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| Monday    | <i>Marge &amp; Robin's Day off</i> |  |
| 25 May    | 1-3pm                              | CARE afternoon tea   |
| Tuesday   | 7.15am                             | Home Group @ Robert Harris (buy coffee)                              |
| 26 May    | <b>7-8.30pm</b>                    | <b>Marge's Home Group at 35 Karoro Place</b>                         |
| Wednesday | 8am                                | Parish Prayer Meeting (Parish Centre)                                |
| 27 May    | 10am                               | Dixon House Holy Communion (Tim)                                     |
|           | <b>11am</b>                        | <b>Kahurangi devotions (Marge)</b>                                   |
|           | 6:30-8pm                           | Runanga Healing Rooms<br>Community House, 29 Carroll Street, Runanga |
|           | <b>7-8.30pm</b>                    | <b>Robin's Home Group at <u>PARISH CENTRE</u></b>                    |
| Thursday  | <b>1.30—3pm</b>                    | <b>Robin's Home Group at Parish Centre</b>                           |
| 28 May    | <b>7pm</b>                         | <b>Vestry Meeting (Parish Centre)</b>                                |
| Friday    | 10-11:30am                         | Kids 'n' Coffee (Church complex)                                     |
| 29 May    | <b>NO!!</b>                        | The Shed Youth Group (186 Main S Road)                               |
| Saturday  |                                    |  |
| 30 May    | <b>NO!!</b>                        | Youth Church at the Shed (186 Main s Road)                           |
| Sunday    |                                    |  |
| 31 May    | 2:30-4pm                           | Runanga Healing Rooms<br>Community House, 29 Carroll Street, Runanga |

### services 31 May

#### **GREYMOUTH:**

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

#### **KUMARA:**

**10am 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**  
Bronwen



**CHURCH CLEANING**  
Jolene & Daniel Rhode



**CHURCH MOWING**  
Roger Lavers



Last Weekend: Attendance: 69 Offertory: \$3,955 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,904)  
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# HOLY TRINITY Church

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

**Theme:** Pentecost: The Key to Genuine Community

**Sentence:** All the Lord's followers often met together, and they shared everything they had.

**Readings:** Acts 2:1-6; 12b-18; 38-42 (p.1404); Luke 11:11-13 (p.1322)

**Prayer for the Day:** Father, You have filled your people with the Spirit who rested first on your Son and united us in your Church; open the channels for your Spirit that we may freely work together, and your kingdom and your rule increase.

**Preacher:** Marge Tefft

Theme for next weekend: The Holy Trinity: The Dance of Love  
 Readings for next weekend: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20  
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#### EMMAUS MAWHERA

Bishop Steve and his team are coming to each of the regions to connect with those who serve in our parishes. **Emmaus is for ANYONE who serves in our parish in ANY capacity or on ANY roster. Whatever part you play, the Bishop will love to see you there on Saturday 4 July.**

For specific details of the program, please pick up a copy of the flyer on the foyer table and go to the website near the bottom, click on Emmaus: Mawhera and then click on Register to get the FULL details. You can then decide whether to register or not.

**Please note: We have a budget for laity training and so if you want to come, please click "send me an invoice" in the "pay" section of registration form and give Marge your invoice. Registration is still open. If you have already paid, bring receipt to Marge for reimbursement.**

**BILLETS NEEDED:** a few billets may be needed for July 3rd for people attending from afar. If you are able to provide one, please talk to Marge or Robin.

#### DAILY BREAD

Copies of this three monthly devotional are available in the foyer. A gold coin donation towards the cost can be put in the offertory basket.

#### VESTRY

Vestry meets this Thursday at 7pm at the Parish Centre.

In addition to the normal agenda, Marge will give a report on the visit on Friday of Paul Milson from the Anglican Centre in Nelson. Paul is the Social Services coordinator assigned to encourage parishes with community facing ministry. Paul visited the Breakfast Club and stayed for the whole of the Kids 'n' Coffee ministry on the Friday morning.



