

Monday 15 September *Marge and Robin's Day Off*
1-3pm C.A.R.E. Committee meeting
NO!! NO KYB study group until October 6th

Tuesday 16 September

Wednesday 17 September
 8am Parish Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre
 10am Dixon House Devotions (Marge)
 6.30—8pm Runanga Healing Rooms, Community House,
 29 Carroll St, Runanga

Thursday 18 September *Marge, Robin, Bronwyn & Greville in Nelson for SYNOD*

Friday 19 September *Marge, Robin, Bronwyn & Greville in Nelson for SYNOD*
 10-11:30am Kids 'n' Coffee (church complex)
 7pm The SHED (186 Main S Road)

Saturday 20 September *Marge, Robin, Bronwyn & Greville in Nelson for SYNOD*

Sunday 21 September *Robin in Blenheim preaching at St. Christopher's*
 2.30—4pm Runanga Healing Rooms, Community House,
 29 Carroll St, Runanga

services 21 Sep 2025

GREYMOUTH:

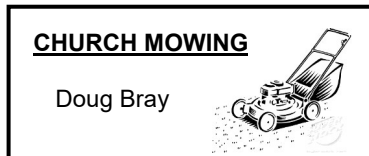
8am Traditional Holy Communion (no music)
10am All age service with Communion & Contemporary Music
2pm Holy Communion with music

KUMARA:

10am Extended Holy Communion (Eric and Diana)

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 to request a list of those of their denomination who are in hospital.

Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989



Last Weekend: Attendance: 66 Offertory: \$4,134 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,700)
 Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00



**Anglican Parish
of Greymouth & Kumara**

14 September 2025

*Growing Disciples of Jesus
Blessed to be a Blessing*

Theme: Do I Know You?
Sentence: You must pay close attention to what they wrote, for their words are like a lamp shining in a dark place—until the Day dawns, and Christ the Morning Star shines* in your hearts. 2 Pe 1:19.
Readings: Daniel 4:33-37(p.1126); Daniel 7:13-14; (p. 1131)
 Matthew 26:62-66 (p.1268)

Prayer for the Day: Dear Lord Jesus, You are the Alpha and the Omega, the eternal word by whom and for whom all things were created. Thank you for revealing yourself to us through your word, for knocking at the door of our church and being with us. May each of us grow to know you more and more each day. For you are our Morning Star, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preacher: Greville Wood

Theme for next weekend: Who's Your Blacksmith ?
 Readings for next weekend: 1 Samuel 13:19-22; Matthew 14:22-33
 Preacher for next weekend: Pete White

CAMP SPONSORSHIP HELP NEEDED

Spring Camp at Bridge Valley is just around the corner over Labour Weekend. The SHED is looking for help with sponsorships for young people wishing to go to Spring Camp this year.

Things are really tough for many families. They are just managing the everyday stuff and camp fees don't fit into that. Most if not all of our young people wanting to go are probably yet to meet Jesus and have probably never heard the Gospel. Spring Camp (put on by our diocese) is a great way to introduce young people to Jesus and then we can continue that journey at home.

Camp fees this year are \$144.50 per person. Any donation that could go

towards a young person's camp fee would be amazing.

Email nickimora@xtra.co.nz or txt Nicki at 027 487 8560 if you would like to help.

CWCI WEST COAST SAFARI--OCT 11



"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord. Jeremiah 29:13-14

Lucky Dip OR Treasure Hunt!

Greymouth
West Coast Safari 7 - 11 October 2025
 Saturday 11 October
 10:30am
 Cobden Anglican Church
 Richmond Street, Greymouth

Speaker: Marton Morrison
 Chris Cummins
 Alexia Benesemann
 • Bring your Bible
 • Book stall available

CWCI Connecting women to Christ... www.cwcinz.org.nz



Marge Writes

Today (Saturday) has been cold and blustery. I woke to the sound of pounding rain on the roof, drank my coffee to rumbles of thunder, dashed from the church to the Parish Centre to avoid getting soaked. Even now the wind is howling. More than once this month I've mumbled to myself, "This is not spring! Why can't Kiwis just wait until the equinox on 21st Sept before pronouncing the end of winter." And Robin just rolls his eyes and thinks, "Here we go again."

