

Monday 14 Apr 5.30pm *Marge and Robin's day off*  
 KYB Bible Study group doing Ripple Effect Module 1 (Parish Centre)

Tuesday 15 Apr 10-11:45am Ripple Effect Course Module 1 (Parish Centre)

Wednesday 16 Apr 8am **Parish Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre**  
 10am Dixon House Devotions (Emily)  
 1.30—3.15pm Ripple Effect Course Module 1 in Parish Centre  
 7.00—8:45pm Ripple Effect Course Module 1 in Hall  
 7:15pm Lavers' Home Group (18C Serpentine Rd)

Thursday 17 Apr 7pm **Maundy Thursday service**

Friday 18 Apr 10am **Good Friday—All age service**

Saturday 19 Apr *Emily's day off*

**Services 20 April 2025 EASTER SUNDAY**

**GREYMOUTH:**

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


**KUMARA: 10am Holy Communion (Robin)**

AGM Snippet—Our church officers are:  
 Vicar's Warden: Samara Ewan; People's Warden: Wayne Lorimer  
 Vestry Members: Doug Bray, Tracey Hall, Glenda Torrance, Pete White  
 Synod Reps: Bronwyn Walters, Greville Wood


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

**FLOWERS**  
  
 Jeanette & Rose

**CHURCH CLEANING**  
 Deb Eatwell & Hilda Van Wyk  


**CHURCH MOWING**  
 Doug Bray  


Last Weekend: Attendance: 68 Offertory: \$3,726 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,700)  
 Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00



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

**Theme:** Palm Sunday—Stones That Shout  
**Sentence:** Jesus said, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”  
**Readings:** Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 (p786); Luke 19: 28-40 (p1348)  
**Prayer:** Lord God, Creator of heaven & earth, You have come down to the lowliest place to lift us up & save us. We see that Creation testifies to You & we bring our hearts & lives to join in that mighty chorus. Help us to be filled afresh with wonder at Your goodness & let our lips spill over with praise for who You are today. In Jesus' Name, Amen.  
**Preacher:** Emily Holmes  
 Theme for next weekend: Easter always begins in the Dark  
 Readings next weekend: Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18  
 Preacher next weekend: Marge Tefft

**RACE FOR ROOF**

**It is happening 10th May!**  
 Emily and Greg are preparing well. It has been a real challenge for them, wearing out a number of shoes in the process.

There is a sheet in the foyer for folk who wish to sponsor them on the 54km ultramarathon. It is a fundraising event to raise funds for the repairs of the roofing above the hall, kitchen and lounge to eliminate present and future leaks.

Just write your name and the amount you promise. You can either pay direct into our Westpac account (details back of this newsletter). Reference “race 4 roof.” Alternatively you can give the money in an envelope with your name and “Race 4 Roof” on it in the offertory

basket in the church or give to one of the clergy. These donations are eligible for tax rebate. Many in wider community are also sponsoring.

**MESSAGE FROM DOT WILKINS**

On behalf of all our family I would like to extend our sincere thanks for all your prayers and kindness during Norm's sickness and passing. Thanks, too, to Marge and Robin for the funeral service.

**ELECTRICIAN AT WORK**

Our grateful thanks to Nico Maas for testing every electrical lead, multiplug and equipment with power. There must have been about 150 of them in the Parish Centre and every room in the Church and Trinity Centre.



**Marge** Holy Week begins today and I would encourage you to take advantage of the special services here at Holy Trinity (or wherever you may be).

**Writes**

On Maundy Thursday we will have a Tenebrae service at 7pm in the church. This is a *Service of Shadows* as we remember the events on the night Jesus was betrayed, abandoned, and denied. We will begin with Holy Communion. Then we will have a series of readings and silence and increasing darkness as candles are extinguished to remind us of the gathering gloom that will finally lead to the cross the next day. At the end of the service we will strip the altar in silence.

On Good Friday at 10am we will have an all age service to remember the event of God's ultimate loving sacrifice to save us followed by a hot cross bun and a cuppa.

