

Monday 19 Aug	<i>Marge & Robin's day off</i> 5.30pm	Know Your Bible (KYB) in Parish Centre
Tuesday 20 Aug		
Wednesday 21 Aug	8am 10am	Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre Dixon House Devotions (Marge)
Thursday 22 Aug	9am 7pm	Pastoral Care Meeting in Parish Centre Vestry Meeting in Parish Centre
Friday 23 Aug	<i>Emily's half day off from noon</i> 10am 7pm	Kids 'n Coffee Youth Group at the SHED, 186 Main South Rd
Saturday 24 Aug	<i>Emily's day off</i> 10am - 2pm	Contemplative Prayer Day at Salvation Army

Services Next Sunday 25 Aug 2024

GREYMOUTH:

8am	Traditional Holy Communion
10am	Family service with Communion & Music Farewell to Ian & Nicky Hawes After Morning Tea—Prayer Meeting in Chapel
2pm	Afternoon Worship
2pm	Exploring the Christian Faith with Teenagers at The SHED.

KUMARA: 4pm Making Space (Rach & Evan)

Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989


FLOWERS
Christina




CHURCH CLEANING
Robyn White
Samantha Ennis



CHURCH MOWING
Drummond



Last Weekend Attendance: 75 Offertory: \$4,018 (Total needed: \$3,700)
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Holy Trinity Church

**Anglican Parish
of Greymouth & Kumara**

18 August 2024

*Growing Disciples of Jesus
Blessed to be a Blessing*

Theme: Stewarding our Story

Sentence: Jesus said, "As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world"

Readings: Psalm 19:7-14 (p 704); John 17:11-19 (p 1394)

Prayer for the Day: Jesus, thank you for sending us into this world and creating our story. Holy Father, thank you for guarding our journey and inviting us to discover our part in your Big Story. Holy Spirit, thank you for the work you do in our hearts and lives to bring us to the fulness of who we are created to be. Have your way in us and be glorified Lord, as we practise stewarding our story this week. Amen.

Preacher: Emily Holmes

Theme for next weekend: Speaking a better word.
Readings next weekend: Hebrews 12:18-24; Luke 19:29-40
Preacher next weekend: Emily Holmes

WHAT IS SYNOD

It is the AGM of the Nelson Diocese covering the top of the South Island from Greymouth around to Kaikoura. The active clergy and two (sometimes three) lay representatives from each of the 23 parishes are present, together with folk from the Anglican Centre. **This year it is being held in Greymouth, and may be a small fund raiser for us, providing we have enough volunteers as helpers, and some as bakers.**

VOLUNTEER LISTS ARE NOW AVAILIABLE IN THE FOYER

We are looking for people who may be willing to help prepare the times of

refreshments, serve drinks (tea/coffee/cool) and wash and tidy up.

There are four slots:

1. Thursday 12th Sept 7-10pm
2. Friday 13th Sept 9am—12noon
3. Friday 13th Sept 2-5pm
4. Saturday 14th Sept 9am—12noon

We are also looking for folk willing to bake for the times of refreshment. Such items as pikelets, shortbread, fruit loaves, small cakes, slices, biscuits, etc.

If you can help in any of the above ways, please fill in a space on one of the rosters.



Marge Writes

My thanks to all who helped in many capacities while I was ill, especially Robin and Emily. It is great to be back amongst you all and

feeling well again.

I was very sorry to miss the farewell to Holly McFarlane at our 2pm service last Sunday. Holly lived next door to Joyce Stanton for several years before Joyce's death. Joyce invited Holly to come to church and Holly said it was the best thing that could have ever happened to her.

Holly is no longer able to live on her own and so shifted to Westport on Wednesday to live with some dear friends.

My thanks to everyone in the parish (particularly the 2pm congregation) who made Holly feel welcome and part of our parish family. I especially thank Trevor Morrison, Terence Morrison and Laurie Boot who faithfully transported her to and from church. I also thank Rose Goodall who made sure her cuppa after the service was just right and ready and waiting for her.