## Marge Rach and Evan Hunt live in Kumara and are key lay leaders at our Kumara worship site. Rach sends out a weekly text to our Kumara members each Saturday with a timely reflection and reminders of upcoming events at both the church and in the community. I have been very blessed by her insights. This week I have her permission to share bits that particularly apply to this Sunday's theme. I chuckled when I read it because it is so beautifully linked to what I have on my heart to share with you today. I love the way God wraps His message in different flavours. Rach writes...

I've mentioned "the in-betweens" a bit lately...those times of waiting, of things no longer being what they were, but not yet what they will be either. Today (Saturday) we're in-between the celebrations of Easter (49 days ago) and Pentecost (Sunday). We've been remembering with gratitude Jesus' resurrection, and now with awe and wonder, the coming of the Holy Spirit to all believers - to all who call on the name of Lord. Wairua Tapu, the very Spirit of God, who gifts us, transforms us, empowers us, and ushers the miraculous

Rach writes...

right into our otherwise ordinary lives! In my experience that's an ongoing process ... the more we allow God to transform us by his Spirit, the more we become who we were made to be.

**And isn't it incredible that we are all made to be different! No two the same, yet all colourful, creative expressions of the heart of God. Then, when we live and move together what a glorious thing that is! Like a whole bunch of different parts that make up the whole.**

As I was listening to some devotional reading about Pentecost this morning I was just doodling with my paint brush with no real thought, just colour and swirls. When I finished and took the masking tape off that's what I saw ... A whole lot of different colourful parts but when you put them together, they work!

Take a look... which one are you?) We're so blessed to be part of the big colourful picture with you and this morning my heart is full of gratitude, and excitement about what's in store, both in this life and the next!

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### WORD FOR TODAY

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### BARNABAS FUND PRAYER

The Barnabas Fund is an organisation concerned with praying for and practically helping persecuted Christians around the world. The bi-monthly prayer booklet is available for free in the foyer. Help yourself. It has specific areas for prayer which vary each day.

### ELIM'S WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The theme for this year's Replenish Conference is PROMISES. It will be held at Greymouth Elim Church, Guinness St on:

Saturday, June 13th

9am—3pm

Tickets \$15

Morning Tea & Lunch Provided

To Register text Fiona:

027 224 1333

Please include full name in text

See poster on Foyer notice board.

### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER DAY

Our third prayer day for 2026

will be held on

**Saturday 27 June from 10am - 2pm.**

Venue: Salvation Army Greymouth

77 Shakespeare Street

Our plan for this year is to explore some (maybe new) ways of praying, to bring us closer to the heart of God. On this day we will pray body prayer, intercession and dots!

Bring your journal, Bible, koha and your lunch.

Please wear or bring something dotty.

To register your attendance at the prayer day contact:

Sharryn McAuliffe

[mp.sp.mcauliffe@outlook.com](mailto:mp.sp.mcauliffe@outlook.com)

Mobile: 027 207 3431

### 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 or not they attend church.

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 group discussion and the content is delivered through high-quality video sessions with guided conversations for couples to have together. 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](mailto:lynette.lennox@gmail.com).

### CHRISTIAN MEDICAL CONFERENCE REPORT FROM ROBIN

Thank you, faithful parishioners, who remembered occasionally to pray for me for my role as a speaker at the conference. I felt that I presented the concept of Healing of Memories well. Another speaker was the professor who was involved in the discovery of a cure for Hepatitis C and its effect on the liver. This was a first for the world and seems to be nearly 100% effective. She asked me for a copy of my book which I gladly provided for her.

Another speaker was a doctor who had completed a PhD on 'Trauma'. That is exactly the area in which we pray for in the Healing of Memories. His study was particularly thorough, and showed the need for folk affected to have a safe and supportive community, which is exactly what describes our church. I learnt a lot too!

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