

Monday 13 October	1:30pm 5:30-8:30	<i>Clergy Day Off</i> C.A.R.E. Afternoon Tea (Lounge) KYB study group (Parish Centre)
Tuesday 14 October		
Wednesday 15 October	8am 10am 1:30-3:15pm 7-8:30pm 6.30—8pm	Parish Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre Dixon House Devotions (Marge) Ripple Effect Course (Parish Centre) Ripple Effect Course (Parish Centre) Runanga Healing Rooms, Community House, 29 Carroll St, Runanga
Thursday 16 October	9.30am to 4.30pm	Marge & Robin in Reefton at a pastors' gathering of the Coast with Chris Marshall
Friday 17 October	10am-11:30pm 7pm	Kids 'n' Coffee (church complex) Youth Shed at 186 Main South Rd Lives transformed seminars at Elim Church 7.30pm Public meeting with Chris Marshall at Cobden Church
Saturday 18 October	Lives transformed seminars at Elim Church 10am—2pm	Contemplative Prayer Day at Salvation Army
Sunday 19 October	2.30—4pm	Runanga Healing Rooms, Community House, 29 Carroll St, Runanga

services 19 Oct 2025

GREYMOUTH:

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

KUMARA: 10am Holy Communion (Robin)

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 or church pastoral visitors to request a list of those of their denomination who are in hospital.

Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989



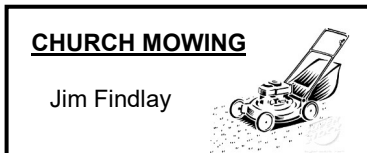
FLOWERS

Helen & Raewyn



CHURCH CLEANING

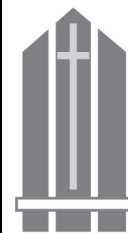
Robyn White & Samantha Ennis



CHURCH MOWING

Jim Findlay

Last Weekend: Attendance: 58 Offertory: \$4,016 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,700)
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**HOLY
TRINITY
Church**

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

Theme: Healthy Food, The Lord's Supper

Sentence: Jesus said, "This is my blood, which is poured out for many people, and with it God makes his new agreement."

Readings: 1 Corinthians 11:17-20, 26-30 (p.1486);
Luke 22:14-20 (p.1354)

Prayer for the Day: Father, your Son gave his disciples a sign by which to remember him until he comes again. As bread is broken and wine poured out, may our eyes be opened to know him, Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Preacher: Robin Kingston

Theme for next weekend: The Power of Forgiveness

Readings for next weekend: Luke 6:27-34, Luke 6:35-37

Preacher for next weekend: Samara Ewan

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
email: kathryn.e.tuck@gmail.com
phone: 027 340 3937

VIDEO RECORDING OF THE FUNERAL OF DAVID HASTINGS

Last weekend we notified the parish of the death of Rev. David Hastings but the funeral details weren't available until Monday. The funeral was livestreamed and a recording has been made available. If you remember David and would like to have the link to the video recording emailed to you, please chat to Marge or Robin.

FAREWELL OF DONMINIC RAJAN

Dom joined our 10am service near the beginning of this year when he moved to Greymouth for his 5th year of medical school training. We have enjoyed his smiling presence and that of his girlfriend Piper when she was able to visit from Wellington. Please pray for Dom as he seeks to follow Jesus into the next phase of medical training. We will be blessing Dom at the end of our 10am service today.



Marge Writes

At the 10am service we are going to sing what I expect is a new song for most of the congregation. The title is "God and Man at Table are Sat Down." The song celebrates Holy Communion (this week's theme). It is a song of celebration, but you wouldn't think so if you only listened to the tune because it is written in a minor key.

Happy songs are written in major keys; sad songs are written in minor keys. Or so the rule of thumb goes. So why did the composer so obviously celebrating the joy of communion between God and Jesus followers and Jesus followers with each other compose the song with such a "sad" melody? (Listen for yourself on YouTube)

I was wrestling with this on Saturday morning and suddenly the penny dropped. In this song we joyously celebrate with the words what God in Christ did for us and the communion that is now ours with Him and each other, but we express with the sad melody the tremendous personal cost and pain experienced by God (Father, Son, and Spirit) to bring us home to the table. Oh, the depth of His love.

Interestingly, the final chord at the end of the song is E major as though expressing God's joy in seeing what His agony accomplished. Blessings, *Marge*

HOW'S IT GOING?

The model Jesus gave us for prayer is known as the Lord's Prayer. In Luke's gospel it is clear that it wasn't memorised as something that had to be repeated out loud. Rather, it was a series of topics to be covered.

This week I have been trying to spend about 10 minutes each day on just one topic as shown in Luke 11:2-4, working through all 6 in the week.

Prayer is talking with God. It is good to take the example Jesus has given, and talk to him about the topic of the day.

Holy is your name. Talk to him about his creation, wonder, variety, how extraordinary it is. The sacrifice of Jesus. The gifts and fruit of the Holy Spirit.

Your kingdom come. Evangelism, outreach, the way of life following God.

Daily bread we need. Practical requests for needs, NOT wants.

Forgive us. We sin whenever we break God's commands or fall short of acting like Jesus in thought or action.

Help us forgive others. Very challenging. Any areas where we harbour bitterness or anger.

Help us in tough times, especially when tempted.

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.**

PARISH FAIR RESPONSIBILITIES

Robin has begun starter sign-up sheets for various fair jobs based on who did what last year. Please check them over and either remove, shift, or add your name accordingly.

Remember the fair is Saturday, November 8th with set-up on Friday the 7th.

Any questions, ask Robin

RIPPLE EFFECT MODULE 4

The final module of The Ripple Effect Course is under way. 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

It is not too late join.

FAIR RAFFLE TABLE

Sign-Up sheets for sitting on the Fair Raffle table at New World on **Wed 5 Nov** and **Thurs 6 Nov** are on the table in the foyer.

Any questions, ask Robin

ROSTER UNAVAILABILITY DATES

If you serve on the services roster, please send your unavailability dates for 1 Nov—28 Feb. Please specify if you are also not available for Christmas. Send to info@htcgreymouth.co.nz

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER DAY

Our fifth prayer day for 2025 will be held on

Saturday 18 October from 10am - 2pm

Venue: The Salvation Army, 77 Shakespeare St, Greymouth (will advise later if venue changed due to renovations)

Our theme for this year is **"PRAYING THE ORDINARY"**

and the day's focus will be **St Benedict**

Please bring your Bible, journal, pen and your lunch.

To register your attendance or for further information,

please contact Sharryn McAuliffe –

Phone: **027 207 3431** or Email:

mj.sp.mcauliffe@outlook.com

HELP WITH RAFFLE PRIZES

If anyone is interested in financially contributing to the Fair Raffle Grocery Basket or Laundry Basket, please place your gift in an envelope labelled "Fair Raffle Prizes" and put in offering basket or give to clergy or bring to Parish Centre.

Any questions, ask Robin

UPCOMING EVENTS

8 Nov—Parish Fair

3 Dec—Regent Community Carols

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