On Easter Sunday we will celebrate our risen Lord at each of our regular service times. The 10am in Greymouth will be an all age service.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

### HOW'S IT GOING?

Saul (Paul) in N.T. says he thought he could earn his way to heaven by obeying every command of God. He was amazed, when the light of Jesus shone on him, to discover he was totally wrong. The way to heaven, to eternal life, was through belief in Jesus, accepting His forgiveness from His death on the cross, and knowing Jesus is God.

Mary (sister of Martha and Lazarus) loved to sit at the FEET of Jesus, listening and learning His way of life. When Lazarus had died and was in the tomb for 4 days, Jesus came. Mary falls at His FEET and says that if Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Mary knew that Jesus could do almost anything. However, she was blown away when Lazarus was raised back to life. Now she knew Jesus is God and can do anything.

Out of sheer love for Jesus, she pours VERY expensive perfume over Him and His FEET and dries it with her hair. It is extravagant love.

We can show our love for God by obeying His teachings and doing acts that show we honour Him, especially in how we care for the church building, and being generous in acts of love.

How are you showing love for God?

### RIPPLE EFFECT WEEK 7 SUMMARY

**Theme:** Telling My Story

**Key Point::** Turning Your Testimony into a story

**Key Encouragement::** You have a story that people need to hear.

**Scripture:** Romans 10:9-15

**Summary:** Every Christian has a story about how they became a Christian and why they stay a Christian. It will *always* be a story about how God, in Christ, transforms our identity, brokenness, security and hopw. But it will always be a unique story because people are different, our experiences are different, and how Jesus meets us in the particulars of our live is different. No two stories will be exactly the same.

God invites us to partner with Him in His work of salvation through the sharing of the Gospel. It is a great responsibility, but it is also a wonderful privilege.

### CLEANING HALL, TOILETS & KITCHEN WHILE ROBIN AWAY

Robin is away from the end of April until mid June. We have not found anyone who wants to take on his full role during this period. So, we are looking for volunteers once a week as follows:

1. Clean the 10 toilets for one week on either Friday afternoon or Saturday. (About an hour and a half)
2. Vacuum and wash the kitchen floor once a fortnight on a Friday afternoon or Saturday. (about 3/4 of an hour)
3. Collect all the rubbish and recycling in the toilets, hall and kitchen on a Sunday afternoon between 12noon and 4pm. (about half an hour)
4. Bob Stanger has offered to dry mop the hall floor once a week.

If able to help, pick up instructions in the foyer and note on it when you can volunteer and keep it as a reminder. Be sure and also write your commitment on the Master Sheet so people know what slots are still available.

If you want to do more than one week for a particular role, that is fine!

### SALVATION ARMY RED SHIELD APPEAL

They are looking for volunteers to help with their annual collection. There are just 4 sites this year, Warehouse, Mitre 10, New World & Woolworths.

The dates are Monday 5 May to Sat 10 May inclusive.

**If you are willing to do a session, please let one of the clergy know who will give you more information.**

### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER DAY

The next contemplative prayer day will be Saturday, 26 April 10am to 2pm at the Salvation Army Church facility (77 Shakespeare St). BYO lunch. This will be led by retired Salvation Army pastor Sharryn McAuliffe and are open to anyone. Bring Bible and Journal.

### ONIONS—BROWN AND RED

1 kg bags available for \$2 and

1kg red available for \$4.

Proceeds go towards this year's fair.

### HELPERS FOR ART IN THE PARK

We are in need of helpers for Art in the Park, which is on ANZAC weekend. There is some lifting to do and other tasks that are lighter. We have so appreciated help in previous years and the money raised goes toward transport for our Shed kids to Spring Camp. We would appreciate any helpers we can get for this fundraiser.

We set up: Fri 25<sup>th</sup> April and the Grey High Gym from 12pm

Pack down: Sun 27<sup>th</sup> April from 3.15 at the same venue.

Many thanks, Nicki Mora.

### GIVING RECEIPTS

Hard copies are in envelopes in the foyer. We will also email pdf copies where possible. If the name(s) on the receipt need to be changed to make it easier to claim your tax deduction, see Robin or Glenda Torrance.

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