

Monday  
7 Apr *Marge and Robin's day off*  
**11am Funeral for Bryan Williamson (Nobby)**  
5.30pm KYB Bible Study group doing Ripple Effect Module 1 (Parish Centre)

Tuesday  
8 Apr 10-11:45am Ripple Effect Course Module 1 (Parish Centre)  
**12-9pm Blood Drive in the hall**

Wednesday  
9 Apr **8am Parish Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre**  
**9:30-6:30pm Blood Drive in the hall**  
10am Dixon House Holy Communion (Marge)  
11am Granger House Holy Communion (Marge)  
1.30—3.15pm Ripple Effect Course Module 1 in Parish Centre  
7.00—8:45pm Ripple Effect Course Module 1 in lounge & foyer  
7:15pm Lavers' Home Group (18C Serpentine Rd)

Thursday  
10 Apr **7:30am-1pm Blood drive in the hall**  
**7:30pm PARISH AGM in lounge**

Friday  
11 Apr *Emily's half day off from noon*  
10am **Kids 'n Coffee at church**  
7pm The SHED (186 Main South Road)

Saturday *Emily's day off*

12 Apr  
**Services 13 April 2025 PALM SUNDAY**

**GREYMOUTH:**


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

**KUMARA: 4pm Making Space (Rach & Evan)**

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

**FLOWERS**  
  
Christina

**CHURCH CLEANING**  
  
Theresa & Julie

**CHURCH MOWING**  
  
Trevor Morrison

Last Weekend: Attendance: 68 Offertory: \$3979 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,700)  
Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00



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

**Theme:** How can we show we love God?  
**Sentence:** Jesus said "If you love me, you will do as I command"  
**Readings:** **Philippians 3:4b-14 (1526); John 12:1-8 (p1385)**  
**Prayer:** **Lord, you have done so much for us. Your beautiful and innovative creation. Your death on the cross for our forgiveness. This life on earth. We find it hard to say thank you adequately. Please help us to show our love for you in various generous ways. Amen.**  
**Preacher:** **Robin Kingston**  
Theme for next weekend: Stones that Shout  
Readings next weekend: Psalm 118:1-2,19-29; Luke 19:28-40  
Preacher next weekend: Emily Holmes

**ELECTORAL ROLL**

The parish AGM will be on Thursday 10th April at 7.30pm in the church lounge. If you want to have a vote, you must be on Electoral Roll. See list on notice board in foyer. Complete form on the table if you wish to be included.

The following have been nominated for the offices we are electing at this year's AGM:—

**People's Warden**—Wayne Lorimer  
**Vestry Member**—Doug Bray, Pete White, Glenda Torrance, Tracey Hall

**FREE PACKET OF COFFEE BEANS**  
Robin has a 200g bag available if you can use them.

**ONIONS—BROWN AND RED**  
1 kg bags available for \$2 and 1kg red available for \$4.  
Proceeds go towards this year's fair.

**PALM SUNDAY NEXT WEEK**

If anyone would like to make some palm crosses for next weekend, please speak to Robin.

**ANYONE WILLING TO HELP?**  
The 6 old under pew heaters are no longer safe to use and need to be unscrewed. Contact Robin if you can.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

10 Apr 7.30pm—Thursday Parish AGM  
17 Apr 7pm—Maundy Thursday Service  
18 Apr 10am—Good Friday Service  
20 Apr—Easter Sunday Services  
29 Apr—Marge & Robin go on holiday  
10 May—Emily & Greg running Ultra Marathon for Race for the Roof  
5 June—The Flood Tour at Holy Trinity  
12 Jun—Marge & Robin return from hols  
21 Jun—Matariki Event (time TBA)  
22 Jun—Farewell to Holmes Family



## Marge Writes

April 2nd came and went and no motions were submitted to me

for the AGM. Therefore, our agenda will be brief—

- Welcome
- Apologies
- Bereavements
- Minutes from previous AGM
- Matters Arising
- Vicar's Report
- Elections
- Financial Report
- Budget for 2025

While no motion can be brought from the floor, a person may ask Vestry to consider a matter and report back to next year's AGM.

I do hope many of you will attend as it will be an opportunity to celebrate what God has done over the year.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

### HOW'S IT GOING?

"*Its not fair!!*" is such a familiar exclamation from the lips of kids (and I'm sure we've each said it at least once in our life). When we compare our life to the people around us, we struggle to realise how very loved we each are by our heavenly Father.

In our Luke 15 story, the Father comes out of His house to meet each of His sons where they are in the mess of their heart. He forgives the younger son & dresses him in a robe, ring and sandals to restore his identity, honour and place of standing. He pleads with the elder son & speaks afresh the truth of his identity, security and inheritance to make him able to participate in the joyous celebration of the lost being found.

God has shown His love for us, while we were still in the mess of our own sin, Christ died for us and made a way for us to come home to the Father. And the Father comes to meet us on the road, forgiving us. He exchanges our filthy rags (the outward showing of a heart trapped in sin) for a robe of righteousness (a heart made clean by the blood of Jesus). He sets a ring on our finger to remind us of our legal right to be His children. He provides for us sandals to wear, taking away our slavery and poverty. And when we misunderstand His celebration and grace poured out on others, He speaks afresh to our heart, the truth of who we are to Him & the glorious inheritance we have in Him!

### RIPPLE EFFECT WEEK 6 SUMMARY

**Theme:** Re-creation and Hope

**Key Point:** Living in hope. God will restore our relationships fully and make everything right in the New Creation.

**Key Encouragement::** This world is not even nearly 'as good as it gets'.

**Scripture:** Revelation 21:1-8, 22:1-5

**Summary:** God promises a future where all things will be restored to a right relationship with God their Creator. Sin and its effects (brokenness, death, pain, fear, and judgement) are gone. When we all love the same Lord, and share His heart, we can live well together. Christians wait for the day when Jesus returns, and we'll experience this new life with God and each other, in all its fullness. Having this hope ripples out and shapes every decision we make.

In a world where news stories often focus on looming destruction, people need hope. We need a future that we can dream about, plan for and look forward to. God's story presents us with a beautiful and optimistic future.

#### **Question:**

- When has knowing Jesus and the future He promises given me hope even though other dreams have disappointed me?
- Why is the vision of 'world peace' in the New Creation a better, stronger and bigger hope than any other vision of peace offered by the world?
- How does putting my hope in Jesus' return change the way I make decisions about work or money or relationships or health or ...? What are the 'costs' of doing this and why are they worth it?
- When I imagine life in the New Creation, what do I look forward to most? Why?

### 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.

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