, Scout Hall Balfour. For more details please contact Group Leader Trevor 021 708 514 or Noortje Hamers 027 937 4851.

**MOSSBURN SQUASH CLUB** social squash. All welcome, all levels. Come and have a hit and see what it is all about. Ph 021 027 19841 for further information

**LUMSDEN LIBRARY BRICK CLUB** Fortnightly during term time. Mondays 3 – 4pm. Calling all Lego fans, come along and take the weekly challenge. For more information ask at the Library.

**LUMSDEN LIBRARY CHESS CLUB** fun for all ages. All welcome. Fortnightly (on alternating Mondays with Brick Club). Mondays 3pm to 4.30pm. For more details, please contact carosine@hotmail.com

**BADMINTON** at Mossburn Community Centre, during Term time 7pm. All ages and abilities most welcome. \$2 each night. More information please phone Patrick 022 048 0355 or Jennifer 021 248 7672

**'SENIORS' CAFÉ'** No joining fees just cost of a tea/coffee and scone - subsidized to \$5.00. First Monday of the month 10am Contact Cara Colquhoun 03 248 7885.

### TUESDAYS

**BALFOUR PLAYCENTRE:** Is open every Tuesday and Friday from 9am to 12pm. Located at the Balfour Primary School, come visit us for a coffee, catch up and see what our wonderful facility has to offer you and your child. Operates during school term dates. For further information please contact Kathryn Moir 027 314 0015

**MOSSBURN PLAYGROUP:** 9 -12 every Tuesday during term time. At Mossburn community centre. Fun and engaging activities organised each week, with great indoor/outdoor play areas. BYO food for Tamariki. Tea, coffee and morning tea provided for mums. Relaxed and welcoming space. For more information contact Tammy 021 223 5421, or just come along.

**DIPTON PLAYGROUP** Every Tuesday 9.30-12pm. Located behind Dipton Memorial Hall. Fully certificated and co-ordinator run. Each session offers a theme/activity, as well as great indoor and outdoor play. Great chance for Mums and families to relax and allow little ones to have fun playing while learning. Plus a separate Discovery Time/Wa Kitea excursion for 4.5 year olds to Dipton School. Phone Jacinda 027 339 1394

**GARSTON PLAYGROUP:** Under 6s. BYO morning tea. Awesome fun activities - something different each session. 9.30am - 12.30pm Look forward to seeing you there. The Old Post Office, Garston. Phone Shaina Pepper 027 709 9284

**DIPTON TOY LIBRARY** 9.15am - 11.15 am. Other times by arrangement. During school term. Wide range of toys for 0-6 year olds. Located in the Memorial Hall. Fees : \$45 annual; \$12 casual. Email [diptontoylibrary@outlook.com](mailto:diptontoylibrary@outlook.com)

**LUMSDEN LADIES' GOLF** 9 and 18 holes. Tee off 10 am. Some sets of clubs available. Contact Lois Mitchell 027 487 4753. All welcome.

**DIPTON GOLF CLUB** - 10.00 am, 18 holes contact Paddy 248 5149

**COMMUNITY GARDEN,** meet every Tuesday 1pm at the garden in Helena Street. All welcome.

**MOSSBURN SENIOR CITIZENS** meet on First and Third Tuesdays each month, in the Senior Citizens Rooms, Devon St, Mossburn at 2pm. All welcome Ph 248 6474 or 248 6073

**PATCHWORK & QUILTING CLASSES** Patchwork and Quilting Class will be held most Tuesdays, from 1pm until 4pm, at the Five Rivers School. Everyone welcome. Weekly fee, tutor \$15, venue donation \$3. Please phone/txt Jenny Tayler 027 227 2515 for further information, to register and to check dates

### WEDNESDAYS

**GARSTON PLAYGROUP:** As Mondays

**BIBLE STUDY HOME DELIVERY** Would you like to attend Bible Study, but family commitments, mobility or transport keep you from attending? Maybe we can help, phone or text Graham 027 414 2288 GEN-2-REV BIBLE STUDY

**BIBLE QUESTIONS: GEN-2- REV** Bible study is taking a break for a few months. Got Bible questions? You can still text them to 027 414 2288

**LUMSDEN PLAYCENTRE PLAYGROUP** open 9.30am – 12.30pm every Wednesday for ages 0 - 5 years, during the school term. We have a fantastic facility and welcome new families to come along and see for yourself! Your first two sessions are free so you have nothing to lose and everything to gain! Check out our Facebook page for more information, or contact Trinity on 027 307 9802

**SOCIAL CRAFT EVENINGS:** 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, 7- 9pm in the rear of the Dipton Hall. All very welcome - BYO craft. No registration or commitment required - just come along! For further information: Sue Caddie 027 285 8378.

