

Monday 23 February	Marge and Robin on Annual Leave until afternoon of 26th	
Tuesday 24 February	1:30-3pm	Tuesday Friends (Parish Centre)
Wednesday 25 February	8am 10am	Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre Dixon House Holy Communion (Tim)
Thursday 26 February	7pm	Vestry
Friday 27 February	10-11:30 7pm	Kids 'n' Coffee (Church Complex) The SHED (186 Main South Road)
Saturday 28 February		
Sunday 1 March	2:30-4pm	Runanga Healing Rooms reopen Community House, 29 Carroll Street, Runanga

Services 1 March

GREYMOUTH:

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

KUMARA: Holy Communion (Marge)

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 Henry & Jenny Hole 	CHURCH MOWING Kelvin Ritchie 
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Last Weekend: Attendance: 51 Offertory: \$3,652 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,700)
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Holy Trinity Church

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

Theme: Who do you say Jesus is?
Sentence: The Jesus asked the disciples, "But who do you say I am?" Simon Peter spoke up, "you are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."
Readings: Acts 4:8-14 (p.1408), Matthew 16:13-19 (p.1247)
Prayer for the Day: Heavenly Father, fill us with your Holy Spirit and reveal to us who Jesus really is. Give us courage and boldness, like Simon Peter, to then speak about Jesus to the people we know. To your glory, amen
Preacher: Samara Ewan

Theme for next weekend: Growing in Faith
 Readings for next weekend: Psalm 33:13-21; Matthew 17:1-9
 Preacher for next weekend: Robin Kingston

MARGE & ROBIN ON LEAVE

Marge & Robin are currently on leave. They will be returning in time for Vestry on Thurs, 26th Feb. During their time away (12th thru afternoon of 26th) there will not be clergy cover in the parish. However, Marge and Robin will remain reachable by cell phones or email if necessary. Please use the phone numbers and email addresses given in the box at the bottom of the second page. Samara Ewan, our Vicar's Warden, will be in town during this period and is also a point of contact if needed.



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER DAY

Our first prayer day for 2026 will be held on Saturday 7th March from 10am - 2pm. Venue: The Salvation Army, 77 Shakespeare Street Greymouth. Our plan for this year is to explore some (maybe new) ways of praying, to bring us closer to the heart of God. Bring your journal, Bible, koha, and your lunch. Please also bring something that you hold on to as you pray, for example, a cross, a stone, prayer beads, bible, song or prayer book ...

To register your attendance at the prayer day contact:
 Sharryn McAuliffe
mj.sp.mcauliffe@outlook.com



Marge We continue to have a wonderful time touring the South Island with our nephew, Nicholas. So far he has knocked off Alex Knob, Mueller Hut, Roy's Peak and Ben Lomond and in about half the estimated time. Whew!

Again, my thanks to all of you who are taking on extra responsibilities to give us this special time.

We always like to join local Christians for Sunday worship in whatever community we are in while travelling. And so we joined in with the Anglican fellowship in Wanaka last Sunday.

However, we always like to "stay connected" with you too. And so thanks to technology, we were also able to visit the recorded services later in the week to see and hear you. How it blessed us to see you enjoy one another's presence, to hear your voices sing praises to our Lord, to hear your testimonies.

If you were not present at any of last weekend's services, please do check the website and listen to Pete's excellent sermon. It is very much a word for us as we look at reestablishing home groups.

With love and blessings,

Marge

HOW'S IT GOING?

Luke's Gospel is full of meals. It seems like everywhere you read Jesus is either having a meal with someone or is telling a story about a meal.

In fact sharing meals with people was Jesus' mission strategy. Jesus shared a meal with anyone—disciples, friends, strangers, tax collectors and other "notorious" sinners, and Pharisees.

Sometimes Jesus was the host and sometimes he was the guest.

Always there were conversations and, for many who were present, the conversations were life-changing.

And now in the 21st century with all the technology and complicated schemes, Jesus is calling his followers back to the simplicity of pausing and sharing meals with each other AND those who do not yet know him.

Why is Table Fellowship so important? Because sharing food connects us, builds community, fosters unity, and signifies belonging by breaking down barriers. Across a table reconciliation can be found, pastoral care offered, and welcome to all. It is where evangelism and discipleship can occur simultaneously.

With whom might Jesus be nudging you to share a meal, cup of coffee, or fellowship?

So, how's it going?

NOTICE FOR ALL GROUP LEADERS

Can you please email the Parish Office with the names of members of your group who attended your group regularly or occasionally during 2025.

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR LEADERS OF PARISH GROUPS

Every year we are required to complete a brief questionnaire from the diocese. Each group leader will receive an email with a link to the form that needs to be completed and sent back to the diocese. This will happen some time in February or March.

One of their requests is asking for one or two comments that you have heard about the value of the group, and any significant growth in faith, ministry or discipleship.

This year Jacquie Jones will be organising the sending out of the links once we receive them from the diocese and she will appreciate you letting her know by email (jjarm@kinect.co.nz) when you have sent it back.

AGM AND ELECTORAL ROLL

This year's AGM meeting will be on Thursday, **March 26th**.

You must be on the Electoral Roll in order to stand for Vestry, Synod Rep, or People's Warden and to have the right to vote at the AGM and any other Special Parish Meetings. It is also required to be appointed as Vicar's Warden.

The current Electoral Roll is posted on the foyer notice board. Please check to see if your name is on it. If your name is not listed, and you wish to be included, please complete the **YELLOW** form that is on the long table in the foyer and return it to Jacquie Jones or slip under the Parish Centre door.

HEALING ROOMS ARE UNDERWAY

The Healing Rooms are located at Community House, 29 Carroll Street, Runanga. Opening hours are—

Wednesdays, 6:30pm—8pm

Sundays, 2:30pm—4pm

Enquiries to—

Carolyn Killick 022 018 1060

or

Sophia Newman 022 197 9962

LENT

This past Wednesday was Ash Wednesday and thus the start of Lent.

Lent is the season in the church year leading up to Easter when we are particularly encouraged to prepare ourselves for both the horror and beauty of Good Friday and the joy of Easter.

We must never forget what it cost God to save us. The horror of our sin and the beauty of his love meet at the cross in the death of our Lord Jesus Christ. And then the joy that is ours when we remember Jesus' resurrection which is the evidence that our sins are gone.

How will you choose to prepare yourself this Lenten season? Traditionally, Christians have practiced a rhythm of fasting (giving up something), praying, and giving to the poor. Why not pray that the Holy Spirit reveals to you what your practices should be this Lent that will help you better attune to the voice of your Lord.

TUESDAY FRIENDS

This monthly fellowship group will kick off the year this Tuesday at 1:30pm at the Parish Centre. All are welcome. For enquiries, please ring Helen Wilson at 768 6602.

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