

Monday 22 September	1-3pm NO!!	<i>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</i> C.A.R.E. afternoon tea KYB study group until October 6th
Tuesday 23 September	1:30-3:30	Tuesday Friends in the Parish Centre
Wednesday 24 September	<i>Marge & Robin's Day off for this week</i> NO!!	Parish Prayer Meeting until Oct 8th 10am Dixon House Holy Communion (Tim) 6.30—8pm Runanga Healing Rooms, Community House, 29 Carroll St, Runanga
Thursday 25 September	<i>Marge and Robin taking a Day in Lieu</i> NO!!	Vestry
Friday 26 September	<i>Marge & Robin on an all day required First Aid Course</i> NO!!	Kids 'n' Coffee
Saturday 27 September		
Sunday 28 September	2.30—4pm	Runanga Healing Rooms, Community House, 29 Carroll St, Runanga

services 28 Sep 2025

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 our 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
Bronwen S & Paula



CHURCH CLEANING
Theresa & Julie



CHURCH MOWING
Kelvin Ritchie



Last Weekend: Attendance: 68 Offertory: \$4,121 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,700)
Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00



Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara

21 September 2025

*Growing Disciples of Jesus
Blessed to be a Blessing*

Theme: Who's Your Blacksmith?
Sentence: God is counting on you to keep your sword sharp.
Readings: 1 Samuel 13:19-22(p.361); Matthew 14:22-33 (p.1244)
Prayer for the Day: Dear Lord, fill us afresh with your Holy Spirit today. Help us to be fully reliant on you, God, giving up our reliance on ourselves. Jesus, may you empower us to sharpen our swords through the revelation of your word to us, so that we may sharpen others. Amen.
Preacher: Pete White

Theme for next weekend: Can You Hear Jesus Speak to You?
 Readings for next weekend: Psalm 119:9-16, John 5:37-40
 Preacher for next weekend: Robin Kingston

CWCI WEST COAST SAFARI

Christian Women Communicating International will run an event at Cobden Anglican on Sat 11th Oct at 10:30am.

Three guest speakers will reflect on the topic of "How God Can be Found if You Seek Him with all your Heart."

Bring your Bible.

There will also be a book stall available with items for sale.

See poster on foyer notice board.

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
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 phone: 027 340 3937



*"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.
I will be found by you," declares the Lord.
Jeremiah 29:13-14*

**Lucky Dip
OR
Treasure Hunt?**

**Greymouth
Saturday 11 October**
10.30am
Cobden Anglican Church
Richmond Street, Greymouth

West Coast Safari
7 - 11 October 2025
Contact: Chris Cummins 027 375 1921

Speaker: Marion Morrison
Chris Cummins
Alexia Bensemann
• Bring your Bible
• Book stall available

www.cwcinz.org.nz



Marge I will report back from Synod over the next couple of weeks. Today, an excerpt from +Steve's Charge:

“Over the past three years I've shared Charges with you that carried images many of you will remember. Three years ago we named the reality of decline — **the hole in our bucket**. Two years ago we lifted our eyes to hope — **hope in the boat** — and the revitalisation journey began. Last year, we saw signs of fruitfulness — **harvest in the basket** and launched the Haere Mai project calling us to intentional evangelism.

“Each image marked a step in our journey as a Diocese: recognizing our struggles, daring to hope, and stepping into mission.

The revitalisation journey continues — and this year, the image shifts inward. I believe God is inviting us to a deeper work: to cultivate **hearts that burn** — **hearts ablaze with passion for Jesus, for His Word, and for His mission**.

“While strategies and plans are vital, they are not enough. For the revitalisation road ahead, we need fresh fire. We need clear conviction. We need a renewed passion.”

I will show the full charge on Nov 9th.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

HOW'S IT GOING?

John introduces Jesus in his Gospel in these well known words:

In the beginning the Word already existed.

The Word was with God, and the Word was God.

The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.

Do we know the Word?
Do we know Jesus the Messiah?

Peter the Apostle knew Jesus; he heard God acknowledge Jesus as his Son who brought Him great joy.

Peter was far from perfect, Nevertheless Jesus said he would be the rock on which the church was built.

Peter's advice to us is to pay close attention to what the prophets wrote, for their words are like a lamp shining in a dark place—until the Day dawns, and Christ the Morning Star shines in our hearts.

Peter encourages us to get to know Jesus by reading his word. Then we, like Daniel, can confidently honour Jesus every day of our lives.

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**. Again well worth attending.

YOUTH / YOUNG ADULT EVENT

Catalyst Night is coming to Greymouth! This is a Coastwide event for Youth and Young Adults. It will be held at Elim Church (41 Guinness St., Greymouth) on Wednesday, Oct 1st at 7:30pm

This event will focus on bringing the youth / young adults from the churches across the West Coast together for an evening of united worship, prayer and a call to active faith.

For more information check out — www.catalystmovement.com



PARISH FAIR

Just a reminder that the Parish Fair is coming up on 8 November. We will be needing lots of volunteers so, if possible, please reserve that date in your diaries. A sign-up sheet will come out in October, but good to ring fence the date now.

Also, remember that used goods to sell in the fair can be dropped off at the Parish Centre garage anytime. We would ask that the items donated be of reasonable and functioning quality.

Please note that **we cannot accept mattresses or televisions (of any type)**. If you do not know how to access the garage, please chat to Marge or Robin for instructions.

Our thanks to Pauline and Robert Mallinson for sorting the goods as they come in.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

If you would like to help Marge and Robin on Sundays with our children's ministry, please chat to Marge. We are looking to build a team of 8-10 for this important ministry. This will allow us to build a roster so as not to overburden anyone.

Thank you to those who have indicated a willingness to help. We could use at least 3 more especially those who are not already serving on the roster.

Please hold this need in your prayers and, if you are interested, please chat to Marge.

RIPPLE EFFECT MODULE 4

The final module of The Ripple Effect Course will begin on Wed Oct 8th and conclude on Nov 26th. 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

Please let Marge or Robin know if you are interested in attending and which session will work for you. You do not need to have completed the first 3 modules to join in.

UPCOMING EVENTS

8 Nov—Parish Fair
3 Dec—Regent Community Carols

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