We will miss Holly's wit and determination.

Love & Blessings, *Marge*

HOW'S IT GOING?

You walk into a café to have a coffee with a friend. There's a variety of things you could notice (sunlight through the windows, what people are wearing, what food is in the display cabinet, the noise levels, the smells, what your friend is saying, etc)...different aspects might stand out to each of us. Why is that?

We each have a vision inside our heart. It is a vision of what we ultimately love and believe. This vision inside influences how we perceive and experience life around us. If we have Jesus as our ultimate deepest love and have entrusted our whole selves to Him, then His light will influence how we perceive the world around us and how we understand our place in it. We also take care with what we intentionally feed our heart so that we nurture God's love in us.

The Holy Spirit lives in us and is in constant deep conversation with us. We can watch and listen with our heart and be attentive with our normal senses to the person in front of us and the people around us. The Holy Spirit will often nudge our heart and use our senses to 'speak' and invite us to offer love, encouragement, hope, etc to the person in front of us.

When we fill our vision with Jesus, we seek to know and encounter Him every day and to see the people and world around us with His perspective.

So, how's it going?

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER DAY

The theme this year is:
"A long look at God's love for us"
based on the book "The Languages of Love"

Our fourth prayer day for 2024 will be **Saturday 24 August from 10am - 2pm.**

Venue: The Salvation Army, 77 Shakespeare St, Greymouth
Today's focus is: "Acts of Service"
Please bring your journal and pen, Bible and your own lunch.

To register your attendance or for further information, please contact:

Sharryn McAuliffe Phone: **027 207 3431** or email: mj.sp.mcauliffe@outlook.com

Dates for rest of year: Nov 2 and Dec 7.

WATERBLASTING

Our grateful thanks to Lewis Bell and Glenda Torrance for doing a major tidy up of the wall of the hall and church that predominantly face east. It has taken off a lot of mould and grime. A good afternoon's work.

VESTRY MEETING THIS THURSDAY

Some topics for discussion:

- Health & safety—security cameras
- Contributions to missionary family in Middle East
- Synod preparations
- Organisation for the Election of new People's Warden
- Marge & Robin's holiday plans
- Financial update
- Property update
- Upcoming Revisioning Day

FLOWER SERVICE

The annual Spring Flower Service organised by the Greymouth Uniting Church and The Salvation Army is being held on **Tuesday 10 September at 1pm in the Uniting Church**. Refreshments to follow.

We are cordially invited to come and bring a plate.

MIDDLE EAST MISSIONARY UPDATE

The missionary family to the Middle East we support (who were with us a few weeks ago) have sent through an exciting update.

The current level of needed support has reached 85% which meant mum and kids were able to depart NZ in time for the kids to start school at the beginning of term on August 20th.

Please pray that the kids will be able to start school well and make friends. Also pray for mum to find an apartment for the family to live.

Dad, in the meantime remains in NZ for the next six weeks seeking to raise the final support they require. He hopes to be able to fly to the Middle East and rejoin the family at the end of September or early October.

Please pray for 15-25 new partners to support the venture with a commitment of \$50-\$100/month. Although any level of regular support would be very appreciated.

For a more complete update and how to support, please see the update on the Missions Board in the foyer.

DRIVERS NEEDED FOR ST. JOHN'S

St. John's Ambulance is looking for volunteer drivers to take people to medical appointments. Please contact Lisa at 027 309 6897 for full details.

PARISH DIRECTORY & PRAYER CALENDAR EXTENSION

A number of parishioners have yet to indicate whether or not they wish to have their contact details made known in our Parish Directory and/or birthday known in our Prayer Calendar. A number of forms are available in the foyer. The deadline for completion has been extended to Sunday 1 Sept with the aim that the updated Parish Directory can be available from 8 Sept.

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