

Monday 5 Aug	<i>Marge &amp; Robin's day off</i> 5.30pm	<b>Know Your Bible (KYB) in Parish Centre</b>
Tuesday 6 Aug	<b>2pm</b> 7pm	<b>Memorial Service for Nora Graves</b> Rotary film evening at Regent Theatre to raise funds to combat polio.
Wednesday 7 Aug	8am 10 am 11 am 12 Noon	Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre Dixon House Devotions (Emily) Kahurangi Devotions (Emily/Marge) Dixon House Board Meeting in Parish Centre
Thursday 8 Aug	4 to 8pm 5.30pm	CAIRA training in Parish Centre 10am Music Practice in the Church
Friday 9 Aug	<i>Emily's half day off from noon</i> 10am 7pm	Kids 'n Coffee Youth Group at the SHED, 186 Main South Rd
Saturday 10 Aug	<i>Emily's day off</i>	
Sunday 11 Aug	<b>2pm</b>	<b>Video seminar on the Treaty and its implications for us as Christians. Held in the Baptist Church</b>

**Services Next Sunday 11 Aug 2024**

**GREYMOUTH:**


- 8am** Traditional Holy Communion
- 10am** Family service with Communion & Music  
After Morning Tea—Prayer Meeting in Chapel
- 2pm** Afternoon Worship
- 2pm** Exploring the Christian Faith with Teenagers at The SHED.

**KUMARA: 4pm Making Space**

**Prayer Requests to:** Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989

**FLOWERS**  
  
 Helen and Raewyn

**CHURCH CLEANING**  
  
 Robin Kingston  
 Julie Williams

**CHURCH MOWING**  
  
 Lewis Bell

Last Weekend Attendance: 85    Offertory: \$3,684 (Total needed: \$3,700)  
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# Holy Trinity Church

**Anglican Parish  
of Greymouth & Kumara**  
**4 August 2024**  
*Growing Disciples of Jesus  
Blessed to be a Blessing*

**Theme:** Implications of the Royal Commission Report for Us

**Sentence:** Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

**Readings:** Nehemiah 1:5-9 (P 621); Psalm 51 (p 730);  
 Luke 18:9-14 (p 1346)

**Prayer for the Day:** Gentle Father, show us our sins as they really are, so that we may truly renounce them, and know the depth and richness of your mercy. Amen.

**Preacher:** Marge Tefft

Theme for next weekend: Filling our Vision  
 Readings next weekend: Psalm 19:1-4; Matthew 6:22-23  
 Preacher next weekend: Emily Holmes

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR NORA GRAVES**

Last Sunday Nora had a major stroke in which she lost almost all of her speech. She died on Monday afternoon. Her memorial service will be held in the church on Tuesday 6th August at 2pm with refreshments in the hall immediately afterwards. Nora came to the parish from Ngahere where she worshipped regularly until shifting to Greymouth around 2007. She has been a keen member of the parish, worshipping at the 10am service. She was always involved with the fair and in various home groups and Kids 'n Coffee. Her faith was strong, and she was very ready to die and join her beloved Saviour, Jesus. Christina Bushby and Anne Bernard were close friends with Nora, and will miss her greatly. Our particular sympathies go to them.

**DEEPEST SYMPATHIES**

We offer our sincere sympathies to Andrew and Corraliegh Dodd on the death last week of Andrew's dad, Ray. Ray is the younger brother of Ngaire Fisher.

**IAN AND NICKY HAWES**

We congratulate Ian and Nicky on their appointment from the beginning of September to the Lake Whakamaru Christian Camp in the North Island. Ian will be site manager and Nicky will be working part time doing admin and housekeeping. They will be living on site. It is an ideal job for them both, using their skills in a Christian setting.

Their final Sunday with us will be August 25th when we will farewell and bless them.

We will truly miss them!



## Marge Writes

This weekend our services will be more somber than usual as we more fully sit with the pain of the Report from the

Royal Commission of Inquiry into State and Faith Based Care.

May our hearts be broken.

May we recognise how it is possible to be unwittingly part of corporate sin both in the church and wider society.

May we join with the wider church in both lamenting and repenting for where the church failed to protect the vulnerable and listen to the abused.

May we rejoice and not complain at the safeguards put in place by our church to protect the vulnerable.

May we recognise the importance of redress and begrudge its cost.

May we pray for and where possible help in the healing of survivors.

May we pray for our wider church leadership as appropriate public responses to the report are prepared.

May we rejoice in the forgiveness that is ours through the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

### HOW'S IT GOING?

Last weekend we heard from the missionary family we have been supporting for the last 15+ years who answered the call to Central Asia and who are now being called to serve in the Middle East.

What amazing steps of confirmation and provision God has provided for them.

The new mission is to train Christians who came from Muslim backgrounds to become enduring effective missionaries in various areas of the Middle East.

We will continue to not use their surname in any public postings or in services that are being live-streamed for their security and those with whom they are working.

The family is going under the same organisation as before, so those who are supporting them don't need to make any changes to our instructions at our banks.

However, the cost of living where they will now be serving is higher than in Central Asia. Therefore, please pray about possibly increasing your financial commitment or becoming a new supporter. If you are already giving, simply alter your automatic payment amount. If you wish to become a new supporter, please pick up a brochure from the foyer table.

### WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING

Every week during term time we have a half hour prayer meeting for the parish in the Parish Centre. Starts at 8am and finishes by 8.30am. It is led by Samara Ewan. We currently have about five people who come regularly.

### NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON 2PM

The second part of the seminar on the Treaty of Waitangi and its implications for us as Christians is on **Sunday 11th August at the Baptist Church at 2pm.**

You are welcome to come, whether you came to the first session or not a fortnight ago.

### HELPERS NEEDED FOR FAIR NOW

We need two people.

1. Someone willing to sell a few pieces of furniture on Trade Me.
2. Jewellery enthusiast. We desire someone to clean the jewellery already collected and to prepare to display them for sale at the fair on Saturday, 9th November.

**If you can help, please contact one of the clergy.**

### FUNDRAISER TO END POLIO

Rotary are holding a film night at 7pm on Tuesday 6 August. \$25 per person with \$10 going to polio prevention. Details on the noticeboard in the foyer.

### PARISH DIRECTORY

With the emphasis on privacy nowadays, we want to ensure that we have each parishioner's permission to have their name, address, phone number and email etc in the directory.

To ensure this, a form was included in last week's newsletter.

Spare copies of the sheet are in the foyer. Please collect one.

**We ask you to complete it and sign it if you wish some or all of your details published.**

The same is true regarding the Photographic Prayer Calendar we put out each year.

By the end of August we will publish the latest directory including only those who have signed the form.

**Please hand your signed form to one of the clergy by 18 August at the latest.**

### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER DAY

The theme this year is:

**"A long look at God's love for us" based on the book "The Languages of Love"**

Our fourth prayer day for 2024 will be **Saturday 24 August from 10am - 2pm.**

Venue: The Salvation Army, 77 Shakespeare St, Greymouth

**Today's focus is: "Acts of Service"**  
Please bring your journal and pen, Bible and your own lunch.

To register your attendance or for further information, please contact:

Sharryn McAuliffe Phone: **027 207 3431** or email: [mj.sp.mcauliffe@outlook.com](mailto:mj.sp.mcauliffe@outlook.com)

Dates for rest of year: Nov 2 and Dec 7.

**Humour from Cuyler Black of "Inherit the Mirth" in light of the Olympics**



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