

Monday 8 September	<i>Marge and Robin's Day Off</i>	
	1:30-3:30	C.A.R.E. Afternoon Tea (NEW TIME in Lounge)
	No!!	NO KYB study group until October 6th
	1:30pm	Bethany Christian Mission talk (Cobden)
	7:30pm	Christian Mission to Gaza talk (Cobden)
Tuesday 9 September	10-11:45am	Ripple Effect Module 3 (Parish Centre)
Wednesday 10 September	8am	Parish Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre
	10am	Dixon House Holy Communion (Marge)
	11am	Granger House Holy Communion (Marge)
	1:30-3:15	Ripple Effect Module 3 (Parish Centre)
	7-8:45pm	Ripple Effect Module 3 (Parish Centre)
	6.30—8pm	Runanga Healing Rooms, Community House, 29 Carroll St, Runanga
Thursday 11 September	1:30	CAIRA in Parish Centre (Robin)
Friday 12 September	10-11:30am	Kids 'n' Coffee (church complex)
	7pm	The SHED (186 Main S Road)
Saturday 13 September		
Sunday 14 September	2.30—4pm	Runanga Healing Rooms, Community House, 29 Carroll St, Runanga

services 14 Sep 2025

GREYMOUTH:

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

KUMARA:

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 to request a list of those of their denomination who are in hospital.

Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989

 <u>FLOWERS</u> Helen & Raewyn	<u>CHURCH CLEANING</u> Henry & Jenny Hole 	<u>CHURCH MOWING</u> Trevor Morrison 
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Last Weekend: Attendance: 71 Offertory: \$4,254 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,700)
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**HOLY
TRINITY**
Church

**Anglican Parish
of Greymouth & Kumara**
7 September 2025
***Growing Disciples of Jesus
Blessed to be a Blessing***

Theme:	Spiritual Health Check Part 6: Are You Pursuing Godliness?
Sentence:	Peter wrote, "His divine power has freely given to us everything we need for a life of godliness."
Readings:	2 Peter 1:1-9 (p.1587); Matthew 5:48 (p.1228)
Prayer:	Dear Lord, May I know Thee more clearly, Love Thee more dearly, Follow Thee more nearly, Amen.
Preacher:	Marge Tefft
Theme for next weekend:	Do I know you?
Readings for next weekend:	Daniel 4:33-37; Daniel 7:13-14; Matthew 26:62-66
Preacher for next weekend:	Greville Wood

CAMP SPONSORSHIP HELP NEEDED

Spring Camp at Bridge Valley is just around the corner over Labour Weekend. The SHED is looking for help with sponsorships for young people wishing to go to Spring Camp this year.

Things are really tough for many families. They are just managing the everyday stuff and camp fees don't fit into that. Most if not all of our young people wanting to go are probably yet to meet Jesus and have probably never heard the Gospel. Spring Camp (put on by our diocese) is a great way to introduce young people to Jesus and then we can continue that journey at home.

Camp fees this year are \$144.50 per person. Any donation that could go

towards a young person's camp fee would be amazing.

Email nickimora@xtra.co.nz or txt Nicki at 027 487 8560 if you would like to help.

KUMARA CHURCH WASH

We are pleased that Wash Rite were able to find a window last week to wash the roof, walls, walkway and clean out gutters at our Kumara Church. Not only was it needed, but will allow vestry to assess any further work that needs doing.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

For those of you who are give through the envelope system, your envelopes for the next six months are available on the foyer table. Thank you for your support.



Marge Writes

I want to wish all of our men today a

Happy Father's Day

Many of you, of course have children have played and continue to play an important role in shaping their lives.

Many of you who do not have children are also playing important "fatherly" roles in the lives of children (growing and grown) of extended family, the youth at the SHED, in your neighbourhood, and our kids here at church.

Thank you for your example and encouragement to them. May God bless you!

