

Monday 20 July		<i>Marge & Robin's Day off</i>
Tuesday 21 July	NO!! NO!!	Bible Study at Robert Harris Marge's Home Group at 35 Karoro Place
Wednesday 22 July	8am 10am 6:30-8pm	Parish Prayer meeting (Parish Centre) Dixon House Holy Communion (Tim) Runanga Healing Rooms at Community House, 29 Carroll Street, Runanga
	7pm 7pm	Taizé Prayer Service-St. Patrick's Church Robin's Home Group at Parish Centre
Thursday 23 July	1:30-3pm 5pm 7pm	Robin's Home Group at Parish Centre 10am Music (Church) VESTRY (Parish Centre)
Friday 24 July	10-11:30am 7pm	Kids 'n' Coffee (Church complex) The Shed Youth Group (186 Main South Rd)
Saturday 25 July	5pm	Youth Church at The Shed (186 Main South Rd)
Sunday 26 July	2:30-4pm	Runanga Healing Rooms at Community House, 29 Carroll Street, Runanga

Services 26 July

GREYMOUTH:

8am Holy Communion (with one hymn)
10am All age service with Holy Communion & Contemporary Music
2pm Worship with music

KUMARA: NO SERVICE

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

Ronel & Nico
Maas



CHURCH MOWING

Doug Bray



Last Weekend: Attendance: 54
 Offertory: \$3,886 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,904)
 Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00



**Anglican Parish
of Greymouth & Kumara
19 July 2026
*Growing Disciples of Jesus
Blessed to be a Blessing***

Theme: Specific Spiritual Gifts Part 1
Sentence: Christ chose us so that his people would learn to serve and his body would grow strong.
Readings: Romans 12:6-8 (p 1469); Luke 10:1, 8, 17-21 (p.1329)
Prayer for the Day:
 Lord, we thank you for the way you have given each one of us one or more spiritual gifts. Help us to use them in such a way that the Kingdom of God is built up, and those not yet believers can discover the love of God through our words and actions. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.
Preacher: Robin Kingston
 Theme for next weekend: Specific Spiritual Gifts Part 2
 Readings for next weekend: 1 Corinthians 12:7-11 27-31; Mark 16:14-20
 Preacher for next weekend: Marge Tefft

CONGRATULATIONS IT'S A GIRL!

Our hearty congratulations to Harriët Curtis-Hoeve and Kyle Curtis on the birth of their daughter, Sophie. Sophie came into the world on Wednesday, 15th July at 3:42am via a C-section and weighing 7lbs 6oz. Harriët and Sophie are doing well.

They have a capsule for transporting her in the early weeks but will eventually need a larger car seat that can grow with her. Marge would like to gift a car seat to this family from the parish. If you wish to contribute to this gift, please put your gift in an envelope labelled "Car Seat" and put it in the offering basket or give it directly to Marge or Robin. If you contribute online, please designate Car Seat in the reference. Thank you to all who have already donated.

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

St. Patrick's Catholic Church is hosting a contemplative prayer service in the style of the Taizé community in France on **Wed, 22nd July 2026 at 7pm**. In celebration of Matariki the themes are: Remembrance, Creation, Renewal, and Coming Together. There will be sung Taizé chants, the reading of scripture, prayers and moments of silence.

This service will be quite different from the one Holy Trinity held at Matariki.

FYI 30+ years ago Marge was introduced to Taizé style chants and prayers and immediately embraced them. Some of you might remember, a small group at the 10am service who used to sing some of the chants during the serving of Communion. Marge highly encourages you to consider coming to St. Pat's on the 22nd.



Musings from Marge

Robin and I hosted Emily, Greg, Elijah and Gabriel Holmes for a couple of days last week. The purpose was for Emily and Greg to receive further healing of memories ministry and for the family to have some fun holiday time together.

