

Monday  
10 June *Marge & Robin's day off*

1pm **CARE Afternoon Tea in the Church Lounge**  
5.30pm Shared Meal and Know Your Bible study in Parish Centre

Tuesday  
11 June *Parish Office Closed—All clergy away for course in Westport*  
8.30am— 5.30pm **Transformation for Ministry in Westport**

Wednesday  
12 June  
8am **Half hour prayer meeting in Parish Centre**  
10am Dixon House Communion (Emily/Marge)  
11am Granger House Communion (Emily/Marge)

Thursday  
13 June 4—8pm CAIRA supervision training in the Parish Centre

Friday  
14 June *Emily's Half Day off from 12 Noon*  
10am Kids 'n Coffee  
7pm **Youth Group at The Shed.**

Saturday  
15 June *Emily's day off*  
9am to 4pm **Women's Conference at Elim Church, Guinness St, Greymouth.** See notice inside this newsletter.

**Services Next Sunday 16 June 2024**


**GREYMOUTH:**

8am **Traditional Holy Communion**  
10am **Family service with Communion & Music**  
**After Morning Tea—Prayer Meeting in Chapel**  
2pm **Holy Communion**  
4.30pm **Youth Service at The Shed, 186 Main South Rd.**


**KUMARA:**

10am **Holy Communion (Robin/Emily)**

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

**FLOWERS**  
 Christina

**CHURCH CLEANING**  
Dorothy & Norm Wilkins  


**CHURCH MOWING**  
Drummond  


Last Weekend Attendance: 72 Offertory: \$3,791 (Total needed: \$3,700)  
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**Anglican Parish  
of Greymouth & Kumara**  
**9 June 2024**  
*Growing Disciples of Jesus  
Blessed to be a Blessing*

**Theme:** Gifts of the Holy Spirit  
**Readings:** 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (p 1487); Luke 9:1-6 (p 1326)  
**Prayer for the Day:** Thank you, Lord Jesus, that you have given each one of us, those who believe in you, at least one spiritual gift. Please help us to find ways of using it creatively. May we always exercise it in love, and for the purpose of building up your church. We pray this in your name, Lord Jesus, for your glory. Amen.  
**Preacher:** Robin Kingston

Theme for next weekend: Real Listening  
Readings next week: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Mark 4:1-20  
Preacher next week: Marge Tefft

**UNAVAILABILITY DATES**

It is time for Marge to begin planning the next services roster. Will those of you who serve on the roster please send through your known unavailability dates to the Parish Office for 1st July thru 31st October. Please email to info@htcgreymouth.co.nz or write on a piece of paper and hand in to Marge or Robin.

**We need this information by next Sunday, 16th June at the latest.**

Many thanks to everyone who so faithfully serve in our services.

**SINCERE SYMPATHIES**

Our deepest condolences to Mandy Steele on the death of her brother Michael Edens who died two weeks ago after a battle with cancer. Please hold Mandy and all her family in your prayers at this time.

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER DAY**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM WHAT WAS ADVERTISED EARLIER**

The theme for our contemplative prayer days this year is:

**LONG LOOK AT GOD'S LOVE FOR US, based on the book "The Languages of Love"**

Our third prayer day for 2024 will be **Saturday 22 June** from 10am - 2pm.

Venue: The Salvation Army, 77 Shakespeare St, Greymouth

Please bring a **teddy bear or a favourite soft toy**, your journal and pen, Bible and your own lunch. To register your attendance or for further information, please contact:

Sharryn McAuliffe  
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## Marge Writes

The evacuation of British and French troops from the beaches of Dunkirk in 1940 left no allied military presence in Europe. The Allies knew that to end WWII

in Europe they had to land powerful forces in Nazi occupied Europe. D-Day planning began immediately, but it was four years almost to the day of the last evacuation from Dunkirk before the strategy, equipment, manpower, and training could be achieved. In the meantime the allies fought the Axis powers on other fronts (e.g. North Africa and Italy).