In honour of our dads, here are a few "Dad Jokes" that are so bad, they are actually funny...

What does a baby computer call his father? Data.

I only seem to get sick on weekdays. I must have a weekend immune system.

What do you call a line of men waiting to get haircuts? A barberqueue.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

HOW'S IT GOING?

Our fourth spiritual health diagnostic question was, "Are you committed to God's people?"

On the night before Jesus died Jesus gave his disciples a "new commandment" that they love each other the way Jesus loved them.

Jesus is not saying obey my commandment to love each other and then you will be in my love. Rather, he is saying stay abiding in my love, stay connected to me as a branch is connected to the vine; then, my love will flow into you and out to one another. In other words, "Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."

Even though Jesus uses the word "commandment" he does not use the imperative form of the verb "love" he uses the present subjunctive that expresses his desire for what his disciples should do. As Dale Bruner explains it, Jesus doesn't expect us to start or gain love; he expects us to continue in a love we already have in Him. Something stops being a command when it is simply a part of who we are.

The extent of our love for one another, then is evidence of the extent we are living in Jesus' love.

So, how's it going?

THREE UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT COBDEN ANGLICAN CHURCH

Cobden Anglican Church (40 Richmond Street, Cobden) is hosting a number of speakers to which there is an open invitation—

Tomorrow, **Mon Sept 8th at 1.30pm**, **Jake and Ali from Bethany Christian Mission Trust** will share about their **work empowering women and supporting children in India.**

Also tomorrow, **Mon Sept 8th at 7.30pm** there will be a public meeting to hear from **Pastor Hanna Massad who established the Christian Mission to Gaza.** Not only will we get to hear about the Mission to believers in Gaza but we will get to hear from a first hand perspective more about what the current situation is and the players involved. This will be well worth attending. **See poster on foyer noticeboard for more about Pastor Hanna Massad and his compassion for all people—Muslims, Jews, and Christians—and his message of forgiveness, faith, courage, and hope amid suffering.**

Then on **Sat Oct. 18th at 7.30pm** there will be another public meeting with **Dr. Chris Marshall**, a former Laidlaw lecturer and professor Emeritus of Victoria University who will be speaking about **the future of the church in the NZ context.** Again well worth attending.

PARISH FAIR

Just a reminder that the Parish Fair is coming up on 8 November. We will be needing lots of volunteers so, if possible, please reserve that date in your diaries. A sign-up sheet will come out in October, but good to ring fence the date now.

Also, remember that used goods to sell in the fair can be dropped off at the Parish Centre garage anytime. We would ask that the items donated be of

reasonable and functioning quality. **We cannot accept mattresses or televisions (of any type).** If you do not know how to access the garage, please chat to Marge for instructions.

Our thanks to Pauline and Robert Mallinson for sorting the goods that come in.

BARNABAS FUND PRAYERS

A few Barnabas Fund Prayer booklets are available on table in foyer to help you pray for the persecuted church.

SINCEREST SYMPATHIES

Our sincerest sympathies to the family and friends of Jill Crawford whose funeral was held at Holy Trinity on Saturday. Jill was a stalwart of West Coast netball and will be sorely missed by her family and the wider community. Please hold Jill's family in your prayers at this time.

JUST A REMINDER

If you would like to help Marge and Robin on Sundays with our children's ministry, please chat to Marge. We are looking to build a team of 8-10 for this important ministry. See "Marge Writes" in 31 Aug newsletter for more details.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD FILM

This is continuing to play at the Regent Theatre Greymouth this week. A beautiful, 2D-animated story of Jesus is told through the eyes of his beloved young friend, the Apostle John. From the beginning of Jesus' ministry through his crucifixion and resurrection, LIGHT OF THE WORLD powerfully illustrates how Jesus of Nazareth changed the world forever and still changes lives today!

UPCOMING EVENTS

8 Nov—Parish Fair

3 Dec—Regent Community Carols

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