

Monday 13 April *Marge & Robin's Day off*

Tuesday 14 April

Wednesday 15 April NO!! Parish Prayer Meeting (restarts 19 April)  
10am Dixon House Devotions (Marge)  
6:30-8pm Runanga Healing Rooms  
Community House, 29 Carroll Street, Runanga

Thursday 16 April 12noon Minister's Association at Elim

Friday 17 April 7pm Healing Service at St. Thomas' Church  
44 Ward St, Runanga (see flyer on foyer board)

Saturday 18 April

Sunday 19 April 2:30-4pm Runanga Healing Rooms  
Community House, 29 Carroll Street, Runanga

**services 19 April**

**GREYMOUTH:**

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

**KUMARA:**


10am Morning Worship (Pete)

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.

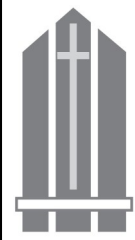
**Prayer Requests to:** Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989

**FLOWERS**  
  
Bronwyn & Jeanette

**CHURCH CLEANING**  
  
Ronel & Nico Maas

**CHURCH MOWING**  
  
Drummond Young

Last Weekend: Attendance: 132 Offertory: \$3,931 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,952)  
Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00

 **HOLY TRINITY Church**  
**Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara**  
**12 April 2026**  
*Growing Disciples of Jesus*  
*Blessed to be a Blessing*

**Theme:** Jesus Comes Looking  
**Sentence:** Jesus said, "Blessed are they who have not seen and yet have believed."  
**Readings:** 1 Peter 1:3-9 (p.1581), John 20:19-31 (p.1399)  
**Prayer for the Day:** Eternal Father, through the resurrection of Your Son, help us to face the future with courage and assurance, knowing that nothing in death or life can ever part us from Your love. Amen.  
**Preacher:** Marge Tefft  
  
Theme for next weekend: God Forgives You and how to receive His gift.  
Readings for next weekend: 1 John 1:6 - 2:2, Mark 2:1-12  
Preacher for next weekend: Robin Kingston

**K9MD RESEARCH PROJECT**

K9 Medical Detection are searching for research participants on the West Coast to study the use of Medical Detection dogs to identify ovarian cancer in human urine. If successful it will provide an early non-invasive test for ovarian cancer. Soroptimist International are supporting this project. If you are interested, there is a flyer on the table in the foyer that outlines the project and eligibility requirements. To apply, please email Raelene McMullan or Yvonne Simpson at [sianznationalproject@gmail.com](mailto:sianznationalproject@gmail.com) to be sent a link for an application form

**RAFFLE**

At the AGM a couple of weeks ago it was agreed that we would run two raffles per year, instead of just the one before the fair.

If you are willing to donate cash so that we can put together a food basket,

please put your money in an envelope labelled "Raffle". This can be handed to one of the clergy or else put it in the offering basket at any service.

**RAFFLE ROSTER**

**Raffles at New World on Wednesday 6 May and Thursday 7 May.**

There is a roster sheet in the foyer for you to write your name if you are able to sit on the table at some stage during either of those days.

**NEXT SERMON SERIES**

The next three sermons are entitled:  
God forgives you (how to receive God's forgiveness.

Forgive others

Forgive yourself.

They are all interlinked, so if you are able to hear them all, it would be beneficial, either live or streamed.



**Marge** My thanks to all who helped in any way with either preparations for or participation in any of our various services. Specifically thanks to

those who —

- made palm crosses
- served communion, did readings, allowed their feet to be washed, or assisted in the stripping of the sanctuary during the Maundy Thursday service
- helped bring in the large cross in preparation for Good Friday and putting chairs away
- welcomed, served on technology, or served hot cross buns and a cuppa after the Good Friday service
- everyone who served at each of the services on Easter Sunday.

These special services can only happen with the help of so many. Thank you to everyone.

And thank you to everyone who came to remember and celebrate both in Greymouth and in Kumara.

With love and blessings,

*Marge*

### HOW'S IT GOING?

The stone was not rolled away to let Jesus out; it was rolled away to let people in to see he was not there.

When Jesus was raised to life his resurrected body did not require an open door to get out. We know from accounts of later in that day how he could now appear to his disciples in a locked room without windows or doors being opened.

It was important for Jesus' followers to both see the empty tomb AND to experience his resurrected bodily presence .

The first two see him alive in Mathew's gospel was Mary Magdelene and "the other Mary" as they raced from the empty tomb to tell the disciples as the angel had instructed. Suddenly, Jesus meets and greets them. The women fall and cling to his feet and worship him. And then Jesus' commissions them to "go and tell my brothers..."

An encounter with Jesus, should lead to worship, and worship to obedience.

Notice Jesus sends the women to his "brothers". There is no rebuke about their failures over the past few days. Because of his death and resurrection they are now simply his brothers—forgiven members of the family.

Is worship and obedience our response to our encounters with Jesus?

### HOME GROUPS

**Tuesday evening 7pm to 8.30pm meeting weekly during term time at 35 Karoro Place beginning April 21st.**

The home group will be led by Marge. Anyone is welcome to come and give it a go.

**Wednesday evening 7pm to 8.30pm meeting weekly during term time at the home of Laurayne Pillai, 109c Hanmer Tce, Gladstone beginning April 22nd.**

Laurayne Pillai will be the hostess, and Robin will lead the study. Anyone is welcome.

**Thursday afternoon 1.30pm to 3pm meeting weekly in the Parish Centre weekly during term beginning April 23rd.**

It will be led by Robin. It is suitable for anyone.

**Sign up sheet on back foyer table. If none of these times work for you, please chat to Marge or Robin.**

### WHY WE ENCOURAGE JOINING A HOME GROUP

Whether you have been an active Christian for just a few months, or you have worshipped regularly for more than eighty years, it is vital.

Why?

We can know a lot about the Bible and what Jesus teaches, but we don't always find it that easy to put it into practice on a daily basis.

As we chat together, we find that we are able to encourage one another, and suggest ways we can deal with the tough times each of us face from time to time.

Besides that, we discover truths we had not noticed before, and see what a difference that can make in our lives.

Best of all, we support one another, have fellowship together, and find the

occasional practical way of supporting the growth of God's Kingdom.

### GOOD NEWS

In November last year we put in an application to Lottery Community for a grant of \$25,000 to help with Nicki Mora's salary for 2026.

We received the following letter: "Congratulations. On behalf of the Lottery Committee [you] have been approved a grant of \$25,000. It was noted that your request aligned with Committee priority outcomes and demonstrated community benefits for youth."

Please give God thanks for his favor.

### HELP NEEDED

Every year The Shed helps to set up and pack-down for Art in the Park. Its great and helps to raise money for transport to Spring Camp for our young people at The Shed. We are always looking for some extra adult help as there is some lifting involved.

The dates and times are Fri 17th April, meet at the Grey High Gym at 11.30am Sun 19th April. Meet at the Grey High gym at 3.30pm If you would like to help, txt Nicki Mora on 0274878560.

### LETTER FROM CHRIS & CATHERINE

Their latest newsletter is on the mission noticeboard in the foyer. It includes their experiences in light of the wars in the Middle East. It also provides an insight into a response to a coming rainstorm in a country that normally receives so little rain that the usual news bulletins have no weather forecasts. It also gives us an insight into the challenges their youngest daughter, Sophia, is facing.

### BIG BIG THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Nico and Ronel Maas and J.C., Monique, Cowan, and Javier Kruger for installing new LED lights in the hall. It was a massive effort involving scaffolding and we are so grateful.

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