

Monday 4 August	<i>Marge and Robin's Day Off</i> 5:30-8:30 KYB study group in Parish Centre	
Tuesday 5 August	10-11:45	Ripple Group Module 3 (Parish Centre)
Wednesday 6 August	8am 10am 11:40am 1:30-3:15 7-8:45pm 6.30—8pm	Parish Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre Dixon House Devotions (Marge) Dixon House Board Meeting in Parish Centre Ripple Group Module 3 (Parish Centre) Ripple Group Module 3 (Parish Centre) Runanga Healing Rooms, Community House, 29 Carroll St
Thursday 7 August	7pm	Men's Prayer Meeting at Cobden Church (see notice elsewhere in the newsletter)
Friday 8 August	10am-noon 7pm	Kids 'n' Coffee The SHED (186 Main S Road)
Saturday 9 August	8am	Ladies' breakfast at Hokitika (see notice elsewhere in the newsletter)
Sunday 10 August	2.30—4pm	Runanga Healing Rooms, Community House, 29 Carroll St

Services 10 Aug 2025

GREYMOUTH:

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

KUMARA:

4pm	Making Space
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Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989

 FLOWERS Helen & Raewyn	 CHURCH CLEANING Ronel & Nico Maas	 CHURCH MOWING Lewis Bell
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Last Weekend: Attendance: 65 Offertory: \$4,005 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,700)
Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00



HOLY TRINITY Church

Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara

3 August 2025

Growing Disciples of Jesus Blessed to be a Blessing

Theme:	Spiritual Health Check Part 2: Are you in love with Jesus?
Sentence:	Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”
Readings:	Revelation 2:1-7 (p.1603); Luke 10:38-42 (p.1331)
Prayer:	Loving Jesus, root and establish us in your love that we may grasp how wide and long and high and deep your love is. May we know this love, even if we cannot fully comprehend it, that we may be filled to the full with all the fullness of God. Amen.
Preacher:	Marge Tefft
Theme for next weekend:	Spiritual Health Check Part 3: Are you grateful for the cross?
Readings for next weekend:	Isaiah 53:4-9; Mark 15:1-39
Preacher for next weekend:	Marge Tefft

MEN'S PRAYER MEETING

Once a month there is a men's prayer time with men from each of the churches in Greymouth as well as some from Hokitika and Reefton.

The focus is on praying to “Reach the Lost on the Coast”.

The meeting this month is on Thursday 7pm at the Cobden Anglican Church.

LADIES BREAKFAST

8am Saturday 9 August at Hokitika Christian Fellowship, 26 Kaniere Road, Hokitika.

Local Stories of Grace

RSVP Rachael 027 514 3531

HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORT

Once a year the parish has to send to the diocese a full report on the extent to which we are keeping the buildings and parishioners safe.

The vicar and the two wardens have signed off this year's report. It was about 14 pages long, which shows how thorough we need to be. The good news is that we are making every effort to be safe in what we do, and how we care for our people and facilities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

17 August—Bishop Steve Visits Parish

8 Nov—Parish Fair

3 Dec—Regent Community Carols



Marge Writes

It's cold and my brain seems to have frozen for a topic for my column this week. Maybe it's time for a good chuckle; after all Proverbs 17:22 says, "A merry heart does good like a medicine..."

The following was my great uncle Ralph's favourite poem which is both humorous and thought provoking...

***I dreamed death came the other night,
and heaven's gates swung wide.***

***With kindly grace an angel stood
and ushered me inside.***

***And there to my astonishment,
stood folks I had known before,
Some I had judged and labeled,
"Unfit for heaven's door."***

***Indignant words rose to my lips
but never were set free,***

***For every face showed
stunned surprise.***

No one expected me.

May the Lord keep on transforming us into the likeness of Jesus and may we be forever grateful for His amazing grace.

With love and blessings,

Marge

HOW'S IT GOING?

Last weekend we began a series to give ourselves a spiritual health check. We began with asking, "What does a spiritually healthy person look like?" Our conclusion was, "Jesus." God is committed to shaping the lives of them who love Him into the image of Jesus and one day "we will be like Him for we will see Him as He truly is."

John Newton, the former captain of a slave transport ship who came to write the hymn Amazing Grace after turning to Christ, put it this way—

***"I am not what I ought to be,
I am not what I want to be, I
am not what I hope to be in
another world; but still I am
not what I once used to be,
and by the grace of God I am
what I am." — John Newton***

May our prayer continuously be,

***"Please make me more like Jesus
today than I was yesterday—and
please answer that prayer each
day until the day I stand before
Him. Amen."***

So, how's it going?

BIG CHANGE AT TE NIKAU HOSPITAL

Due to privacy concerns, the hospital is no longer making available lists of patients who request, or would appreciate, a visit from a pastor or pastoral visitor.

This means that if you or someone you know from our parish is in hospital, please let one of the clergy know immediately.

DIOCESAN PRAYER SHEET

This contains details of all the parishes in the diocese, and is useful when praying for another parish. Robin uses it to pray daily for another parish.

Collect a copy from the foyer if you are interested in the wider diocesan church.

HOLY TRINITY PRAYER CHAIN

The Holy Trinity Prayer Team is a confidential group which believes Philippians 4:6 "Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don't forget to thank him for his answers." Prayer requests go to Joanna, who passes on prayer requests and prayer updates to a text group. The group has been seeing answers to prayers. If you have a prayer request, would like to be added to the team or removed from the team, please contact Joanna Lorimer 027 380 2989.

AVOIDING ALTAR CANDLE FIRE

When lighting the candles, it is ESSENTIAL to avoid part of the match falling into the wax. If it does happen, blow out the candle and see one of the clergy about getting it out. **Better to use two matches than risk a bit of match falling.**

What happens is that the dead match acts as a second wick, which can cause the candle to burn rapidly or drip wax down the sides.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER DAY

Our next prayer day for 2025 will be held on Saturday 16 August from 10am - 2pm

Venue: The Salvation Army, 77

Shakespeare St, Greymouth

Our theme for this year is

"PRAYING THE ORDINARY"

and today's focus

will be Mother Teresa.

As well as your Bible, journal, pen and your lunch,
please bring a small thing from your childhood, or something that is significant for you.

To register your attendance or for further information,

please contact Sharryn McAuliffe –

Phone: **027 207 3431** or Email:

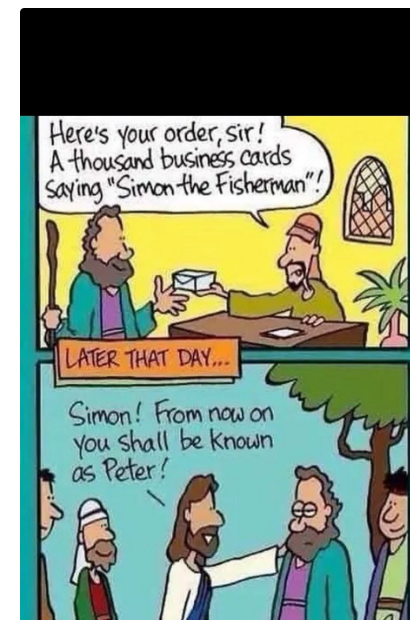
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CHRISTIAN MISSION TO GAZA 2025

When: Monday Sept 8th 2025, 7.30pm

Where: Cobden Anglican Church, 40 Richmond St, Cobden, Greymouth

Cost: No charge but an offering will be taken for the Mission's work.



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