

Monday 16 March *Marge and Robin's day off*

Tuesday 17 March

Wednesday 18 March *Robin in Murchison for CAIRA meeting*
8am Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre
10am Dixon House Devotions (Marge)
6:30-8pm Runanga Healing Rooms
Community House, 29 Carroll Street, Runanga

Thursday 19 March *Marge at St. Arnaud for Dio Meeting*

Friday 20 March *Marge at St. Arnaud for Dio meeting*
10-11:30 Kids 'n' Coffee (Church Complex)
7pm The SHED (186 Main South Road)

Saturday 21 March *Marge at St. Arnaud for Dio meeting*
9:30am-3:30pm Healing Rooms Training (see notice inside)

Sunday 22 March 2:30-4pm Runanga Healing Rooms
Community House, 29 Carroll Street, Runanga

Services 22 March

GREYMOUTH:

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

KUMARA: NO SERVICE

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


Bronwyn & Jeanette

CHURCH CLEANING

Deb Johnson & Rachel Tomlinson

CHURCH MOWING

Jim Findlay

Last Weekend: Attendance: 77 Offertory: \$3,833 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,952)
Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00

 **HOLY TRINITY Church**
Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara
15 March 2026
Growing Disciples of Jesus
Blessed to be a Blessing

Theme: Moses, Friend of God
Sentence: I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore, choose life.
Readings: Hebrews 11:23-29 (p.1570), Hebrews 3:1-6 (p.1560)
Prayer for the Day: Thank you Jesus for being our friend. May we love and know you more dearly, see you more clearly, and follow you more intimately. We love you Lord, and we lift our voice to worship you. Let us be a sweet sound and presence to you. Amen.
Preacher: Diana Fensom

Theme for next weekend: The Passion of Christ
Readings for next weekend: Lamentations 3:18-33; Luke 18:18-34
Preacher for next weekend: Robin Kingston

SINCERE SYMPATHIES

Our deepest condolences to Wayne Lorimer on the death of his step-father, Dennis Rodger, last Sunday in Nelson. Please hold Wayne and all of the family in your prayers at this time.

FIRE EVACUATION PRACTICE

If you are involved as a clergy person, sidesperson, leader of a service, music leader, or children's worker, **please check you know what role you may need to play.** There will be a fire drill in the near future!
Responsibilities are on a mauve sheet from the back foyer table. Feel free to pick on up to review your responsibilities.

HOPE BOOKLET DELIVERY

Thank you to everyone that has signed

up to deliver. This is to let you know that the booklets will be available for pick-up after each service next Sunday 22nd March. after each service.

This week there are copies of the "Induction Checklist for Volunteers" put out by the Hope Project on the table in the foyer. If you signed up to deliver booklets, your name appears on a list on a clipboard.

Please collect a copy of the Induction Checklist, read it and then sign by your name on the clipboard list. You are welcome to keep a copy of the Checklist.

Would those who signed up to deliver make every effort to be at a service next Sunday. If you cannot be present on Sunday, please contact Robin to arrange an alternative means of picking up your booklets.



Marge My thanks
to Eric and
Diana for
Writes taking the
services

this weekend so that
Robin and I could attend
Blake White's and
Mariah Wilson's
wedding in Upper Moutere. Thank you
also to everyone who is supporting them
with your rostered roles. Please hold
Blake and Mariah in your prayers as they
make life promises to one another.

The AGM is coming up quickly (Mar 26)
and all nominations and any motions for
General Business need to be submitted
to one of the clergy by this Wednesday
18th March.

The AGM Booklet, Annual Accounts,
2026 Budget, and the motion from Vestry
regarding changes in the Annual Fair will
be available for collection at each of the
services next Sunday.

I also want you to be encouraged that
you are held in prayer by our Wednesday
8am prayer team. Under Samara's
leadership those who have birthdays that
week are individually prayed for and
blessed. We also play for the parish as a
whole and upcoming events, those who
are sick or grieving, and anyone who
asks for prayer. Do know that you are
loved!

With love and blessings, *Marge*

HOW'S IT GOING?

When Jesus saw a need in a person's
life he didn't allow any barriers stand in
his way of offering wholeness and life.

In 1st century Palestine, Jewish rabbis
were not supposed to talk to women;
Jews and Samaritans would have
nothing to do with each other. A holy
person was not to engage with sinners
or people of dubious reputations.

But none of those cultural or religious
barriers deterred Jesus.

Jesus' his encounter with the lone
Samaritan woman at the well in the heat
of the day as recorded in John 4
watches him cross every barrier in order
to bring her "living water"—forgiveness
and the soul healing Holy Spirit.

She had been shunned by the
townspeople which is why she had to
collect her water alone at noon rather
than with the other women in the cool
morning or evening. Jesus, however,
welcomes her into his presence. He tells
her the truth about herself and himself
and she is transformed.

In her transformation she runs back to
town to tell those who won't have
anything to do with her to come and see
a man who she thinks is the Messiah.
Seeing her transformation many listened
to him and believed in him.

Will you cross the barriers to bring
Jesus' living water to other?

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

This year's AGM meeting will be on
Thursday, **March 26th at 7:30pm in
the Church Lounge. In order to stand
for office or vote in the elections or
vote on any motion, you must be on
the electoral roll.**

A copy of the current electoral roll is
posted on foyer notice board. If your
name is not on the electoral roll you are
still welcome to attend the AGM and
request speaking rights, but you will not
be able to vote.

AGM ELECTIONS

Elections will be held for:

- **Vestry members (up to 10 people)** - Vestry is responsible for overseeing the finance, property, and mission of the church in months between AGMs. Currently Vestry meets in the evening of the 4th Thursday of most months.
- **Diocesan Synod Reps (2 people)** - Synod Reps represent the parish at the annual Diocesan Synod meeting (usually a Thurs-Sat meeting in Sept/Oct). This is for a three year term and also includes membership on Vestry so involves the monthly Vestry commitment as well.
- **People's Warden** - elected by the parish at the AGM. Along with the Vicar's Warden (who is appointed by the Vicar), the People's Warden has some extra responsibilities with regards to the Vicar, staff and parish. People's Wardens are members of Vestry and so this involves the monthly Vestry commitment as well.

Please pray about whether you might be a person to serve in one or more of these capacities. Also, please pray

for who you might nominate for one or more of these roles.

Nomination forms are on the table in foyer. Please hand completed forms to Marge or Robin **by THIS Wednesday 18th March 2026.**

If anyone has a motion of General Business that they wish to bring to the AGM, it must be submitted in writing to Marge or Robin **by Wednesday, 18th March 2026.**

Nominees so far for AGM Elections:

Vestry: Tracey Hall, Evan Hunt, Bob Stanger, Glenda Torrance, Pete White, Greville Wood

Lay Synod Rep: Kathy Hines, Greville Wood

People's Warden: Wayne Lorimer

HEALING ROOMS TRAINING

On Saturday, 21st March from 9:30am to 3:30pm at Cobden Anglican Church, 40 Richmond St., Cobden, there will training on the Healing Room model of ministry. The training is for anyone interested in the Healing Rooms ministry, but does not obligate anyone to become involved. There is no charge, but BYO lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

If interested, please contact Tim Mora 03 768 9605 or 027 204 8560

HOLY WEEK SERVICE TIMES

Holy Week is fast approaching so a reminder of the celebrations we are planning—

28 Mar: Palm Sunday 8am, 10am, 2pm

2 Apr: Maundy Thursday 7pm

3 Apr: Good Friday 10am

5 Apr: Easter Sunday 8am, 10am, 2pm

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