

Monday 1 September	Marge and Robin's Day Off No!! NO KYB study group until October 6th	
Tuesday 2 September	10-11:45am	Ripple Effect Module 3 (Parish Centre)
Wednesday 3 September	8am	Parish Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre
	10am	Dixon House Devotions (Marge)
	1:30-3:15	Ripple Effect Module 3 (Parish Centre)
	7-8:45pm	Ripple Effect Module 3 (Parish Centre)
	6.30—8pm	Runanga Healing Rooms, Community House, 29 Carroll St, Runanga
Thursday 4 September	9am	Leadership Hui for Clergy (Zoom)
	12-2pm	Marge at Standing Committee (Zoom)
Friday 5 September	10-11:30am	Kids 'n' Coffee (church complex)
	7pm	The SHED (186 Main S Road)
Saturday 6 September		
Sunday 7 September	2.30—4pm	Runanga Healing Rooms, Community House, 29 Carroll St, Runanga

services 7 Sep 2025

GREYMOUTH:

8am	Traditional Holy Communion (no music)
10am	All age service with Communion & Contemporary Music
2pm	Holy Communion with music

KUMARA:

10am	Morning Worship (Rach & Evan)
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Please let clergy know if you or someone you know would like to be visited in hospital. Policy changes at Te Nikau Hospital no longer allow clergy to request a list of those of their denomination who are in hospital.

Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989

 FLOWERS Jeanette & Rose	CHURCH CLEANING  Henry & Jenny Hole	CHURCH MOWING  Henry Shaw
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Last Weekend: Attendance: 66 Offertory: \$4,085 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,700)
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**HOLY
TRINITY
Church**

**Anglican Parish
of Greymouth & Kumara**
31 August 2025
***Growing Disciples of Jesus
Blessed to be a Blessing***

Theme:	Spiritual Health Check Part 5: Are You Committed To God's People?
Sentence:	John wrote, "Dear friends, since God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."
Readings:	Romans 12:9-16 (p.1469); John 15:9-15 (p.1391)
Prayer:	Lord Jesus, our deepest desire as a parish is to grow as a community of your love. May we obey your call to remain connected to You, so we can love each other as You love us. May our love for one another draw others to become your followers. Amen.
Preacher:	Marge Tefft

Theme for next weekend:	Spiritual Health Check Part 6: Are You Pursuing Godliness?
Readings for next weekend:	2 Peter 1:1-9; Matthew 5:48
Preacher for next weekend:	Marge Tefft

CAMP SPONSORSHIP HELP NEEDED

Spring Camp at Bridge Valley is just around the corner over Labour Weekend. The SHED is looking for help with sponsorships for young people wishing to go to Spring Camp this year.

Things are really tough for many families. They are just managing the everyday stuff and camp fees don't fit into that. Most if not all of our young people wanting to go are probably yet to meet Jesus and have probably never heard the Gospel. Spring Camp (put on by our diocese) is a great way to introduce young people to Jesus and then we can continue that journey at home.

Camp fees this year are \$144.50 per person. Any donation that could go

towards a young person's camp fee would be amazing.

Email nickimora@xtra.co.nz or txt Nicki at 027 487 8560 if you would like to help.

VESTRY SNIPPETS

Vestry agreed to let out a contract to have the Kumara church roof, outside walls, gutters, and walkway cleaned in preparation for maintenance work in the summer.

Vestry is pleased with the increase in offertories especially as we have not been as successful with grant applications for our youth worker costs this year. A combination of the increase in giving, the grants received and our reserves will cover all costs.



Marge It is a delight to see an increase in children coming to the 10am service.

Writes We had a good discussion at Vestry last Thursday about what we need now and what we need in order to grow our children's ministry. Topics included age appropriate teaching activities, fun times, and health and safety requirements. The discussion led to a number of ideas and identifying of needs.

Robin and I are very willing to continue taking responsibility for planning each week until such time as someone with a passion for and desire to lead children's ministry emerges. However, we do very much need extra hands to help each week now and into the future.

I want to thank the couple of people who have approached me to offer help as they have perceived the need. Ideally, I would like to have at least 8-10 helpers so we can build a roster and plan together.

Please keep this need in your prayers. If you think you might be interested, or want more details about what is involved, please chat to me.

With love and blessings,

Marge

HOW'S IT GOING?

Are we excited about the new creation that is to come when Jesus returns? Are we giddy with excitement and anticipation like a child at the thought of an upcoming birthday? Are we craning our spiritual necks scanning the horizon for a glimpse of His coming much like a child watches for the first float at the Christmas parade?

The world is currently broken. We know it; everyone knows it. Things are not the way they should be. Paul tells us in Romans 8 that even nature is groaning for the return of Christ when all will be made new (or renewed)—no more sorrow, no more pain, no more death, no more tears. But are we yearning for the new creation?

Carl Laferton writes, "If we are not looking forward to the next life, we will never live well in this one...When we fail to remember where we are heading we grow unexcited about our future home and half-hearted in our present obedience." That is why an excitement for the new creation is a diagnostic for our spiritual health.

Do the decisions we make, the way we speak, the lifestyle we live only make sense because of the new creation ahead?

So, how's it going?

THREE UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT COBDEN ANGLICAN CHURCH

Cobden Anglican Church (40 Richmond Street, Cobden) is hosting a number of speakers to which there is an open invitation—

On Mon Sept 8th at 1.30pm Jake and Ali from Bethany Christian Mission Trust will share about their **work empowering women and supporting children in India.**

Also on **Mon Sept 8th at 7.30pm** there will be a public meeting to hear from **Pastor Hanna Massad who established the Christian Mission to Gaza.** Not only will we get to hear about the Mission to believers in Gaza but we will get to hear from a first hand perspective more about what the current situation is and the players involved. This will be well worth attending. **See poster on foyer noticeboard for more about Pastor Hanna Massad and his compassion for all people—Muslims, Jews, and Christians—and his message of forgiveness, faith, courage, and hope amid suffering.**

Then on **Sat Oct. 18th at 7.30pm** there will be another public meeting with **Dr. Chris Marshall**, a former Laidlaw lecturer and professor Emeritus of Victoria University who will be speaking about **the future of the church in the NZ context.** Again well worth attending.

PARISH FAIR

Just a reminder that the Parish Fair is coming up on 8 November. We will be needing lots of volunteers so, if possible, please reserve that date in your diaries. A sign-up sheet will come

UPCOMING EVENTS

8 Nov—Parish Fair

3 Dec—Regent Community Carols

out in October, but good to ring fence the date now.

Also, remember that used goods to sell in the fair can be dropped off at the Parish Centre garage anytime. We would ask that the items donated be of reasonable and functioning quality. **We cannot accept mattresses or televisions (of any type).** If you do not know how to access the garage, please chat to Marge for instructions.

Our thanks to Pauline and Robert Mallinson for sorting the goods that come in.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD FILM COMING TO REGENT SEPT 4TH

A beautiful, 2D-animated story of Jesus is told through the eyes of his beloved young friend, the Apostle John. From the beginning of Jesus' ministry through his crucifixion and resurrection, LIGHT OF THE WORLD powerfully illustrates how Jesus of Nazareth changed the world forever and still changes lives today!



BARNABAS FUND PRAYERS

A few Barnabas Fund Prayer booklets are available on table in foyer to help you pray for the persecuted church.

HUMOUR CORNER

According to my height to weight ratio, I should be 9 feet 4 inches. So my weight is OK, it's my height that's the problem.

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