

Monday 4 Nov *Marge & Robin's Day Off*

Tuesday 5 Nov

Wednesday 6 Nov 8am Parish Prayer Meeting in the Parish Centre
9am—6pm Raffle at New World
 10am Dixon House Devotions (Marge)
 11am Kahurangi Hospital devotions (Marge)
 7pm Lavers Home Group at 18c Serpentine Rd,

Thursday 7 Nov **9am—6pm Raffle at New World**
 2pm Grief Support in Parish Centre

Friday 8 Nov *Emily's half day off from 12 Noon*
 10am Kids 'n Coffee in Trinity Centre
2pm to 7.30pm Setting up for Fair
 7pm The SHED

Saturday 9 Nov **9.30am Final setting up for Fair**
11.30am FAIR
1.30pm Cleaning up after Fair.

Services Next Sunday 10 November 2024

GREYMOUTH:

8am Traditional Holy Communion
10am Family service with Communion & Music
After Morning Tea—Prayer Meeting in Chapel
2pm Holy Communion.

KUMARA: 4pm Making Space


Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989

FLOWERS

 Rose & Jeanette

CHURCH CLEANING

 Deb Eatwell & Hilda van Wyk

CHURCH MOWING

 Henry Shaw

Last Weekend: Attendance: 52 Offertory \$3,500 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,700)
 Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00



Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara
3 November 2024
Growing Disciples of Jesus
Blessed to be a Blessing

Theme: Tipping “Sacred” Cows
Sentence: But when Peter arrived back in Jerusalem, some of the Jewish believers criticized him.
Readings: Acts 10:44-48 (p1421): Matthew 8:5-13 (p1231)
Prayer for the Day: Almighty God, you teach us in your word that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with all our heart and our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Preacher: Marge Tefft
 Theme for next weekend: Two Cents Worth
 Readings next weekend: Hebrews 9; 24-28; Mark 12:38-44
 Preacher next weekend: Bishop Steve (live and in person!)

FAIR SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER
 Starts at 11:30am and finishes about 1pm. We are inviting folk from opportunity shops to take what they want of our leftovers from 1pm to 1.30pm.

TELL AS MANY AS YOU CAN ABOUT THE FAIR.

Consider bringing the following to the hall either Friday afternoon Nov 8th from 4pm or Saturday morning Nov 9th between 9am and 10.30am to be sold at various stalls:

- **Baking:** cakes, loafs, brownies biscuits, jams, muffins, sweets, etc
- **Plants**

Other items can be brought to Parish Centre or put in anytime between now and Friday 8th Nov especially:

- Clean and unbroken toys
- Books
- Very **GOOD** clothing

RAFFLE TABLE AT NEW WORLD
 We are still looking for offers to be on the table on **Thursday 7th November from 1.30pm to 3pm**

SEE PAGE 3 FOR A LIST OF OTHER NEEDS FOR ASSISTANCE ON FAIR DAY ITSELF.



Marge Writes

Thank you for your prayers for the

Wayfinder Day yesterday.

By the end of the day we had clarified a vision of where we wanted to be as

a parish in 10 years time—

Holy Trinity longs to be a passionate intergenerational community that radically loves and welcomes everyone just as they are.

We are committed to creating a safe, authentic space where people from all walks of life can experience the healing, hope and transformation found in Jesus.

Through intentional, connections, open hearts, and active discipleship, we empower our people to love and serve Greymouth & Kumara, using their God-given gifts to bring His hope to our region.

We aim to nurture each person's growth in faith, embrace their unique gifts, and carry the love of Jesus beyond our walls—blessed to be a blessing to others.

From there we developed 4 three year goals, a one year vision and four goals to be achieved by the end of next April. These goals are: relational evangelism workshop on Feb 22, starting 6 new home groups by the end of April, organising a course for our parishioners to identify their spiritual gifts, and develop a team to assess our community to see how we may connect.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

HOW'S IT GOING?

What does it mean to "Trust God"?

What does it depend on? Many people work on the assumption that God must answer their prayers the way they want. If the answer doesn't suit, then God cannot be trusted.

That is NOT how God sees it. Nor do His faithful followers. Take Job. He went through amazing troubles. Lost the whole of his farming business and the death of his ten children in one day. Shortly after that he became tormented with itchy sores all over his body from the top of his head to the bottom of his feet.

Job was known by the community and God Himself as truly faithful and a strong believer who trusted God.

How did he respond to the disaster? He didn't blame God. He grieved deeply, and had friends who told him it must be his sin that caused all his troubles! When he finally challenged God, he realized that God was much greater than his understanding.

Trusting God means that we will do what is right and follow His teaching and leading regardless of what happens. Why? Because we know God loves us deeply and is with us in every situation. We know that because of the depth of His love shown by Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross.

How are you going in trusting God?

HEALING ROOMS

The Cobden/Runanga parish are in the beginning stages of providing oversight of a Healing Room ministry. This is a great opportunity to train in prayer ministry and be part of God's ministry of healing to suffering people. There will be a training day on 9 November at Cobden Anglican Church. Brochures with registration details are in the foyer.

NZ BLOOD SERVICE

Where: Holy Trinity Church Hall, 201 Tainui St., Greymouth

When: Tuesday, 12th November, 1:30pm to 5:30pm

Wednesday, 13th November, 10am to 4:30pm
Thursday, 14th November, 8am to 11:30am You can book online.

To book online, you may use this hyperlink: [Donor Booking | New Zealand Blood Service \(nzblood.co.nz\)](#)

CONVERGENCE CAMP

14-16 Feb at Bethany Park, Kaiteriteri

My family has attended Convergence Camp a few times and found it really uplifting to gather with the people of our Diocese in beautiful Kaiteriteri. There are cabins for those who aren't keen on camping and a range of opportunities for connection - games for the kids, worship/teaching sessions, beach walks & sharing meals. If you're interested, check out the info booklet in the foyer. Blessings, Emily

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- 4 Dec—Combined Churches Regent Theatre Carols at 7pm
- 22 Feb 2025—Relational Evangelism Seminar

RACE FOR THE ROOF FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all who have given to this Ultra Marathon fundraiser, and thank you for those praying & encouraging us too!

We have raised over \$2000 so far and the training is going well! I continue to

put updates on social media and we hope to raise more funds in the coming months. Blessings, Emily

FAIR NEEDS

Manchester Stall on Saturday 9th November

We have one person to help set up on the Friday but still need one more willing to sell on Saturday.

One more car and trailer or ute to take stuff to the dump on Saturday 9th November between 1.30pm and 4pm.

More people to help with clean-up from 1:15pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations to Sammi Smith on her marriage to Jamie Owen on Saturday. Please pray for this couple as they enter into the covenant of marriage.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHIES

Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Jean Flood who died peacefully last Sunday. Jean was a faithful member of our parish and ardent member of the choir. She continued to worship at the 2pm service even after the onset of dementia and would often attend our monthly communion service at Granger House joining in with the hymns. Our prayers are with her husband Jack and daughter Erin at this time. A memorial for Jean will be held sometime in the future.

LIVING WATERS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Following on from last year this year's festival will be on Sat, Jan 18th from 10am to 10pm at 32c Adairs Road, Hokitika. Cost \$25. Featured artists include Jules Riding, Oliva Harawira, Paul Foulds, and Brendan and Karen Hall. See brochure on foyer notice board for further details and how to register

FOR SALE

Offers for 'Betsy' Nora Graves Scooter
Contact Christina: 021 1188 138

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