

School Holidays so no Home Groups or Prayer Meeting this week.

Monday 13 July	1-3pm	Marge & Robin's Day off CARE Afternoon tea
Tuesday 14 July	7:15am	Bible Study at Robert Harris
Wednesday 15 July	10am 6:30-8pm	Dixon House Devotions (Marge) Runanga Healing Rooms at Community House, 29 Carroll Street, Runanga
Thursday 16 July		
Friday 17 July		
Saturday 18 July		
Sunday 19 July	2:30-4pm	Runanga Healing Rooms at Community House, 29 Carroll Street, Runanga

Services 19 July

GREYMOUTH:

8am Holy Communion (with one hymn)
10am All age service with Holy Communion & Contemporary Music
2pm Holy Communion with music

KUMARA:

10am Morning Worship (Rach & Evan)

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
Jeanette & Rose



CHURCH CLEANING
Ronel & Nico
Maas



CHURCH MOWING
Trevor Morrison

Last Weekend: Attendance: 72
Offertory: \$3,952 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,904)
Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00



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

Theme: Introduction to Spiritual Gifts
Sentence: The Spirit has given each of us a special way of serving others
Readings: 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 (p.1487); Matthew 25:31-40 (p.1264)
Prayer for the Day: Loving God, you are the giver of all good gifts. Help us to identify and use the spiritual gifts that you give to each one of us, that we may use them for the encouragement of others. This we pray in the name of Jesus who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.
Preacher: Marge Tefft
Theme for next weekend: Specific Spiritual Gifts Part 1
Readings for next weekend: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; Luke 10:1, 8,17-21
Preacher for next weekend: Marge Tefft

ERRORS IN PARISH DIRECTORY

We know of two mistakes in the current 2026 Parish Directory.

The correct versions are:

Rhode family 45 Joyce Cres.

The house number was incorrect.

Lorraine Menzies Ph: 021 125 7687

Her old landline number no longer exists.

If you know of any other errors in the latest March 2026 Parish Directory, please let Robin know.

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

St. Patrick's Catholic Church is hosting a contemplative prayer service in the style of the Taizé community in France on **Wednesday, 22nd July 2026 at 7pm.** In celebration of Matariki the themes are:

Remembrance, Creation, Renewal, and Coming Together. There will be sung Taizé chants, the reading of scripture, prayers and moments of silence.

This service will be quite different from the one Holy Trinity held last Thursday. Everyone is welcome.

FYI 30+ years ago while living in England, Marge was introduced to Taizé style chants and prayers and immediately embraced them. Some of you might remember, before COVID, that a small group at the 10am service used to sing some of the chants during the serving of Communion. Marge highly encourages you to consider coming to St. Pat's on the 22nd.



Musings from Marge

My genuine thanks to everyone who helped with the preparation, set-up, execution, and clean-up of our Matariki Remembrance Service last Thursday. Sixty-eight attended from around the community. Many commented that it was a beautiful service and helpful for them as they journey through personal grief.

An unexpected delight was being able to share hospitality with four year-13 lads from Nelson College. They rocked up with an SUV stuffed with gear for surfing, camping, skiing, and biking. They had decided to go on a holiday road trip.

Unfortunately, the Top 10 Reception was closed when they pulled in slightly after 7pm. As they were driving back through town wondering what to do, they saw a lot of cars at the church and the hall lights on as we were gathering for supper after the Matariki service. They rocked up and asked Rochelle Dash, who was outside, if she knew of a place where they might be able to pitch their tent for the night. She came and got me.

I told them I was sure we could work something out and to come in and enjoy supper.

It was so cold and windy on Thursday that we thought it best to host them at the hall with pew cushions and their sleeping bags and pillows while storing their car in the Parish Centre garage for safekeeping. Our hall is ideal for marae style accommodation, and they were able to have toilet and shower facilities in the morning.

They were very appreciative of the parish's generosity and left a bunch of flowers and a thank you card at the Parish Centre Office.

The card read,

Dear Marge and Robin,

Thank you very much for a wonderful night in your church. We met a bunch of very kind and lovely people. We really enjoyed meeting you and experiencing your amazing church.

*God bless,
Will, Carter, Fin, and Rio*

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING!
That's this parish's DNA!

With love and blessings,
Marge

THE MARRIAGE COURSE

The Baptist Church is hosting the 7-week *Marriage Course* beginning Sunday, **July 26th 3:30-5:30pm.**

It is being facilitated by Lynette and Stu Lennox and it is for all couples whether they attend church or not.

Holy Trinity offered this course twice a few years ago and those who took it found it very encouraging and helpful.

The *Marriage Course* is designed to feel relaxed and safe. Couples sit privately at their own tables. There is no public discussion, and the content is delivered through high-quality video sessions with guided conversations for each couple to have just with each other.

Light refreshments will be provided, and childcare can be arranged if needed.

Numbers are limited so early registration is encouraged.

To find out more or register please email Lynette Lennox at lynette.lennox@gmail.com.

WHAT GIFTS DO YOU HAVE?

One or two people have mentioned to us the desire to find out what their gifts really are. We are often unaware of some of our strongest gifts.

Robin remembers about 30 years ago doing such a course here in the parish. He discovered that his strongest gift was something he had never even considered. As a result, he was able to focus on the gift intentionally, and it made a big difference to what he concentrated on. We are looking at both natural and supernatural giftings.

If anyone is interested in looking at this for themselves, please put your name on the list in the foyer. Once we know who is interested, we will find times that suit everyone.

RUNANGA HEALING ROOMS

Runanga Healing Rooms. Runanga Community House 29. Carroll Street Runanga.

Open Sunday 2.30 - 4 pm,
Wednesday 6.30 - 8 pm
No appointment necessary.

The Healing Rooms ministry finds its foundation and mandate in the Word of God. Healing is on God's heart and is found throughout scripture. Jesus is our role model for healing, and He spent a large proportion of His three years of ministry healing the sick and delivering the oppressed. Before His ascension back to the Father, He gave instructions to His disciples to take the good news into all the world and He promised that signs would follow the believers, including the healing of the sick.

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NEW PARISH CENTRE STEPS

Note: Handrail still to be installed.



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