

Monday 1 June	<i>Public Holiday</i> King's Birthday
Tuesday 2 June	7.15am Home Group @ Robert Harris (buy coffee) 7-8.30pm Marge's Home Group at 35 Karoro Place
Wednesday 3 June	8am Parish Prayer Meeting (Parish Centre) 10am Dixon House devotions (Marge) 11am Kahurangi Devotions (Marge) 6:30-8pm Runanga Healing Rooms Community House, 29 Carroll Street, Runanga 7-8.30pm Robin's Home Group at <u>PARISH CENTRE</u>
Thursday 4 June	1.30—3pm Robin's Home Group at Parish Centre 5pm 10am Music Practice
Friday 5 June	10-11:30am Kids 'n' Coffee (Church complex) 7pm The Shed Youth Group (186 Main S Road)
Saturday 6 June	5pm Youth Church at the Shed (186 Main s Road)
Sunday 7 June	2:30-4pm Runanga Healing Rooms Community House, 29 Carroll Street, Runanga

services 7 June

GREYMOUTH:

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

KUMARA:

10am Extended Holy Communion (Eric & Diana)

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
Christina



CHURCH CLEANING
Jolene & Daniel Rhode



CHURCH MOWING
Jim Findlay



Last Weekend: Attendance: 68 Offertory: \$3,958 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,904)
Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00



Holy TRINITY Church

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

Theme: The Holy Trinity: The Dance of Love
Sentence: You O Lord reign forever; your throne endures from generation to generation.
Readings: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14; (p.1507) Matthew 28:16-20 (p.1272)
Prayer for the Day: Eternal and glorious God, You have revealed yourself to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit; open our hearts to exalt You, open our lives to reveal You, our one true God. Amen.
Preacher: Marge Tefft

Theme for next weekend: The Doctor is In
 Readings for next weekend: Hosea 5:15-6:6; Matthew 9:9-13; 18-26
 Preacher for next weekend: Marge Tefft

EMMAUS MAWHERA

Bishop Steve and his team are coming to each of the regions to connect with those who serve in our parishes. **Emmaus is for ANYONE who serves in our parish in ANY capacity or on ANY roster. Whatever part you play, the Bishop will love to see you there on Saturday 4 July.**

Registration is still open. We have a budget for laity training and so if you want to come, please click "send me an invoice" in the "pay" section of registration form and give Marge your invoice.

To register go to:

<https://www.nelsonanglican.nz> then click on Events under Korero. Scroll down to EMMAUS: Mawhera and click on Register.

DAILY BREAD

Copies of this three monthly devotional are available in the foyer. A gold coin donation towards the cost can be put in the offertory basket.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

When: Saturday 6th June at 8:30am

Where: Elim Church, Greymouth
41 Guinness Street

Cost: \$10

RSVP by Tues, 2nd June to:
Cameron Milne at 027 262 6236

PARISH CENTRE STEPS

Bob Stanger began work to widen the Parish Centre steps that lead from the drive to the alleyway between the Parish Centre and Church Hall. Please avoid this area for the time being. Our thanks to Bob for this much needed improvement. A hand rail will also be installed.



Robin It is Trinity Sunday **Writes** today which means that it is our patronal festival. It is the Sunday in the year when we remember that our churches at Greymouth and at Kumara are both called "Holy Trinity".

The old church at Kumara became so wobbly that it had to be demolished in 1986. For 10 years after we worshipped in the old Presbyterian Church that was given to us. Eventually it, too, needed to be demolished. That was when we converted the Post Office building into a church in 1996, mortgage free!!

The first Holy Trinity in Greymouth was built 1867 on land gifted by Maori in what is now Albert Street. There is a plaque in the foyer remembering that generosity. The church collapsed in a whirlwind in 1881. The second built on the same site caught fire in a dramatic blaze in 1956. The present church was opened in 1957.

The parish history has been recorded in three booklets. If you are interested, they are on display in the foyer. The latest is available at half price (\$10) and all three for \$15. Help yourself if you want to buy one or all. An IOU in the ice cream container is fine. Just give the money to me at some stage.

Love and blessings, Robin

HOW'S IT GOING?

There are so many beautiful things to be found in the Pentecost story recorded in the second chapter of Acts. Last weekend we focused on two.

The first was that the Jews who had come to Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost came from all over Asia Minor. Each came with both a first language (the language native to where they came from) and the *lingua franca* (a language used for communication between people who do not share a native tongue) which in that part of the world in the first century was Greek.

The beautiful thing is that God gave those that had just been filled with the Holy Spirit the ability to speak of his mighty works in their first language.

We need the Holy Spirit to help us to communicate the Gospel with ways of speaking that will touch hearts.

A second beautiful thing was the way that the Holy Spirit united Jesus followers in heart and mind. We read that they regularly met to learn, to worship, to pray, to break bread. They were family to each other helping each other when any was in need.

As we open ourselves to a fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit, may we grow in our ability to witness in both word and deed. And may we grow in unity and love for each other.

So, how's it going?

WORD FOR TODAY

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BARNABAS FUND PRAYER

The Barnabas Fund is an organisation concerned with praying for and practically helping persecuted Christians around the world. The bi-monthly prayer booklet is available for free in the foyer. Help yourself. It has specific areas for prayer which vary each day.

ELIM'S WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The theme for this year's Replenish Conference is PROMISES. It will be held at Greymouth Elim Church, Guinness St on:

Saturday, June 13th
9am—3pm
Tickets \$15

Morning Tea & Lunch Provided
To Register text Fiona:
027 224 1333

Please include full name in text
See poster on Foyer notice board.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER DAY

Our third prayer day for 2026 will be held on

Saturday 27 June from 10am - 2pm.

Venue: Salvation Army Greymouth
77 Shakespeare Street

Our plan for this year is to explore some (maybe new) ways of praying, to bring us closer to the heart of God. On this day we will pray body prayer, intercession and dots!

Bring your journal, Bible, koha and your lunch.

Please wear or bring something dotty.

To register your attendance at the prayer day contact:

Sharryn McAuliffe
mp.sp.mcauliffe@outlook.com

Mobile: 027 207 3431

THE MARRIAGE COURSE

The Baptist Church is hosting the 7 week *Marriage Course* beginning Sunday, July 26th 3:30-5:30pm.

It is being facilitated by Lynette and Stu Lennox and it is for all couples whether or not they attend church.

Holy Trinity offered this course twice a few years ago and those who took it found it very encouraging and helpful.

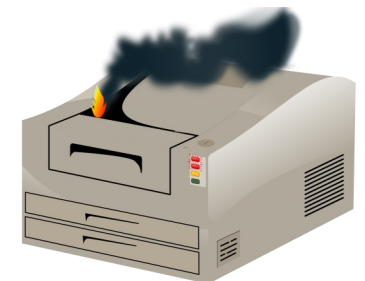
The *Marriage Course* is designed to feel relaxed and safe. Couples sit privately at their own tables. There is no group discussion and the content is delivered through high-quality video sessions with guided conversations for couples to have together. Light refreshments will be provided and childcare can be arranged if needed.

Numbers are limited so early registration is encouraged.

To find out more or register please email Lynette Lennox at lynette.lennox@gmail.com.

PRINTING QUALITY

Our apologies for the poor printing quality of the newsletter and prayer leaflet this weekend. Our office photo copier broke down and could not be repaired in time for this weekend's printing run. Our old copier that we have as a back-up at the church ran out of toner and so we finished printing things off on our desktop printers. We very much wanted to print the prayer leaflet in colour, but alas, that will have to wait until next month. You just have to laugh.



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