**SING ONG TAI CHI** Classes held on Wednesday at 10am at the Senior Citizens' Rooms in Lumsden. This branch of Sing Ong Tai Chi teaches the Yang style of Tai Chi Chaun as taught by Professor Yek Sing Ong and is now open to the public. The instructor is John Titter who has been training in Tai Chi since 2002. the Sing Ong Tai Chi is a very soft internal art that is beneficial for all ages and fitness levels, beginners are welcome. Benefits of Tai Chi: Improved relaxation, Flexibility & Posture, Energy Levels, Co-ordination, Concentration and Rehabilitation. For more information contact John Titter Ph 027 491 7299 or email [j.k.titter@gmail.com](mailto:j.k.titter@gmail.com)

### THURSDAYS

**MOSSBURN CRAFT GROUP** meets first and third Thursday of month. 10am until 3pm, lots of talent if one is thinking of taking up a new hobby, all welcome, Contact 248 6474 for further information

**NORTHERN SOUTHLAND WALKGROUP** meet 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, come enjoy genial company, fresh air and wonderful country while active to one's limits. 5 to 9-10kms accommodated. Enquire at 03 248 6474

**MID NORTHERN SOUTHLAND TOY LIBRARY** will be open on the first Thursday of every month from 2:45-3:30. Come and visit us at 33 Pluto Rd, Lumsden and check out our huge range of indoor and outdoor toys, puzzles and games. New members welcome. Contact Kate 027 811 2919 or find us on Facebook.

**FIVE RIVERS' PLAY GROUP** 9.30 -12.30 Wonderful local playgroup, great indoor and outdoor play, music, paints, wood work and plenty more. Small focused activities every week, great chance for mums and families to relax and let kids be kids. Located in the old Five Rivers' School building. Contact Mikaela on 027 773 2083 or just pop along for a look.

**STITCH IT DON'T DITCH IT** 10.30 am -12.30 pm every last Thursday of the month at The Magpie Cottage, 22 McLeod Road North, Dipton. Come and have a cuppa and a chat - all welcome, just drop in. Bring your damaged clothes and textiles or just come along and chat. Learn/share simple mending techniques. Anyone can do it, no prior needle skills necessary. Everything provided for free. See you there! Kim Spencer McDonald (027 2726844) & Kate Morgan (027 916 1626) @mendworthy

### FRIDAYS

**BALFOUR PLAYCENTRE:** As Tuesday.

**GARSTON PLAYGROUP:** As Tuesday.

**SOCIAL BIKE RIDES** - Every Friday at 5.30pm. All welcome and all abilities. Come along and see what it's about. Ph 027 974 3288 for further information or look up Northern Southland Social bike rides on Facebook for all the details

### SATURDAYS

**LUMSDEN COMMUNITY NURSERY** The fortnightly "Plant Lovers' Social Group" is happening. Come and join us from 10am-12pm every second and fourth Saturday of the month for a fun and relaxed morning of planting, chit chat and morning tea. All are welcome! Follow us on Facebook @reforestsouthland or text to go on our reminder list (027 693 1394)

**MOSSBURN GOLF CLUB** - 18 holes tee off 12.30 pm, 9 holes tee off 2:30pm - Open to all players - Now offering first year half price memberships for new members - Contact Richard 027 822 7719

### SUNDAYS

**CASTLEROCK MOSSBURN PONY CLUB** weekly rallies. Everyone welcome at any level, come along and have a go. Please contact , Annabel Saunders - President 021 176 2648 or Megan Vande Sandt 027 269 3211

**ATHOL MARKET** every fine Sunday, 10am till 2pm outside The Brown Trout Café. Stalls only \$5. Plenty of room for everyone. Please phone Jan on 03 248 5258 to book in or any enquiries

**MID NORTHERN SOUTHLAND TOY LIBRARY** will be open on the third Sunday of every month from 10 -11am. Contact Kate 027 811 2919 or find us on Facebook

## Public Notices

**CARETAKER FOR LUMSDEN MEMORIAL HALL** is Kath Miller phone 027 905 3108 or email [kathcando@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:kathcando@slingshot.co.nz)

**CANCER SOCIETY SUPPORT SERVICES** available in your area for anyone affected by Cancer. Contact Jo Bremer 021 562 939

**LUMSDEN MATERNITY AND WELL CHILD HUB** - I am available for Women to get free and confidential Pregnancy tests, bloods tests ordered by their LMC during Pregnancy, Breastfeeding support, and Urgent Antenatal assessments as required by the LMC on a Monday and Thursday from 10am - 2pm. I can be contacted on 021 249 9964 or the hub phone on 03 248 7050, 58 Garden Street Lumsden, Maternity Entrance. Shelley Wesselson .

