

Monday		<i>Marge and Robin's day off</i>
10 Feb	1pm	C.A.R.E. Afternoon Tea (Church Lounge)
	5.30pm	KYB group restarting (Parish Centre)
Tuesday		
11 Feb		
Wednesday		
12 Feb	8am	Parish Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre
	10am	Dixon House Holy Communion (Emily)
	11am	Granger House Holy Communion (Emily)
	7:15pm	Lavers' Home Group (18C Serpentine Rd)
Thursday		
13 Feb	9-10.30am	Clergy Leadership Hui via Zoom
	5.30pm	10am Music Practice
	7pm	Ecumenical Men's Prayer Meeting at Elim Church (see blurb in The Herald for details)
	Friday	<i>Emily's half day off</i>
14 Feb	10am	Kids 'n Coffee (Church complex)
Saturday		<i>Emily's day off</i>
15 Feb		

Services Next Week 16 Feb 2025

GREYMOUTH:

8am Traditional Holy Communion
10am Family service with Communion & Music
2pm Holy Communion with Music

KUMARA: 10am Morning Worship (Robin)

THE SHARING SHED
OP SHOP
 A SMALL SHOP WITH A BIG HEART
 114 Bright St, Cobden, Greymouth

Volunteers Needed!

Love fashion and opp shops?
 Got an eye for detail?
 Love our community?

The Sharing Shed in Cobden are looking for more sorters and counter staff to fill some gaps.
 2 hour shifts once or twice a week between 11am & 3pm.

Come and join our amazing team and make a difference!

Contact Tim Mora 027 204 8560 for an application. Police vetting and references required.


Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989

FLOWERS


 Christina

CHURCH CLEANING

 Robyn White & Samantha Ennis

CHURCH MOWING

 Chè Norris

Last Weekend: Attendance: 76 Offertory \$3,794 (Budget weekly total needed: \$ 3,700)
 Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00



Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara
9 February 2025
Growing Disciples of Jesus
Blessed to be a Blessing

Theme: Lessons from Endurance Racing
Sentence: Athletes work hard to win a crown that cannot last, but we do it for a crown that will last forever.
Readings: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (p 1503); Matt 28:16-20 (p 1272)
Prayer for the Day: Almighty and eternal God, it is Your will to bring the whole Creation into unity in Christ; help us to practise speaking and sharing the Good News of Jesus until all people are saved and the earth is full of Your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Preacher: Emily Holmes

Theme for next weekend: Getting Started with Evangelism
 Readings next weekend: Colossians 4:2-6; Matt 28:16-20
 Preacher next weekend: Julie-anne Laird

SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS

- **9am—12noon, 22 Feb 2025—**
Relational Evangelism Seminar

This will be an opportunity to hear a brilliant and practical speaker on the topic of sharing our faith in practical non-pushy ways with people we know.

Our guest speaker will be Julie-anne Laird. **Our parish will be joining with Cobden-Runanga at Church of the Resurrection at 40 Richmond Street.**

Julie-anne's topics will be—

- How people become Christians-14 Things I've Learnt
- 6 Sorts of Friends

Learning how to have spiritual conversations in a natural way is key

to our growth as disciples of Jesus and as a parish.

Please make every effort to be there.

Please note that Julie-anne will also be our preacher at ALL services next Sunday (16th) via a video link. The sermon will springboard nicely into the live Saturday Seminar on Feb 22nd. Please make every effort to attend in person as we may not be able to stream her talk.

THE RIPPLE EFFECT COURSE

This is the follow on course after the seminar by Julia-anne. If you did not pick up an invitation to this course last week in the foyer, please check table for an envelope with your name on it. If you don't see one, please chat to Marge. Any questions, please speak to one of the clergy.



Marge Writes

Congratulations to Emily on completing the Buller Marathon yesterday and reaching the next milestone in preparation for the Ultra Marathon with Greg in May. The Race for the Roof has reached nearly \$4,000 and I am so grateful to Greg and Emily for doing this fund raiser. If you are interested in supporting this effort, you can give via the givealittle page or directly to the church as you would your normal giving and reference your gift as Race 4 Roof. All gifts of at least \$5 qualify for the tax rebate.

Emily's decision to not seek a leadership role here beyond her curacy has perhaps left you wondering about my retirement plans. At the moment Robin and I sense that sometime in mid to late 2027 will be the appropriate time to ask the bishop to advertise for a new vicar. Once advertising has started, I plan to remain as the interregnum until the next vicar is found. All of this is, of course depends on many factors, but I wanted to give you an indication of where our current thinking is.

