



Musings from Marge

Golly! What an amazing sound and light show nature put on for us Thursday night and Friday morning. It brought back to my mind a similar storm when I was doing my theological studies and living with my sister, brother-in-law and 3-year-old nephew.

My nephew was in his onesie, and I was holding him as we stood by a big window and watched his very first thunderstorm. Every time there was a flash and a roar, he would tremble a bit but also began to laugh. Pretty soon he was saying something like, "Look at that one, Auntie" or squealing with delight. A scary situation for a little guy, but also one that brought delight. Why? I think it was because he felt safe in my arms and saw that I wasn't panicked.

And so, it can be for us in life's scary times when we realise that we are safe in God's arms, come what may.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

HOW'S IT GOING?

The term "Trinity" doesn't appear in the Bible. But the Scriptures are full of hints into the Oneness and Threeness of God (e.g. at Jesus' baptism). I joked last weekend that I sometimes want to change the last line of the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy" from 'God in three persons blessed Trinity' to 'God in three persons blessed mystery' for indeed the Trinity is a complexity beyond human comprehension.

While we may not be able to comprehend One God in Three Persons, we can be apprehended (captivated, captured, arrested) by the amazing beauty that is the Trinity and allow that beauty to change us.

The relationship of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit with each other is an eternal relationship united so deeply in love that they exist in one another without losing personal identity. Jesus said, "I and the Father are one." Augustine put it, "Each are in each, and all in each, and each in all, and all are one."

God is the most beautiful community, and you and I are invited to become one with this Divine community and one another other. So, how's it going?

UNAVAILABILITY DATES

May thanks to those who serve so faithfully in our services. The services roster runs out at the end of this month, so I need to get started on the next roster soon.

Please send your known unavailability dates for July 1st – Nov 1st inclusive to info@htcgreymouth.co.nz. It would be helpful if you could reply by Friday, June 12th.

Many thanks, Marge

ZOHAR GONEM - CELEBRATE MESSIAH

On Sat 20th of June at 7.30pm Zohar Gonem of Celebrate Messiah, an outreach ministry to Israeli young adults backpacking through NZ, will be speaking at a public meeting at Cobden Anglican, 40 Richmond St, Cobden on the topic of "Endtimes Prophecy" from a Jewish perspective.

ELIM'S WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The theme for this year's Replenish Conference is PROMISES. It will be held at Greymouth Elim Church, Guinness St on:

Saturday, June 13th

9am—3pm

Tickets \$15

Morning Tea & Lunch Provided

To Register text Fiona:

027 224 1333

Please include full name in text

See poster on Foyer notice board.

PARISH HISTORY BOOKS

The 2019 booklet covering the period of 1995 to 2019 is available at half price for \$10. The two previous booklets covering 1866 to 1997 are together available for \$5.

You can view the booklets in the foyer. There is a container for payments or IOU's.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER DAY

Our third prayer day for 2026 will be held on--

Saturday 27 June from 10am - 2pm.

Venue: Salvation Army Greymouth
77 Shakespeare Street

Our plan for this year is to explore some (maybe new) ways of praying, to bring us closer to the heart of God. On this day we will pray body prayer, intercession and dots!

Bring your journal, Bible, koha and your lunch.

Please wear or bring something dotty.

To register your attendance at the prayer day contact:

Sharryn McAuliffe

mp.sp.mcauliffe@outlook.com

Mobile: 027 207 3431

THE MARRIAGE COURSE

The Baptist Church is hosting the 7-week *Marriage Course* beginning Sunday, July 26th 3:30-5:30pm.

It is being facilitated by Lynette and Stu Lennox and it is for all couples whether they attend church or not.

Holy Trinity offered this course twice a few years ago and those who took it found it very encouraging and helpful.

The *Marriage Course* is designed to feel relaxed and safe. Couples sit privately at their own tables. There is no public discussion, and the content is delivered through high-quality video sessions with guided conversations for each couple to have just with each other.

Light refreshments will be provided, and childcare can be arranged if needed.

Numbers are limited so early registration is encouraged.

To find out more or register please email Lynette Lennox at lynette.lennox@gmail.com.

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Monday 8 June	1-3pm	<i>Marge & Robin's Day off</i> CARE afternoon tea
Tuesday 9 June	7.15am 7-8.30pm	Home Group @ Robert Harris (buy a cuppa) Marge's Home Group at 35 Karoro Place
Wednesday 10 June	8am 10am 11am 6:30-8pm 7-8.30pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (Parish Centre) Dixon House Holy Communion (Marge) Granger House Holy Communion (Marge) Runanga Healing Rooms at Community House, 29 Carroll Street, Runanga Robin's Home Group at <u>109c Hanmer Tce</u>
Thursday 11 June	1.30—3pm	Robin's Home Group at Parish Centre
Friday 12 June	10-11:30am 7pm	Kids 'n' Coffee (Church complex) The Shed Youth Group (186 Main S Road)
Saturday 13 June	5pm	Youth Church at the Shed (186 Main s Road)
Sunday 14 June	2:30-4pm	Runanga Healing Rooms at Community House, 29 Carroll Street, Runanga

Services 14 June

GREYMOUTH:

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

KUMARA:


10am 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

 Jeanette & Rose

CHURCH CLEANING

 Robin Kingston & Julie Williams

CHURCH MOWING

 Jim Findlay

Last Weekend: Attendance: 56 Offertory: \$3,846 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,904)
 Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00



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

Theme: The Doctor is In
Sentence: Jesus said, "Healthy people don't need a doctor, but sick people do."
Readings: Hosea 5:15-6:6 (p.1145); Matthew 9:9-13, 18-36 (p.1233)
Prayer: O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Preacher: Marge Tefft

Theme for next weekend: What to do when you think God got it wrong
 Readings for next weekend: Job 30:16-26, 42:1-6; Mathew 5:23-24
 Preacher for next weekend: Robin Kingston

EMMAUS MAWHERA

Bishop Steve and his team are coming to each of the regions to connect with those who serve in our parishes. **Emmaus is for ANYONE who serves in our parish in ANY capacity or on ANY roster. Whatever part you play, the bishop will love to see you there on Saturday 4 July.**

Registration is still open. We have a budget for laity training and so if you want to come, please click "send me an invoice" in the "pay" section of registration form and give Marge your invoice.

To register go to:
<https://www.nelsonanglican.nz> then click on Events under Korero. Scroll

down to **EMMAUS: Mawhera and click on Register.**

DEEPEST CONDOLENCES

Our sincere sympathies to Rach, Ev, and Al Hunt on the death of Rach's mother, Doreen Swift in the early hours of Monday morning.

Doreen was a "wonderful woman of faith who lived a very full life of love, joy and gratitude despite the huge challenges".

Doreen's funeral was held in CHCH on Friday afternoon.

Please hold Rach, Ev, Al and all Doreen's family in your prayers at this time.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory.