

Monday 19 Oct		<i>Marge & Robin's Day off</i>
Tuesday 20 Oct	7am 7pm	Coffee & Bible Study at Robert Harris Cafe Marge's Home Group @ 35 Karoro Place
Wednesday 21 Oct	8am 10am 6:30-8pm 7pm	Parish Prayer meeting (Parish Centre) Dixon House Devotions (Marge) Runanga Healing Rooms at Community House, 29 Carroll Street, Runanga Robin's Home Group at 109c Hanmer Tce
Thursday 22 Oct	1.30pm 7pm	Robin's Home Group at Parish Centre Vestry meeting in Parish Centre
Friday 23 Oct	7am 10am after 3pm	Breakfast & Bible Study at Robert Harris Cafe Kids 'n' Coffee (Church Complex) THE SHED leaves for Spring Camp
Saturday 24 Oct		LABOUR WEEKEND SPRING CAMP
Sunday 25 Oct		LABOUR WEEKEND SPRING CAMP
	2:30-4pm	Runanga Healing Rooms at Community House, 29 Carroll Street, Runanga

Services 25 October – LABOUR WEEKEND

GREYMOUTH:

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

KUMARA:

NO SERVICE

Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989



FLOWERS

Christina

CHURCH CLEANING



Robyn White
Samantha
Ennis

CHURCH MOWING

Ché
Norris



Last Weekend: Attendance: 69
Offertory: \$3,704 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,904)
Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00



Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara 18 October 2026

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

Theme: Feast of St. Luke: Healing Service

Sentence: After the sun had set, people with all kinds of diseases were brought to Jesus. he put his hands on each one of them and healed them.

Readings: James 5:13-15 (p 1579); Luke 4:38-40 (p 1315)

Prayer for the Day: Almighty God, you inspired Luke the physician to proclaim the love and healing power of your Son; give your Church grace through his teaching to strengthen the afflicted, heal the desolate, and bind up the broken-hearted; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Preacher: Marge Tefft

Theme for next weekend: Living in an evil world
Readings for next weekend: Philippians 4:4-9; John 16:29-33
Preacher for next weekend: Robin Kingston

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!!

SOME ITEMS FOR VESTRY

- Budgets for 2027, 2028 & 2029
- Fair update and plans for 2027
- Anglican Communion of St Mark
- Synod reports
- Parish Consultation

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER DAY

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

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

WORD FOR TODAY

The latest issue of this devotional is available on table in the foyer. Please consider putting a gold coin donation in the offering basket to cover cost.



Musings from Marge

While Robin and I were at Synod last weekend, we received a message that Gaye Smith was approaching death. We were able to spend a little time with her and some of her family when we returned to Greymouth on Saturday. She then passed away around 4:30am Sunday morning.

Gaye was a faithful and dedicated member of this parish for 36 years. She completed the 2-year Bethel Course and served as a Euch 1 leader and music leader at the 10am service for many years.

She founded the Crossroads Dance Group in 1996 training so many girls in the art of ballet. Crossroads was a regular part of our Christmas & Easter Family services and Community Carol Service at the Regent until her failing health prevented her from continuing the group.

A brief committal was held on Wednesday at the William Sampson Memorial Chapel before her body was cremated.

A memorial service to celebrate Gaye's life will be held at 1pm Tues, 27th Oct at Holy Trinity Church.

Please hold Gaye's daughters, Donna and Lara, and all her extended family in your prayers at this time.

May she rest in peace in the joy, music and dance of heaven.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

HOW'S IT GOING

+Steve's 2026 Charge to Synod (copies of full charge are available in the foyer).

You may recall that in 2022 we acknowledged the **Hole in the Bucket**. We were called not to despair, but to honestly face our reality.

In 2023 we lifted our eyes to the **Hope in the Boat**. The storms had not passed, but Jesus was still present.

In 2024 we looked to see a **Harvest in the Basket**. We realised many people around us were looking for hope.

In 2025 we looked at what we need to sustain renewal – **Hearts that Burn**.

This year, we face a new challenge – **The Health of the Body**. We are being called to work together more closely not only within our parishes but across parishes; to share our resources more intentionally, and have a culture, heart, and mind shift about what it means to be co-workers on the same mission.

The Five Marks of a Healthy Body as inspired by 1 Corinthians 12 are:

- Our Head is Christ - He directs and we listen.
- Our parishes are interdependent – we share.
- Our members offer gifts and grow – we contribute and mature as we play our part.
- Our communication systems connect – we are united.
- Our weaker parts receive special honour and help – we care.

May God gives us wisdom and courage to become a healthier body.

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.

HELPING AT THE FAIR

Bev Young has put out sheets for Friday 13th and Saturday 14th November. Please tick your name if you are happy to do it this year, cross out if not. Add your name where you are willing.

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.

JOEL MAKAYE – WATOTO

Our parish has been sponsoring Joel for 17 years. He has now graduated from Tourism and is joining the hospitality industry full time. His final letter of thanks is on the foyer noticeboard.

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