

Monday 12 Oct		<i>Marge & Robin's Day off</i>
Tuesday 13 Oct	7am 7pm	Coffee & Bible Study at Robert Harris Cafe Marge's Home Group @ 35 Karoro Place
Wednesday 14 Oct	8am 10am 11am 6:30-8pm 7pm	Parish Prayer meeting (Parish Centre) Dixon House COMMUNION (Marge) Granger House COMMUNION (Marge) Runanga Healing Rooms at Community House, 29 Carroll Street, Runanga Robin's Home Group at 109c Hanmer Tce
Thursday 15 Oct	1.30pm	Robin's Home Group at Parish Centre
Friday 16 Oct	7am 10am 7pm	Breakfast & Bible Study at Robert Harris Cafe Kids 'n' Coffee (Church Complex) The Shed Youth Group (186 Main S. Road)
Saturday 17 Oct		
Sunday 18 Oct	2:30-4pm	Runanga Healing Rooms at Community House, 29 Carroll Street, Runanga

Services 19 October - HEALING SERVICES at both venues

GREYMOOUTH:

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

KUMARA:

10am	Worship Service (Robin)
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Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989



FLOWERS

Bronwen



CHURCH CLEANING

Robyn White
Samantha
Ennis



CHURCH MOWING

Kelvin
Ritchie

Last Weekend: Attendance: 62
Offertory: \$3,934 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,904)
Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00



Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara 11 October 2026

***Growing Disciples of Jesus
Blessed to be a Blessing***

Theme: The Health of the Body

Sentence: If anyone is poor among your fellow Israelites in any of the towns of the land that the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hard-hearted or tight-fisted towards them.

Readings: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; John 17:15-23

Prayer for the Day: Gracious giving Lord, help us to so affected by your generosity to us that we as both individuals and as a parish gain soft hearts and open hands to help our brothers and sisters in other places. Amen.

Preacher: Bishop Steve

Theme for next weekend: Feast of St. Luke: Healing Service
Readings for next weekend: James 5:13-15; Luke 4:38-40
Preacher for next weekend: Marge Tefft

FOOD STALL AT FAIR 14 NOV.

There is a sheet in the foyer for you to sign-up on if you are willing to make meals or desserts for the Saturday. We will have containers in case people wish to take some home with them, rather than eat in the hall.

Baking: We are wanting as many people as possible to bring baking, preserves, jams, etc on either the Friday or the Saturday morning for sale. We are NOT putting out lists for that. Just bring them!!

THANK YOU

Our thanks to Bob Stanger for locking and unlocking the church for Marge and Robin while they were at Synod.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER DAY

When: Sat 31st Oct from 10am - 3pm.
Where: The Salvation Army,
77 Shakespeare St,
Greymouth

On this day we will cover the Jesus prayer, praying the Scriptures and Visio Divina.

Bring your journal, Bible, koha and your lunch.

Please also bring a spring flower or piece of blossom.

To register your attendance at the prayer day email Sharryn McAuliffe at: mj.sp.mcauliffe@outlook.com



Musings from Marge

Greetings Church Whanau,

Synod was both challenging and inspiring and I am looking forward to hearing Bishop Steve's Synod Charge again with you today.

Next Sunday (18 October) is the Feast of St. Luke. Luke was a 1st century Gentile Christian that we believe was responsible for the writing of the Gospel that bears his name and the book of Acts. He was a companion of Paul and a doctor. Luke's gospel was particularly written with Gentiles in mind and with an emphasis on Jesus' healing ministry.

It has become something of a tradition in our parish to give particular focus to healing around the time of the Feast of St. Luke and we will do so next Sunday both at our services in Greymouth & Kumara.

Please prepare yourselves for the services next week by—

- praying that we will all come with a sense of expectancy
- that we will recognize Jesus' presence to heal
- that we will be open to being used as instruments of God's healing

With love and blessings,
Marge

HOW'S IT GOING

I (Robin) get so excited when I read in Luke 10 that Jesus chose another 72 followers and gave them authority also to cast out evil spirits and to heal the sick. However, the most exciting part is not so much the joy they all felt when they returned. Jesus said that the most important part was that their names were written in heaven. That was key.

A couple of weeks ago I was in Nelson where I led an 8-hour training course in the method of praying for healing of memories or past hurts.

There were about 20 on the course wanting to learn the basic principles. What was particularly exciting was that 15 of them wanted to book in a session for themselves.

Considering that most of those present had been Christians between 50-70 years, it showed how many Christians have events in the past that still affect them.

Some needed to know for certain that Jesus forgives them and removes their sense of guilt. Others had experienced deep grief, abuse of all kinds, cruelty, rejection, bitterness and more. Some had made inner vows such as, "I will never forgive so-n-so!" or "I will never do that!" etc.

Some had experienced people in authority speaking condemning words such as, "You will never be any good at...!" Such words are curses and those curses need to be broken.

Are there areas in your life that still negatively impact on you? Maybe you need inner healing prayer.

SUPPORT BTC

Go to the link below to see the various creative fund-raising projects that are on the go:

<https://givealittle.co.nz/event/bishopdale>

See Sept 6th "Marge Writes" for a fuller explanation. Extra copies of that newsletter are in the brochure rack in the foyer.

ITEMS FOR THE FAIR

We are **NOT** accepting clothes, shoes, bedding, cushions, electrical items, or major items of furniture.

However, we are accepting trash and treasure household items, books, and toys. These items can be put into the Parish Centre garage or outside the front door of the Parish Centre.

We will also be selling plants & produce, baking, sweets, desserts, meals, etc. and these can be brought to the Parish Centre or Hall on the Friday or Saturday of the Fair (13/14 November).

We are placing a greater emphasis on anything to do with food this year. See front page.

If you can donate 500gm packs of frozen whitebait, please give them

directly to Robin or Marge to put in the freezer.

DATE OF FAIR

**Saturday 14th November
11.30am to about 1.30pm**

**sign-up sheets for various
jobs on the 13th and 14th will
be put out in due course**

FAIR RAFFLE

WED & THURS

11th & 12th November

at New World

**sign-up sheets to sit on
raffle table NOW in foyer.**

SPRING CAMP

It's not too early to begin praying for Spring Camp which is happening at Bridge Valley over Labour Weekend (23-26 October). We are delighted that 17 Shed youth and leaders have signed up already. Please pray for God's message to be made clear and responses made, for safety in travelling and activities, and for good healthy fun to be had.

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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.