

Monday 29 September	NO!!	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS KYB study group until October 6th
Tuesday 30 September		
Wednesday 1 October	NO!!	Parish Prayer Meeting until Oct 8th 10am Dixon House Devotions (Marge) 11am Kahurangi Devotions (Marge) 12 noon Dixon House Board Meeting in Parish Centre 6.30—8pm Runanga Healing Rooms, Community House, 29 Carroll St, Runanga
Thursday 2 October	9-10:30am 12:30	Clergy in Zoom Leadership Hui Marge in Zoom Standing Committee Meeting
Friday 3 October	NO!!	Kids 'n' Coffee
Saturday 4 October		
Sunday 5 October	2.30—4pm	Runanga Healing Rooms, Community House, 29 Carroll St, Runanga

services 5 Oct 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 (Evan & Rach)
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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 our church pastoral visitors to request a list of those of their denomination who are in hospital.

Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989

 FLOWERS Christina	 CHURCH CLEANING Deb Johnson & Hilda Van Wyk	 CHURCH MOWING Che Norris
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Last Weekend: Attendance: 42 Offertory: \$3,926 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,700)
Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00



**HOLY
TRINITY**
Church

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

Theme:	Can You Hear Jesus Speak to You?
Sentence:	Lord, I will take pleasure in your laws and remember your words.
Readings:	Psalm 119:9-16 (p.787); John 5:37-40 (p.1371)
Prayer for the Day: Lord Jesus, you meet with me in your word. As I read it, please enable me, by your Spirit, not only to understand more about you, but to know you better and love you more. Please make my Bible reading become more like a conversation between you and me. Amen.	
Preacher:	Robin Kingston
Theme for next weekend:	Learning to Pray
Readings for next weekend:	Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 11:1-13
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CWCI WEST COAST SAFARI

Christian Women Communicating International will run an event at Cobden Anglican on Sat 11th Oct at 10:30am.

Three guest speakers will reflect on the topic of "How God Can be Found if You Seek Him with all your Heart."

Bring your Bible.

There will also be a book stall available with items for sale.

See poster on foyer notice board.

LIVES TRANSFORMED SEMINARS

Greymouth Elim Church (41 Guinness St) is hosting six seminars presented by Kathy King on Fri-Sat Oct 17th—18th.

Friday's seminars are:

- Defining the Emotional Brain
- Flying with Two Wings
- Healthy Communication

Saturday's seminars are:

- Insecure or Incredible Self
- Healing the Wounded Self
- Stress Free Relationships

Please take a flyer on foyer notice board for details of each seminar and timings.

Cost is \$10/session to cover cost of printing book. For couples \$10/session if sharing book.

BYO Lunch. Tea and Coffee provided.

Registration & Enquires: Kathryn Tuck
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Marge Writes

We continue this week in our series on becoming spiritually healthy. We've asked five questions to assess where we might be as we seek to become more like Jesus—

- Am I in love with Jesus?
- Am I grateful for the cross?
- Am I excited for the New Creation?
- Am I committed to God's people?
- Am I eagerly pursuing godliness?

For the next few weeks we will be considering the "vitamins" that God has provided for us to move even more positively towards a big "YES!" to those questions.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

SYNOD SNIPPET

The funds for running the Anglican Centre in Nelson comes mostly from interest from bequests and investments. However, some of the cost is charged to parishes. At present it is about 5% (other dioceses have to charge between 20-60%). In light of dropping interest rates, we expect the rate to increase in future.

At present the charge on each parish is determined by census figures which is not a fair system. Ed Duggan (the dio's CFO) has come up with a more fair proposal to be discussed by parishes over this year and voted on at Synod 2026. In the meantime there was a genuine desire in Synod to find ways to assist the struggling parishes.

HOW'S IT GOING?

Funny how one little seemingly obscure sentence in 1 Samuel 13 can challenge and, if we allow it, transform us: "Not a blacksmith could be found in the whole land of Israel."

The context of this verse was that the Philistines were preventing any Israelite from becoming a blacksmith capable of crafting and sharpening weapons or tools. If anyone wanted to sharpen something, they had to go to the Philistines who charged very high prices. So much so that only King Saul and his son Jonathan had iron weapons.

How were the Israelites to defend themselves in battle?

As you continue reading in 1 Samuel, and indeed throughout the Bible, you find many who know they are inadequate to do what needed doing, but as they relied on God, He helped them.

Just like how Peter could walk on water when Jesus invited him out of the boat— as long as he kept his eyes on Jesus.

But when we take our eyes off God and forget that it is He who is helping us, how easily things go pear shape.

May God's word keep us sharp. May we help to sharpen each other. So, how's it going?

UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKER OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT COBDEN ANGLICAN CHURCH

On **Sat Oct. 18th at 7.30pm** there will be a 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.

YOUTH / YOUNG ADULT EVENT

Catalyst Night is coming to Greymouth! This is a Coastwide event for Youth and Young Adults. It will be held at Elim Church (41 Guinness St., Greymouth) this Wednesday, Oct 1st at 7:30pm

This event will focus on bringing the youth / young adults from the churches across the West Coast together for an evening of united worship, prayer and a call to active faith. See poster in foyer.

For more information check out — www.catalystmovement.com

ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. PATRICK'S

Ron Newton will be giving an organ recital on Wednesday, Oct 8th at 7pm at St. Patrick's Church in celebration of their organ's 125th anniversary. See notice on foyer board. Ron looks after our organ as well.

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 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. Please note that **we cannot accept mattresses or televisions (of any type)**. If you do not know how to access the garage, please chat to Marge or Robin for instructions.

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

If you would like to help Marge and Robin on Sundays with our children's ministry, please chat to Marge. We are looking to build a team of 8-10 for this important ministry. This will allow us to build a roster so as not to overburden anyone.

Thank you to those who have indicated a willingness to help. We could use at least 3 more especially those who are not already serving on the roster.

Please hold this need in your prayers and, if you are interested, please chat to Marge.

RIPPLE EFFECT MODULE 4

The final module of The Ripple Effect Course will begin on Wed Oct 8th and conclude on Nov 26th. The Topic is "The Real Jesus" and will focus on how we can read the Gospel of Luke with someone who is investigating Jesus.

There will be 2 sessions on offer each week:

Wed 1:30—3:15pm
Wed 7:00—8:45pm

Please let Marge or Robin know if you are interested in attending and which session will work for you. You do not need to have completed the first 3 modules to join in.

PRAISE GOD FOR GREAT NEWS

This week we were pleased to receive part of a bequest from the late Alice Noble for \$3,000 towards the salary of Nicki Mora. Alice always had a heart for the welfare of youth and she appreciated the ministry of Nicki and Tim Mora.

We also received a grant from the Carey Trust for \$5,000 towards Nicki's salary.

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