June 6th marked the 80th anniversary of D-Day and commemorations are being held this weekend in many parts of the world, but mostly in Normandy, France where the invasion took place.

When the Allies took and held the Normandy beaches there was a sense the war had been won. Yes, there were many more fierce battles to come. The enemy was not going to concede easily. On D-Day the Nazis were defeated, but the defeat was not fully realised until VE day eleven months later.

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### HOW'S IT GOING?

What are the fruit of the Spirit? They represent the character of Jesus. Paul lists 9 in Galatians, and others elsewhere. At least the following: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, self-control, generous, servant-hearted, forgiving.

We grow in the fruit of the Spirit in a similar way to the method fruit grows on plants or trees.

First, we need to prepare the soil, then choose the plant, then plant it. Once planted we do need to ensure that it is watered, fertilized and has sufficient sun. Who grows the plant? GOD.

I do my part, God does the rest.

The same applies with the fruit of the Spirit. We choose whether to follow Jesus or not. If we do, it means we want to grow like Jesus in character. We need to do our part and God does the growing of the fruit!

Our part, once we have invited Jesus to live inside us by His Spirit, is to do our DAILY PART.

The daily part is our Quiet Time. Every day our aim is to spend some time with God, whether 10 minutes or much longer.

We pray. We talk to God about what is on our mind. We read a small portion of the Bible. We keep quiet for a few minutes to see what thoughts pop into our mind. They are often thoughts from God. As we act on them, we find we grow in the fruit of the Spirit.

So, how's it going?

Every war has a decisive battle that determines the final outcome of the war—Waterloo, The Battle at Gettysburg, The Normandy Invasion. And yet, after the decisive battle there remains more battles on the way to final victory.

The European theologian Oscar Cullmann who lived through WWII astutely observed that "We live between God's D-Day and God's V-Day."

The cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ was God's D-Day as Jesus defeated sin, death, and Satan. As the Apostle Paul wrote, "God stripped the spiritual rulers and powers of their authority. With the cross, he won the victory and showed the world that they were powerless." (Colossians 2:15)

However, just as the Nazi's after D-Day Satan is not going down without a fight. Sin and its effects are still present in this world. Paul, John, Peter, James and others all write about this.

But one day, the final V-Day will come when Jesus returns and Satan is utterly destroyed (Revelation 20:10)

And this is where we live. In the "between God's D-Day and V-Day" or as Cullmann also described it "the already, not yet" of God's Kingdom.

We know the war is won, but there are still battles to be fought as we resist temptation, grow in the fruit of the Spirit, and reach out with the Gospel all by the grace of God and His Word and Spirit.

With love and blessings,

*Marge*

### PRAYER LEAFLETS FROM DIOCESE

Those of you who like to pray for the various parishes in our diocese are encouraged to pick up a pink card with the names of the various people in positions of responsibility throughout the diocese. They are in the foyer.

### "BEHOLD" REPLENISH WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**Saturday 15th June, 9am to 4pm at Elim Church, Guinness St, Greymouth.**

This is the annual Women's Conference for the Elim church, but women from all denominations are welcome.

The theme is "Behold" (Isaiah 43:19)

Lunch will be provided and a free will offering will be collected.

The three speakers are:

- Anne Morrow—pioneered the New Life stream of churches in NZ with her husband, Peter.
- Alex Sealy (video speaker)—originally from Australia now pastors The Belonging church in Tennessee with her husband Henry.
- **Our Marge will provide closing thoughts and a devotion.**

Lunch will be provided and an opportunity for prayer will be available.

For those wanting to assist with costs, a koha will be accepted. For catering please **RSVP** to Jeannie Knott:

Email: Jeanniek.nz@gmail.com

Phone: 022 040 3507

### THE SEND

Two years ago a young adult movement called Catalyst travelled around the country. This year they have teamed up with The Send and are coming again to Greymouth on Wednesday, June 19th at the Elim Church on Guinness Street. A night of worship, prayer, and activation. Come along and be inspired by some of New Zealand's Christian young adults.

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