

Monday 3 November	<i>Marge and Robin's Day Off</i> 5:30-8:30 KYB study group (Parish Centre)	
Tuesday 4 November		
Wednesday 5 November	8am	Parish Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre
	9am-6pm	Raffle at New World
	10am	Dixon House Devotions (Marge)
	1:30-3:15pm	Ripple Effect Course (Parish Centre)
	7-8:30pm	Ripple Effect Course (Parish Centre)
	6.30—8pm	Runanga Healing Rooms, Community House, 29 Carroll St, Runanga
Thursday 6 November	9am-6pm	Raffle at New World
Friday 7 November	10am-11:30pm	Kids 'n' Coffee (church complex)
	12:30-7:30pm	Setting up for the fair
Saturday 8 November	9am-5pm	Church Fair
Sunday 9 November	2.30—4pm	Runanga Healing Rooms, Community House, 29 Carroll St, Runanga

services 9 November

GREYMOUTH:

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

KUMARA: 4pm Making Space

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

 <p><u>FLOWERS</u> Christina</p>	<p><u>CHURCH CLEANING</u></p> <p>Ronel & Nico Maas</p> 	<p><u>CHURCH MOWING</u></p> <p>Henry Hole</p> 
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Last Weekend: Attendance: 58 Offertory: \$3,799 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,700)
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**HOLY
TRINITY**
Church

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

Theme:	A Spiritually Healthy Church
Sentence:	Let the message about Christ completely fill your lives, while you use all your wisdom to teach and instruct each other.
Readings:	Colossians 3:5-17 (p.1532); Matthew 15:10-20 (p.1245)
Prayer for the Day: God of reconciliation, You call each and every one of us into a personal relationship with you. You also call us into a community to help each other grow in knowledge, faith, virtue, and love. Help us to fulfil our calling. This we pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.	
Preacher:	Marge Tefft
Theme for next weekend:	Hearts that Burn
Readings for next weekend:	1 Corinthians 3:5-9; Mark 4:26-29
Preacher for next weekend:	Bishop Steve's Synod Charge (by video)

PARISH FAIR THIS SATURDAY **11.30am !!**

We need help with the following

1. We need one more lunch dish besides macaroni and cheese. We need a couple of desserts other than cream horns or pavlova.
2. **We need lots of baking, books, plants, and anything that will sell. Please bring Friday afternoon or Saturday morning after 9.30 am.**
3. Inviting anyone you can think of to come to the fair!!!

IF YOU CAN HELP, TELL ROBIN.

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. We are especially short of folk who can sit on the table before lunch on both Wednesday and Thursday. Also need another person for each of the Thursday afternoon slots.

Because there will be TWO SEPARATE RAFFLES, we do need two people on each occasion.

The second raffle is a special, purely for 1kg of whitebait.



Marge Simon Writes

Simon Martin, the diocesan Vicar General, rang Robin and me a couple of weeks ago to inform us of the very sad news that Emily and Greg Holmes are again separated. This time steps are being taken to make it permanent. There was an embargo on making this news public until recently to give both parties the time to inform appropriate persons which is why I delayed in letting you know.

Robin and I are utterly heart-broken as I am sure all of you are as well.

Emily is continuing as the minister of Mapua and Greg will have a full-time physics and science teaching post at Nayland College from the end of January.

Thank you all for the love and support you showed this family when they were among us. The present circumstances do not diminish the good work this parish did.

Please hold Greg, Emily, Elijah, and Gabriel in your prayers at this time.

Please also pray for those who are supporting them at this time.

With love and blessings,

Marge

HOW'S IT GOING?

How does God's creation help us to become more like Jesus—to be His disciples? In so many ways!

Thunder reminds us of God speaking at Mt Sinai as He gave the 10 commandments. Lightning = power and brightness of God. Sun = warmth of God's love. Vast universe = generous heart of God.

Our bodies are a wonderful picture of the incredible detail and astounding intricacy of God's perfection and love. As He has chosen to live inside each of us who are followers of Jesus, we have a responsibility to keep them as healthy as possible with good diets and appropriate exercise.

In Genesis it says we are made in the image of God. That means the character of God as revealed in Jesus. Generosity, forgiveness, servant hearted, sacrificial, creative and loving are some of the characteristics that we endeavour to display in our daily lives as disciples of Jesus.

We are also created to care for God's creation, which means to ensure a balance between preservation and exploitation. That balance is **conservation**.

Our response, as we delight in creation, is to worship God especially in regular worship together. **Hallelujah**

WORD FOR TODAY

Copies of this three monthly devotional is available in the foyer. A gold coin donation towards the cost can be put in the offertory basket.

FUTURE OF THE FAIR

Vestry at its meeting on Thursday had an honest and robust discussion about the future of our Parish Fair.

Our annual fair has been going on for over 100 years and is looked forward to by the community and has been a blessing for many. It has also been a good fund raiser for the parish over the years.

However, over the last few years, it has been increasingly difficult to put the Fair on in its current form. The reasons are many and include:—

- significant decrease in number of helpers due to—
 - ◇ shrinking congregation
 - ◇ ageing congregation
 - ◇ other commitments of parishioners on Fair Day
- Several stalls no longer available or potentially unavailable as circumstances of the stall providers change
- clashes with other community events at the same day and time
- **Robin's inability to find a replacement for organising the fair. This is the last year he will be able to do it on his own.**
- He is happy to train someone and assist them in the future, but no longer do the job himself. (If you are interested in taking it over, please see Robin ASAP so training can begin with this fair.)

Vestry decided that the parish needs to seriously consider the viability of continuing the Fair in it's current form. This will be on the agenda for our next AGM in 2026.

Parishioners are asked to pray and consider—

- how might the Fair continue in a way that our current congregation can run it?
- what alternative event(s) might be held that could bless the community and raise funds which our current congregation would be able to run?

Please don't wait until the 2026 AGM to let Vestry know your ideas. Write them down and give them to Marge so we can include them as part of our AGM papers.

ROBIN AND FACEBOOK

Robin and Marge have been members of Facebook for a number of years, but only because they need it to obtain access to certain groups. They do not use it in any other way. **They do not accept any invitations from anyone to be their friends, even those they know well.**

Please don't take it personally when they don't accept your invitation!

SE ASIA MISSIONARY FAMILY

We have been supporting this family financially as a parish for many years. They are returning to NZ and wishing to give many of their possessions away to poor locals. In order to recover needed possessions in NZ they have asked for financial help. Vestry decided to give \$1,000 towards their needs.

SPRING CAMP REPORT

The roads opened just in time to prevent the camp from being cancelled. Not only was there much fun, but a number of young people acknowledged to having been touched by God. Please pray for the continuing discipleship of these precious young people.

UPCOMING EVENTS

8 Nov—Parish Fair

3 Dec—Regent Community Carols

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