

Monday 26 January *Marge and Robin's Day Off*

Tuesday 27 January

Wednesday 28 January

10am Dixon House Holy Communion ((Tim)  
6pm!! Vestry in the Parish Centre beginning with tea

Thursday 29 January

Friday 30 January

Saturday 31 January

Sunday 1 February

**Services 1 February**

**GREYMOUTH:**

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

**KUMARA:**

10am Extended Holy Communion (Eric & Diana)



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

**Theme:** Walk Worthy of your Calling  
**Sentence:** Jesus said, "If you love each other, everyone will know that you are my disciples."

**Readings:** Ephesians 4:1-6 (screen); John 17:20-21 (p.1394)

**Prayer for the Day:** Gracious Lord, help us to live our lives in a way that truly shows to the world that we are your children. Help us to be humble, gentle, patient, and loving towards each other as our hearts are united by Your Spirit in the bond of peace. Amen.

**Preacher:** Marge Tefft

Theme for next weekend: Having Done All, Stand  
Readings for next weekend: Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 22:31-34  
Preacher for next weekend: Marge Tefft

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 and Rose

**CHURCH CLEANING**



Ronel & Nico Maas

**CHURCH MOWING**



Drummond Young

Last Weekend: Attendance: 79; Offertory: \$3,987 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,700)  
Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00

**SINCERE SYMPATHIES**

Our heartfelt condolences to Val Bowater and members of her family on the death of her youngest brother, Peter Clash on Wednesday, 21 Jan. Peter died in Perth where he lived most of his life. He was a signalman for the Navy, then a diver, and then a Marine Ranger on Rottnest Island. A vibrant man who could be a bit cheeky. He leaves behind his wife, Libby, and two of his three children, Katherine and Paul. His son, Michael, predeceased him.

Please hold Val and all of Peter's family in your prayers at this time.

**VESTRY MEETING**

Vestry meets at 6pm this Thursday in the Parish Centre for a fish & chip tea followed by our business meeting. Items for the agenda include—

- Provisional 2025 Financial Report
- Update on Property
- AGM Agenda
- Home Groups

**UNAVAILABILITY DATES NEEDED**

Marge and Robin will be on annual leave for a chunk of February and Marge needs to get started on the roster a little sooner than usual. Would those who serve on the Services Roster please send through your known unavailable dates for **March 1 — June 30 by 4th February.**

Please email them **DIRECTLY** to **MARGE** at —

**vicar@htcgreymouth.co.nz**

Many thanks for all your service.



**Marge** One of the great realizations during my theological training was that God was a **community** of Father, Son and Spirit. Being created in God's

image, humanity was made for community.

We live in an ever increasingly isolationist world. People sitting down to dinner yet absorbed in their phones. People preferring to text or email rather than interacting face-to-face.

Please don't misunderstand me, I appreciate the technology, but I don't want to forget my need to be in face-to-face relationships.

Being in community (family, church, clubs) isn't easy. It requires effort and self-sacrifice. The New Testament writers write in such a way that show us that community doesn't just happen. It requires intentionality and commitment even when it is hard going. Consider these NT phrases:

- "bear with one another in love"
- "as far as it depends on you, live at peace with one another"

I love our times of corporate worship on Sundays and other special days. There is

something special in lifting our corporate voices together in worship (both sung and said), in being challenged by God's word, in hearing testimonies of what Jesus is doing among us, and to share in the family meal together (Holy Communion).

However, we also need the more intimate gatherings of small groups where we can get to know each other more deeply, pray for each other, meet some practical needs when they arise, and dig more deeply and discuss together God's word.

This is why my top priority for this year is to help establish a number of new home groups so that everyone who wants to experience the richness of a small community can.

The first thing we need is to find some more home group leaders and hosts. If you feel you might like to lead a small group, but do not have a place suitable to do so OR if you don't want to lead, but could host, OR if you might like to do both, please speak to me or Robin. A big thank you to those who have already put their hands up.

We anticipate some of the groups will begin sometime in March and others will get underway after Easter. I will keep you posted.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

**ROSTERS FOR CHURCH CLEANING, FLOWER ARRANGING & MOWING**

The 2026 rosters for these tasks can be picked from the foyer. Thank you to all who serve in these areas for your generous service.

**NOTICE FOR ALL GROUP LEADERS**

Can you please email the Parish Office with the names of members of your group who attended your group regularly or occasionally during 2025.

**ADVANCE NOTICE FOR LEADERS OF PARISH GROUPS**

Every year we are required to complete a brief questionnaire from the diocese. Each group leader will receive an email with a link to the form that needs to be completed and sent back to the diocese. This will happen some time in February or March.

One of their requests is asking for one or two comments that you have heard about the value of the group, and any significant growth in faith, ministry or discipleship.

**This year Jacquie Jones will be organising the sending out of the links once we receive them from the diocese and she will appreciate you letting her know by email (jjarm@kinect.co.nz) when you have sent it back.**

**AGM AND ELECTORAL ROLL**

This year's AGM meeting will be on Thursday, **March 26th**.

You must be on the Electoral Roll in order to stand for Vestry, Synod Rep, or People's Warden and to have the right to vote at the AGM and any other Special Parish Meetings. It is also required to be appointed as Vicar's Warden.

The current Electoral Roll is posted on the foyer notice board. Please check to see if your name is on it. If your name is not listed, and you wish to be included, please complete the **YELLOW** form that is on the long table in the foyer and return it to one of the clergy.

**PARISH DIRECTORY AND PRAYER CALENDAR PRIVACY RULES**

Our plan is to put out an updated list of parishioners with details of addresses, emails, and phone numbers. This will happen in early March. We will also produce the 2026 Prayer Calendar that encourages us to pray for parishioners on their birthday.

Copies of the 2025 directory and prayer calendar are in the foyer for you to check. If you are happy with your details as shown there, you don't have to do anything.

**However, if something needs to be changed, please make changes in the appropriate entry. If you are NOT in them, and you would like to be included, please get a form from Robin that you can complete and sign that gives us permission to include you.**

**MARY FINDLAY'S FUNERAL**

It was a real tribute to Mary and her family and definitely worth watching if you missed it. It can be found on our webpage. Scroll down and click on YouTube icon and then click on LIVE and look for "Mary Findlay Funeral Jan 19 2026".

**RESTART DATES FOR RUNANGA HEALING ROOMS**

Healing Rooms will reopen on Sun 8 Feb 2:30pm-4pm and Wed 11 Feb 6:30pm-8pm. The rooms are located at Community House, 29 Carroll Street, Runanga.

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