**MOSSBURN SENIOR CITIZENS** have rooms for casual hire. Great for smaller groups, contact Sonya @ 021 884 972. They also run Housie / Bingo on the third Tuesday of the month with a warm welcome and would be rapt to have new members . Ring Chrissie 03 248 6389.

**PGG WRIGHTSON CASH FOR COMMUNITIES** Support your community by purchasing Balance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser this spring, Only applies for purchases from the qualifying period of 1 September 2024 - 30 November 2024. \$1 for every tonne purchased can be donated to a local cause of your choice. Plus. \$1 for every 10 litres of selected agrichemicals purchased can also be donated to a local cause. To find out more, ask in-store at PGG Wrightson or visit: [cashforcommunities.co.nz](http://cashforcommunities.co.nz)

## Public Notices Continued

**THE LUMSDEN SENIOR CITIZENS' ROOMS** will not be available for any bookings from Monday 9th September until Monday 30th September, sorry for any inconvenience. .

**8 NOVEMBER - SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL BALFOUR LIONS FIREWORKS** . The Balfour Lions Club is inviting groups or performers interested in offering children's entertainment before the annual fireworks display. Kindly submit a proposal letter detailing the space needed, any associated costs, and your entertainment ideas. for the community's enjoyment that evening. Email rosso\_liv@hotmail.com by 23rd of September or call 027 801 7868

**WINTON SUMMER FOOTBALL** Reminder that information and entry forms can be attained by emailing [5aside.wintonfootball@gmail.com](mailto:5aside.wintonfootball@gmail.com) for this popular fun competition for ages 5 years upwards. The basic info is: Grades: adult, yr 6-8, yr 1-5. Playing Day: Thursdays starting 17 October continuing for at least eight weeks. Playing times: primary school 5.30pm and 6.00pm kick offs; adults 6.30pm and 7.05pm. Costs: adult teams \$150, primary school \$10 per player. Entries need to be in before 28 September.

**LUMSDEN LIBRARY** – join the fun for the school holiday program "ESCAPE ROOM" on Monday 7 October 2024 from 11.15 am to 12.30pm for ages 8 to 12. Registration is required for 10 available players. Enquire to register at the library or email : [natasha.edgar@southlanddc.govt.nz](mailto:natasha.edgar@southlanddc.govt.nz)

### Found

**SHIMANO STEPS E-BIKE COMPUTER SCREEN** on side of Longridge Road. Ph. 027 332 1419.

### Wanted

**BALFOUR LIONS** are after a new weatherproof portable storage shed for storing the lions catering and club chattels. If you have something that would be suitable please get in touch with President Troy 027 860 9850

**USED THICK SILAGE COVER** any farmers who have, black plastic. Keen to collect for tarping lawn to kill weeds. Ph Mike on 027 212 2906

### For Sale

**ST JOHN OP SHOP** The last of our Christmas decorations & trees are available for sale until the end of the week. Anything left will be put away to make room for other stock so don't miss out. We also have lots of new Spring Clothing & some Winter ones as well. We try to put new stuff out each day. **We are planning a Public St John Level 1 First aid course for 29th October in Lumsden.** Date tentative at this stage. Please let us know if you are interested so we have an idea of numbers and I can then let you know how to book and pay. This is a one off for Lumsden.

**FIVE FINGER CRAFT & INFORMATION:** Come and check out our range of Baby knits, Gifts and knitwear for the whole family and check out our half price items in store Find us on Facebook

**BAGS DRY PINE CONES** ph 027 671 9833

**RESIDENTIAL SECTION FOR SALE** - 1012 square metres at 12 Folia Street, Lumsden. Enquiries to 021 924 384

**2004 NISSAN NAVARA** Double Cab 2WD, well deck with canopy. 2.5 L Diesel turbo, 170 000 kms. WOF and Reg, road users in credit. Very tidy \$10 000 ph 027 434 7880

**BALFOUR LIONS SPUDS** – the final of this year's spuds can be purchased from McGregor Motors. \$25 for 20kg. Please visit during business hours to collect.