Robin and I were delighted to see how Greg and Emily are reconciled and the family is growing together. The Lord is using a variety of people with different gifts to help them on this journey. That, coupled with their courage and obedience, is producing good fruit.

Many of you continue to hold them in your prayers and they wish to send the parish the following message:

"Huge thanks for your continuing prayers for our family as we journey well into a new marriage and family life."

Deep thanks to Robin and Marge for the Healing of Memories ministry pivotal to our transformations."

If you struggle with the pain of past hurts, please seek help. With love, *Marge*

HOW'S IT GOING?

Last Sunday we used *The Repair Shop* television series as an illustration of how God uses different people with different talents to bring blessings to others. We also saw that there are times when people with different gifts work together on the same "project", but each brings their gifting to specific tasks. This is what Paul had in mind when he encouraged the church in Corinth to appreciate the spiritual gifts of others and work together to bring blessing.

Paul founded the church at Corinth on his second missionary journey. Later, while he was in Ephesus for an extended stay, word reached him of the unhealthy state of the church in Corinth. He wrote the letter we call 1 Corinthians to bring correction to the various problems that had developed. Problems that existed because of spiritual immaturity, arrogance, and lack of love. Right in the middle of his teaching about spiritual gifts, he pauses to remind the church that the gifts have no value whatsoever without love (See 1 Corinthians 13).

As we continue to learn about spiritual gifts and seek to identify and grow in ours, may the words of Paul in 1 Corinthians 13 be our constant companion. So, how's it going?

ERRORS IN PARISH DIRECTORY

We know of two mistakes in the current 2026 Parish Directory.

The correct versions are:

Rhode family 45 Joyce Cres.

The house number was incorrect.

Lorraine Menzies Ph: 021 125 7687

Her old landline number no longer exists.

Dorothy (Dot) Wilkins moving to 91 Main South Road.

If you know of any other errors in the latest March 2026 Parish Directory, please let Robin know.

WHAT GIFTS DO YOU HAVE?

One or two people have mentioned to us the desire to find out what their gifts really are. We are often unaware of some of our strongest gifts.

Robin remembers about 30 years ago doing such a course here in the parish. He discovered that his strongest gift was something he had never even considered. As a result, he was able to focus on the gift intentionally, and it made a big difference to what he concentrated on. We are looking at both natural and supernatural giftings.

If anyone is interested in looking at this for themselves, please put your name on the list in the foyer. Once we know who is interested, we will find times that suit everyone.

RUNANGA HEALING ROOMS

Runanga Healing Rooms. Runanga Community House 29. Carroll Street Runanga.

Open Sunday 2.30 - 4 pm,

Wednesday 6.30 - 8 pm

No appointment necessary.

The Healing Rooms ministry finds its foundation and mandate in the Word of

God. Healing is on God's heart and is found throughout scripture. Jesus is our role model for healing, and He spent a large proportion of His three years of ministry healing the sick and delivering the oppressed. Before His ascension back to the Father, He gave instructions to His disciples to take the good news into all the world and He promised that signs would follow the believers, including the healing of the sick.

Enquires: Carolyn Killick 0220181060
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SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Prophecy: sensing a word from Jesus

Pastor: a heart for spiritual welfare

Teaching: skill to impart learning

Wisdom: the right word at right time

Knowledge: without knowing naturally

Encouragement: boosting morale

Discernment of spirits: evil spirits

Giving: joyful gifts for Kingdom growth

Helps: Seeing ways to bless others

Mercy: heart for those struggling

Missionary: going where God says

Evangelist: Telling others of Jesus

Hospitality: expressing God's love

Faith: Being certain God will act

Leadership: courage to lead others

Administration: make all work well

Miracles: expecting God to amaze

Healings: often with a specific area

Tongues & Interpretation of tongues

Apostle: spearheading new fellowship

Celibacy like St Paul to serve God

Intercession: praying on own or group

Service: doing things for others

Craftmanship: art, pottery, woodwork

Music: choosing & playing

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