Nevertheless, through these past two weeks of wintry conditions, the birds have been singing; the buds on trees are maturing; the tui has returned to the kowhai tree; the daffodils have sprung.

This reminds me of the old hymn:

*My life flows on in endless song;
Above earth's lamentation,
I hear the sweet, though far off hymn
That hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear the music ringing;
It finds an echo in my soul—
How can I keep from singing?*

Maybe next year I'll remember the hymn sooner and not moan. Robin hopes so.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

HOW'S IT GOING?

Our last diagnostic question in our Spiritual Health Check is, "Are you pursuing godliness?"

Godliness simply means living lives that please God (God-like in our character and actions).

We know full well that we can never earn our salvation. Salvation is a gift that we receive by trusting in what Jesus has done in his death and resurrection. Nevertheless, Peter in his second letter urges us to "make every effort" to grow in Godlikeness.

How can we do this?

First, we must learn what characteristics God longs for us to develop. And the best place to find that is in the Scriptures and as exemplified by Jesus.

Secondly, we must cooperate with the Holy Spirit. It is true that we cannot change ourselves. But, if we are serious about becoming more like Jesus, then when the Lord invites us to spend more time with him, instructs us to make a life-style change, encourages us to let go of grudges, challenges our attitudes and use of resources etc, etc, etc, then we must make every effort to cooperate with his instruction and let him work in us.

So, how's it going?

UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKER OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT COBDEN ANGLICAN CHURCH

On **Sat Oct. 18th at 7.30pm** there will be a public meeting with **Dr. Chris Marshall**, a former Laidlaw lecturer and professor Emeritus of Victoria University who will be speaking about **the future of the church in the NZ context**. Again well worth attending.

YOUTH / YOUNG ADULT EVENT

Catalyst Night is coming to Greymouth! This is a Coastwide event for Youth and Young Adults. It will be held at Elim Church (41 Guinness St., Greymouth) on Wednesday, Oct 1st at 7:30pm

This event will focus on bringing the youth / young adults from the churches across the West Coast together for an evening of united worship, prayer and a call to active faith.

For more information check out — www.catalystmovement.com



PARISH FAIR

Just a reminder that the Parish Fair is coming up on 8 November. We will be needing lots of volunteers so, if possible, please reserve that date in your diaries. A sign-up sheet will come out in October, but good to ring fence the date now.

Also, remember that used goods to sell in the fair can be dropped off at the Parish Centre garage anytime. We would ask that the items donated be of reasonable and functioning quality.

Please note that **we cannot accept mattresses or televisions (of any type)**. If you do not know how to access the garage, please chat to Marge or Robin for instructions.

Our thanks to Pauline and Robert Mallinson for sorting the goods as they come in.

BARNABAS FUND PRAYERS

A few Barnabas Fund Prayer booklets are available on table in foyer to help you pray for the persecuted church.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

If you would like to help Marge and Robin on Sundays with our children's ministry, please chat to Marge. We are looking to build a team of 8-10 for this important ministry. See "Marge Writes" in 31 Aug newsletter for more details.

RIPPLE EFFECT MODULE 4

The final module of The Ripple Effect Course will begin on Wed Oct 8th and conclude on Nov 26th. The Topic is "The Real Jesus" and will focus on how we can read the Gospel of Luke with someone who is investigating Jesus.

There will be 2 sessions on offer each week:

Wed 1:30—3:15pm
Wed 7:00—8:45pm

Please let Marge or Robin know if you are interested in attending and which session will work for you. You do not need to have completed the first 3 modules to join in.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

8 Nov—Parish Fair
3 Dec—Regent Community Carols