With love and blessings, Marge

HOW'S IT GOING?

We saw last weekend how the Māori chiefs' understanding of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in 1840 was very much influenced by the use of the Māori words *rangatiratanga* (sovereignty) and *kawanatanga* (governorship) as used in the Maori version of the Gospel of Luke which by the time of the Treaty signing had spread widely amongst and been widely embraced by Māori.

Archbishop David Moxon writes, "Rangatiratanga in Luke's Gospel is of course the Kingdom of God. The sovereign rule of God. The self-determination, the purpose, of God. Over all of life.

"Kawanatanga, governorship in Luke's Gospel, references the limited jurisdictions and responsibilities of Pontius Pilate.... Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge Joe Williams, said recently in Tauranga, that because of Luke's Gospel, Māori Rangatira at Waitangi got the Kingdom of Heaven and the Crown got Pontius Pilate."

The Māori chiefs at Waitangi certainly viewed Te Tiriti as a sacred covenant of partnership, participation, protection, rangatiratanga and equity. One young chief at Kaitaia around 1840 commented that, "If your British hearts are towards Christ (as ours are) we shall be one."

May we pray that the hearts of this nation turn to Christ and the sacred principles of Te Tiriti be upheld.

MATARIKI

Kia ora whanau, we are looking to put on a Matariki event Saturday 21st June this year for local Greymouth community.

Emily is overseeing the planning and running of this event & would love to invite anyone interested in helping with planning this event to sign up on the sheet in the foyer or contact her via email or phone. Thanks!

emily@htcgreymouth.co.nz 0278688752

RACE FOR ROOF UPDATE

Thank you to all those who are supporting and cheering us on in our training for the Ultra Marathon event this year! Greg & I have been training through the Christmas Holidays and are focused on doing all we can to raise funds for Trinity Center, Lounge & Kitchen.

During November we both had Covid & Greg developed a hernia which really impacted our ability to train for the Old Ghost Ultra in Feb this year. We felt disappointed to miss our December milestone and the Old Ghost Road race but we have shifted our goal forwards a couple of months so that we can both complete the South Island 54km Ultra which is a big event held May 10th between Greymouth & Hokitika.

Greg's hernia surgery went well and he will recover and retrain towards this goal. I, Emily, am running well & completed the Buller Marathon yesterday (Feb 8th) as part of my training towards the 54km in May! I continue to share our training & our givealittle link on social media and tell as many people as possible about what a valuable place the Trinity Centre is!!

Blessings, Emily & Greg

BOOK REVIEW BY JOANNE LORIMER

Sensible Shoes series by Sharon Garlough Brown

Have you ever longed to go on spiritual retreat? Well, here is your opportunity to do a spiritual retreat in the comfort of your own home. Sharon Garlough Brown is from California and now resides in the United Kingdom. She is a spiritual director with a wealth of experience in various aspects of

spiritual direction including running spiritual retreats. Wayne and I were lucky enough to attend one of her retreats in Christchurch a few years ago. Sharon is very much in tune with the Holy Spirit as she uses her gift of storytelling to share her gift of spiritual direction with a wider audience.

Sharon's *Sensible Shoes* series is made up of four novels about a group of four very different women who would not naturally gravitate to one another. As you embark on a journey with these women, they will feel like they become your friends. You will recognise yourself in one of them or all of them. You will learn spiritual disciplines that become tools in growing closer to the Lord. You can enjoy these novels as a great story, or you can fully participate and allow the Holy Spirit to do some transformational work in your own life. Below is an intro to each novel.

Sensible Shoes – a story about the spiritual journey is the first novel. We are introduced to the four main characters as they meet for the first time at a spiritual retreat centre. Little do they know they are embarking on a life changing spiritual formation journey.

Two Steps Forward - a story of persevering in hope is the second novel. As the four women continue their journey together, they each meet challenges causing them to feel that for two steps forward they take one step back. Will they make any progress?

Barefoot – a story of surrendering to God is the third novel. Letting go of the past, expectations, the need for control, fear and worry is challenging. Can each woman fully surrender to God and discover the joy that comes from standing barefoot on holy ground?

An Extra Mile – a story of embracing God's Call is the fourth novel. Here is where the women discover that life is bittersweet. Very often we hold both joy and sorrow at the same time. As the women endure trials will they be willing to trust God and walk an extra mile?

I listened to this series as audio books a number of years ago, and felt like I was going on spiritual retreat with the women. I'm so excited that we now have the printed set in the fiction section of the parish library.

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