**4 BEDROOM HOUSE** in Lumsden ph 027 253 1315

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**1 LARGE 3 DOOR CHILLER**, Length 3m, Height 2m, Width 1.5m needs new fan offers. 2 Cane chairs \$30 each or 2 for \$50, 2 Adult motorbike helmets \$50 each, 1 garden bench/cupboard \$10 ph 03 248 7233

## Local Businesses

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**BURR FARM SERVICES:** Contact us for any Boom Spraying requirements. We are currently taking on clients for Pro Gib & Liquid N. We also have limited spaces for Gun Spraying and any Farm Maintenance over winter. Contact Mike on 027 629 9975

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**DAVID STEVENSON AUTO LTD:** York Rd, Riversdale. We can offer Lumsden and surrounding districts the following - Full Mechanical repairs, Transmission Flush, Tyres and Batteries, Diagnostic scanning. Contact the team at David Stevenson Auto Ph 03 202 5345 or 027 437 3631.

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**FIVE RIVERS' CAFÉ/GALLERY:** Come & enjoy our freshly baked treats in our sunshine filled garden. Fantastic coffee, cabinet food & a full menu available seven days a week from 8am to 3pm. New giftware & artwork in the gallery! For bookings or enquiries call our friendly staff 248 7755.

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## Lumsden's Anglican Church to close

Lumsden's All Saints Anglican Church, 17 Meadow St, off Hill Road, will host a closing service of thanksgiving for ministry across Northern Southland for about 120 years, on Sunday 22 September at 5pm. It will include stories and reminiscing. It will be followed by a ceremony of secularisation. After the service there will be a light meal in the Lumsden Memorial Hall.

Please bring a few flowers from your garden to help us decorate the church & celebrate spring & new life. Bring a story / memory to share too. Please let us know if you are coming ( by txt or email is great) as it will give us an idea of numbers for the meal. Please let any others who have been worshippers, supporters or associated with the Church over the years know. Everyone is welcome.

Rangimarie, Jenny Campbell, 027 351 0180, 03 248 6398, [jennycam@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jennycam@xtra.co.nz)

## Local Businesses

**LIFE STORY AND FARM HISTORY RECORDINGS:** Are there stories, anecdotes, and experiences on your farm that deserve to be preserved for future generations? Life History interviews are individualised, guided and recorded conversations connecting the generations before you to those yet to come. Documentary photography included. Call Sandra Prebble: 027 270 7759 or visit [Greywackegems](http://Greywackegems.com) to learn more.

**LUMSDEN PRESCRIPTION & GIFT CENTRE:** You can now ask for repeat scripts by text to 027 230 1400 ( No phone calls to this number please. Any other inquiries to 03 248 7102. 10am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. Script collection times 11.30am and 3pm. **Please note later collection time**

**LWH FENCING.** For all your fencing requirements. FCANZ member. Contact Logan 027 634 2103

**MASSAGE & SOFT TISSUE THERAPY.** Appointments available in Balfour from a qualified & experienced therapist. Treatments available - myofascial release, injury prehab/rehab, sports performance & recovery, improved mobility and movement, relaxation & pregnancy massage, trigger point therapy & dry needling. For more info check out my FB page or [sonjawatkinswellness.co.nz](http://sonjawatkinswellness.co.nz). Ask me about nutrition coaching and exercise prescription also. Advance bookings essential. Inquiries welcome. To invest in your wellness ph/text: 027 647 3663 or email: [feelgood@sonjawatkinswellness.co.nz](mailto:feelgood@sonjawatkinswellness.co.nz)

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**NORTHERN SOUTHLAND HEALTH SHUTTLE SERVICE:** If you need transport to any medical appointment the Health Shuttle can take you. Just call the 0800 number. The service operates Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays. **For more information or to make a booking please call 0800 103 046. Bookings are required by 3pm the day prior to transport.** This service is run by volunteers. We do not charge a fee for Health Shuttle transport, however, we do accept donations to help cover costs. The phone number has changed but the Drivers are still local drivers.

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### ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

All Saints Church, Meadow Street is open weekdays for private prayer and meditation.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

**Sunday 22 September** 10am Mossburn  
10am Lumsden

### CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

**Every Sunday, Mass** 11am Balfour

**First Sunday, Mass** 7pm Lumsden

**Every Sunday, Mass** 9 am Mossburn

**Other Sundays, Communion Services** 6.30pm