

Monday 24Feb		<i>Marge and Robin's day off</i>
	1pm	C.A.R.E Afternoon Tea (Church Lounge)
	5.30pm	KYB Bible Study group doing Ripple Effect Module 1 (Parish Centre)
Tuesday 25 Feb		
	10-11:45am	Ripple Effect Course (Parish Centre)
	1:30pm	Tuesday Friends (Parish Centre)
Wednesday 26 Feb		
	8am	Parish Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre
	10am	Dixon House Holy Communion (Tim)
	1:30-3:15pm	Ripple Effect Course (Parish Centre)
	7:15pm	Lavers' Home Group (18C Serpentine Rd)
	7-8:45pm	Ripple Effect Course (Trinity Centre)
Thursday 27 Feb		
	9am	Pastoral Care Meeting (Parish Centre)
	5pm	10am Music Practice (Church)
	7pm	Vestry (Parish Centre)
Friday 28 Feb		<i>Emily's half day off from 1pm</i>
	10am	Kids 'n Coffee (Church complex)
	7pm	The SHED (186 Main South Road)
Saturday 1 Mar		<i>Emily's day off</i>
	1pm	Memorial Service for Ken Forman in Church & Hall

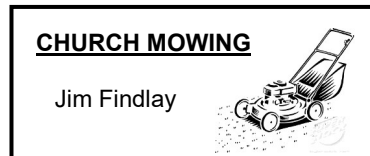
## Services Next Week 2 Mar 2025

### GREYMOUTH:

- 8am Traditional Holy Communion (Baptism of Kate Simpson)  
 10am Family service with Communion & Music  
 2pm Holy Communion

**KUMARA: 10am Extended Holy Communion (Eric & Diana)**

Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989



Last Weekend: Attendance: 71; Offertory: \$3,764 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,700)  
 Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00

# HOLY TRINITY Church

**Anglican Parish  
of Greymouth & Kumara**

**23 February 2025**

*Growing Disciples of Jesus  
Blessed to be a Blessing*

**Theme:** Hope

**Sentence:** Jesus said, "I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!"

**Readings:** Psalm 100 (p 770); John 15:1-17 (p1390)

**Prayer for the Day:** Ever present and loving Father, You invite us to come in, to sit awhile and be with You. Thank You for welcoming us into your family. Please give us the courage to practice sharing with others the wonder of our relationship with you. We pray in your name Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Preacher:** Greville Wood

Theme for next weekend: The Foundation of our Life  
 Readings next weekend: 1 Corinthians 15:51-58; Luke 6:46-49  
 Preacher next weekend: Robin Kingston

**THE RIPPLE EFFECT COURSE**

This is the follow on course from the workshop by Julia-anne and **begins this week. Three times are available as follows:**

- Tues 10-11:45am (Parish Centre)
- Wed 1:30-3:15pm (Parish Centre)
- Wed 7pm-8:45pm (Hall)
- SEE MARGE IF NONE OF THESE OPTIONS WORK FOR YOU**

Module 1 a go, and then you can decide if you are interested in more.

**ELECTORAL ROLL**

The parish AGM will be on Thursday 10th April at 7.30pm in the church lounge.

In order to be able to vote or speak, you need to be on the Electoral Roll.

The updated roll is on the church noticeboard.

If you missed Julie-anne's workshop on Saturday, that is not a problem.

Please review the letter from Marge for more details or see Marge for another copy. Please let Marge know by Monday if you are planning to attend to help with us with material preparation. However, if you want to just show up, that would be okay, too.

You are not obligated to attend the full course, but you are encouraged to give

If your name does not appear, please complete a yellow/buff electoral application form from the table in the foyer.

The condition to be on the roll is that you have been participating and worshipping in the life of the parish. You are baptised, at least 16 years old, and that you are not on the electoral roll of any other parish.



## Marge Writes

What a delight to have had Julie-anne Laird share with us live on Saturday. Her workshop gave a number of insights into how we can be better at sharing our faith with our friends. There is not enough space for me to summarize all that she said, but I was challenged to consider a number of things —

- Do I have non-Christians in my life who are genuine friends?
- As much as I want to see my non-Christian friends come to know Jesus, am I agenda free? In other words, if they never opened their lives to Jesus, would we remain friends?
- Do I ask my non-Christian friends permission to share things about my faith?
- Do I keep my faith in Jesus fresh?
- Am I sensitive to the appropriate time and manner to share my faith.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

## HOW'S IT GOING?

Julie-anne Laird spoke last weekend out of Colossians 4:2-6. She emphasized that while Paul encourages us to do the 5 "PR's" (see below), that the onus to bring salvation rests on God. What a relief! We don't have to worry about having all the answers. We don't have to worry about being perfect in how we speak. We do need to be dependent on God to open doors, to help us talk about Jesus clearly, and to help us conduct our conversations with grace.

Below is a reminder of the evangelism "PR's"—

- **PRAY** for those we know who don't yet know Jesus AND pray for open doors for us to share
- **PROCLAIM** the message sensitively & clearly (talk about the Jesus we love)
- **PRIORITISE** spending time with people who don't yet know Jesus
- **PREPARE** how to have spiritual conversations
- **PRACTICE** having spiritual conversations

So, how's it going?

## BAPTISM

Kate Simpson will be baptised next Sunday March 2nd at our 8am service. Kate has been attending our 8am for about a year and is ready to make this commitment to be a follower of Jesus. Please hold Kate in your prayers this week as she prepares to take this step of faith and make her baptismal promises.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer Service at Greymouth Uniting at 2pm Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March. All welcome. This year's service has been prepared by the women of the Cook Islands.

## 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!

Email: [emily@htcgreymouth.co.nz](mailto:emily@htcgreymouth.co.nz)

Phone: 0278688752

## ASH WEDNESDAY

This important special day in the parish life is on Wednesday, 5th March. There will be a service in Holy Trinity Church at 7pm that evening, and it will finish by 7.30pm. All are welcome.

**Those on the Ripple Effect course will be able to attend, as the course will start half an hour later that Wednesday.**

During the service there will be an opportunity for folk to have the imposition of ashes, if they so desire.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2 Mar 8am—Baptism of Kate Simpson
- 5 Mar 7pm—Ash Wednesday Service
- 7 Mar 2pm—World Day of Prayer (Uniting Church)
- 10 Apr 7pm—Parish AGM
- 17 Apr 7pm—Maundy Thursday Service
- 18 Apr 10am—Good Friday Service
- 20 Apr—Easter Sunday Services
- 29 Apr—Marge & Robin go on holiday
- 10 May—Emily & Greg running Ultra Marathon for Race for the Roof
- 12 Jun—Marge & Robin return from hols
- 21 Jun—Matariki Event (time TBA)
- 22 Jun—Farewell to Holmes Family
- 8 Nov—Parish Fair
- 3 Dec—Regent Community Carols

# 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.

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