

Monday 11 August	<i>Marge and Robin's Day Off</i>	
	1-3pm	CARE Afternoon tea
	5:30-8:30	KYB study group in Parish Centre
Tuesday 12 August	NO!!	Ripple Group Today (see Thurs)
Wednesday 13 August	8am	Parish Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre
	10am	Dixon House Holy Communion (Marge)
	11am	Granger House Holy Communion (Marge)
	1:30-3:15	Ripple Group Module 3 (Parish Centre)
	7-8:45pm	Ripple Group Module 3 (Parish Centre)
	6.30—8pm	Runanga Healing Rooms, Community House, 29 Carroll St
Thursday 14 August	10am	Ripple Effect Tuesday Group (Parish Centre)
Friday 15 August	10am-noon	Kids 'n' Coffee
	7pm	The SHED (186 Main S Road)
Saturday 16 August		
Sunday 17 August	2.30—4pm	Runanga Healing Rooms, Community House, 29 Carroll St

services 17 Aug 2025 — Bishop Steve's visit

GREYMOUTH:

8am	Traditional Holy Communion (no music)
10am	All age service with Communion & Contemporary Music
2pm	Holy Communion with music

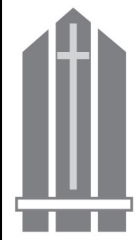
KUMARA:

10am	No Service. Please Join Service in Greymouth with Bishop Steve
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Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989

 FLOWERS Bronwyn W & Jeanette	CHURCH CLEANING Ronel & Nico Maas 	CHURCH MOWING Tony Woollett 
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Last Weekend: Attendance: 65 Offertory: \$3905 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,700)
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Holy Trinity Church

**Anglican Parish
of Greymouth & Kumara**

10 August 2025

***Growing Disciples of Jesus
Blessed to be a Blessing***

Theme:	Spiritual Health Check Part 3: Are you grateful for the cross?
Sentence:	But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.
Readings:	I Timothy 1:15 (p.1543); Mark 15:1-39 (p.1302)
Prayer:	Lord Jesus Christ, crucified for us, help us to see the cost of our forgiveness so that we may be made new through your love. Amen.
Preacher:	Marge Tefft

Theme for next weekend: Energised by God

Readings for next weekend: 1 Kings 19; Matthew 11:28-30

Preacher for next weekend: Bishop Steve

NEXT SUNDAY IS SPECIAL

Next Sunday Bishop Steve from Nelson will be with us for his annual visit to our parish. We will take a break from our current series as he will be preaches from his heart at all three services.

BIG CHANGE AT TE NIKAU HOSPITAL

Due to privacy concerns, the hospital is no longer making available lists of patients who request, or would appreciate, a visit from a pastor or pastoral visitor.

This means that if you or someone you know from our parish is in hospital, please let one of the clergy know immediately.

"HOMEWORK" FROM SERMON

Please consider taking time this week to read Isaiah 53:4-9 and pause regularly to pour out your gratitude, as a great sinner saved by a great Saviour."

Also, please consider how you might make sure that you take time each day to admit your sin, reflect on the cross, and grow in gratitude.

Our spiritual health depends on it.





Robin Writes

A number of you may know that over the last three years I have had a twisted colon on several occasions. Sometimes it fixed itself, but other

times it required medical intervention.

It happened again this past week, resulting in two days in hospital. I have now been booked for an urgent operation on Tuesday to remove part of the colon. I shall be in hospital for about 4-6 days.

As this is a major operation, I expect to be on light duties for a few weeks thereafter. Hopefully my mind will still be reasonably sharp, and, after the Bishop's visit next weekend, I will be able to do most of my service roster duties.

I won't mind the occasional visit while I'm in hospital from Wednesday onward, but would ask that visits are kept brief and occur during the official general ward visiting hours (10am-2pm; 4pm-8pm).

Thank you for your prayers.

With love and blessings,

Robin

HOW'S IT GOING?

Last Sunday we looked at the first diagnostic question to assess our spiritual health:

"Am I in love with Jesus?"

There are over 700 commandments in the OT, but Jesus narrowed all of them down to two—

Love God

Love your neighbour

He made it clear that loving God with all our being was the 1st and greatest commandment; and the second was to love our neighbour.

The truth is we cannot properly love our neighbour unless we are fully loving God. So often we get so busy doing "good things" that we spend very little time simply being with our Lord (remember Mary & Martha in Luke 10 and the church at Ephesus in Revelation 2). In the end the true loving of our neighbour begins to wane as well.

So if our love for Jesus is cooling, what can we do? Answer—remember what drew you to him in the first place: his perfect love for you. Paul defined true love in 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. Look it up and substitute "Jesus" every time the word "love" or "it" is used. Read it slowly and remember afresh how Jesus loves you. Then, in relationship with him, go and love your neighbour the same way.

So, how's it going?

HOLY TRINITY PRAYER CHAIN

The Holy Trinity Prayer Team is a confidential group which believes Philippians 4:6 "*Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don't forget to thank him for his answers.*" Prayer requests go to Joanna, who passes on prayer requests and prayer updates to a text group. The group has been seeing answers to prayers. If you have a prayer request, would like to be added to the team or removed from the team, please contact Joanna Lorimer 027 380 2989.

AVOIDING ALTAR CANDLE FIRE

When lighting the candles, it is ESSENTIAL to avoid part of the match falling into the wax. If it does happen, blow out the candle and see one of the clergy about getting it out. **Better to use two matches than risk a bit of match falling.**

What happens is that the dead match acts as a second wick, which can cause the candle to burn rapidly or drip wax down the sides.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER DAY

Our next prayer day for 2025 will be held next Saturday 16 August from 10am - 2pm

Venue: The Salvation Army, 77 Shakespeare St, Greymouth

Our theme for this year is

"PRAYING THE ORDINARY"

and today's focus

will be Mother Teresa.

As well as your Bible, journal, pen and your lunch,

please bring a small thing from your childhood, or something that is significant for you.

To register your attendance or for further information,

please contact Sharryn McAuliffe –

Phone: **027 207 3431** or Email:

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THREE UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT COBDEN ANGLICAN CHURCH

Cobden Anglican Church (40 Richmond Street, Cobden) is hosting a number of speakers to which there is an open invitation—

On Mon Sept 8th at 1.30pm Jake and Ali from Bethany Christian Mission Trust will share about their work empowering women and supporting children in India.

Also on Mon Sept 8th at 7.30pm there will be a public meeting to hear from Pastor Hanna Massad who established the Christian Mission to Gaza. Not only will we get to hear about the Mission to believers in Gaza but we will get to hear from a first hand perspective more about what the current situation is and the players involved. This will be well worth attending.

Then on Sat Oct. 18th at 7.30pm there will be another public meeting with Dr. Chris Marshall, a former Laidlaw lecturer and professor Emeritus of Victoria University who will be speaking about the future of the church in the NZ context. Again well worth attending.

RIPPLE EFFECT NOTICE

The Tuesday Ripple Effect Course will meet this week at **10am on THURSDAY** in order to free Marge to be with Robin before and after his surgery on Tuesday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

17 August—Bishop Steve Visits Parish

8 Nov—Parish Fair

3 Dec—Regent Community Carols

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