

Monday 10 November *Marge and Robin's Day Off*  
5:30-8:30 KYB study group (Parish Centre)

Tuesday 11 November

Wednesday 12 November  
8am Parish Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre  
10am Dixon House Holy Communion (Marge)  
11am Granger House Holy Communion (Marge)  
1:30-3:15pm Ripple Effect Course (Parish Centre)  
7-8:30pm Ripple Effect Course (Parish Centre)  
6.30—8pm Runanga Healing Rooms, Community House,  
29 Carroll St, Runanga

Thursday 13 November

Friday 14 November 10am-11:30pm Kids 'n' Coffee (church complex)

Saturday 15 November

Sunday 16 November 2.30—4pm Runanga Healing Rooms, Community House,  
29 Carroll St, Runanga

## services 16 November

### **GREYMOUTH:**

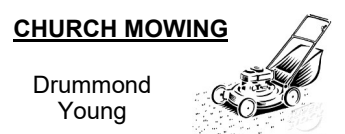
8am Traditional Holy Communion (no music)  
10am All age service with Communion & Contemporary Music  
2pm Holy Communion with music

### **KUMARA:**

10am Morning Worship (Pete)

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



Last Weekend: Attendance: 59 Offertory: \$3,807 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,700)  
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**HOLY TRINITY Church**

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

**Theme:** Hearts that Burn

**Readings:** Readings: Acts 4:13-14 (p.1408);  
Luke 24:13-35 (p.1359)

**Prayer for the Day:** Lord, Holy Spirit, You are the kind fire who does not cease to burn, consuming us with flames of love and peace, driving us out like sparks to set the world on fire. Help us to so keep company with you that our hearts will burn for You and your mission. Amen.

**Preacher:** Bishop Steve's Synod Charge (by video)

Theme for next weekend: Facing into Suffering  
Readings for next weekend: Job 1:20-22; John 16:29-33  
Preacher for next weekend: Marge Tefft

## PARISH FAIR RESULTS

### PROVISIONAL FAIR RESULTS

Baking & Sweets	\$ 948.30
Books	\$ 331.90
Clothing	\$ 88.10
Food: Hot Meals	\$ 307.00
Desserts	\$ 168.00
Sausages	\$ 203.00
Jewellery	\$ 189.70
Manchester	\$ 130.40
Morning Tea	\$ 150.90
Produce/Plant	\$ 674.70
Toys	\$ 95.90
Trash & Treasure	\$ 1,425.20
Donations	\$ 224.40
Raffles (less GST)	
Whitebait	\$ 753.91
Hampers/Cake/Wood	\$ 1,169.39

**TOTAL \$ 6,860.40**

**A final total will be presented in next week's newsletter.**

### THANKS TO SO MANY

The fair is always a mammoth undertaking that involves folk from across the parish.

Thanks to those who sat on the raffle table on Wednesday and Thursday, those who gave generously, whether of food, baking, plants, jams, clothing, Manchester, books, raffle items, interesting trash and treasure items, or financially.

Thanks too, to all those who worked beforehand to set up on Friday and Saturday or served on stalls during the fair itself. A big thank you to those who helped clean up and take rubbish to the dump. Overall it was a great occasion as well as being a blessing to the community.

Special thanks to Robin for organising the fair overall and to those who helped to pre-sort the items donated before the fair.



## Marge Writes

The Parish was notified this week by a local law firm that we were one of the beneficiaries of a will and would be receiving a substantial bequest in due course. The deceased had stipulated that the bequest not be publicized which will be honoured. However, I would ask you to give thanks for the generosity of this person who supported many charities while living and now also in death.

With love and blessings,

*Marge*

### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER DAY

Our final prayer day for 2025 will be held on Saturday 6 December from 10am - 2pm  
**Venue: Kumara Holy Trinity Church**  
 Our theme is "IMMANUEL – GOD WITH US"  
 Please bring your Bible, journal, pen and your own lunch,  
 plus a koha for use of this church.  
 There will be one or two Christmas goodies also!  
 To register your attendance or for further information,  
 please contact Sharryn McAuliffe –  
 Phone: **027 207 3431** or Email:  
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### HOW'S IT GOING?

There are many things that help us to become more spiritually healthy. Over the last few weeks we have looked at how the bible, prayer and holy communion help us to become more like Jesus.

Last week we considered how we help each other on this faith journey.

Paul wrote to the church in Colossae, "Let the message about Christ completely fill your lives while you use all your wisdom to teach and instruct each other."

This charge followed his challenge to put off vices and put on virtues. In other words, we need each other to challenge and encourage us on our journey to becoming more like Jesus.

So, how about we ask each other after a service, "What did the Lord say to you today and what are you going to do about it?" Perhaps we can follow-up with one another in a week or so to see how things are going.

How about we join one of the home groups that are being developed for next year in order and learn together and encourage one another in our faith walk.

God never intended us to live this Christian life as "lone rangers"; His design was always for it to be done in community. So, how's it going?

### WORD FOR TODAY

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

### FUTURE OF THE FAIR

Vestry at its meeting on Thursday had an honest and robust discussion about the future of our Parish Fair.

Our annual fair has been going on for over 100 years and is looked forward to by the community and has been a blessing for many. It has also been a good fund raiser for the parish over the years.

However, over the last few years, it has been increasingly difficult to put the Fair on in its current form. The reasons are many and include:—

- significant decrease in number of helpers due to—
  - ◇ shrinking congregation
  - ◇ ageing congregation
  - ◇ other commitments of parishioners on Fair Day
- Several stalls no longer available or potentially unavailable as circumstances of the stall providers change
- clashes with other community events at the same day and time
- **Robin's inability to find a replacement for organising the fair. This is the last year he will be able to do it on his own.**
- He is happy to train someone and assist them in the future, but no longer do the job himself. (If you are interested in taking it over, please see Robin ASAP so training can begin with this fair.)

Vestry decided that the parish needs to seriously consider the viability of continuing the Fair in it's current form.

This will be on the agenda for our next AGM in 2026.

Parishioners are asked to pray and consider—

- how might the Fair continue in a way that our current congregation can run it?
- what alternative event(s) might be held that could bless the community and raise funds which our current congregation would be able to run?

Please don't wait until the 2026 AGM to let Vestry know your ideas. Write them down and give them to Marge so we can include them as part of our AGM papers.

### ROBIN AND FACEBOOK

Robin and Marge have been members of Facebook for a number of years, but only because they need it to obtain access to certain groups. They do not use it in any other way. **They do not accept any invitations from anyone to be their friends, even those they know well.**

Please don't take it personally when they don't accept your invitation!

### SAUSAGES AVAILABLE

Frozen packs of six Hellers sausages are available for \$5. See Robin.

### DEEPEST CONDOLENCES

Our sincere sympathies to Mary and Joy McGrane and all their family on the death of their beloved brother Len. Len grew up in Greymouth and went to the University of Canterbury where he was involved with the Christian discipleship group known as the Navigators. He went on to be a faithful dedicated missionary to Pakistan for many years. Please hold Joy, Mary and all their family in your prayers at this time.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

3 Dec—Regent Community Carols

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