

Monday 11 May	1-3pm	<i>Marge &amp; Robin's Day off</i> CARE Afternoon tea
Tuesday 12 May	7.15am 7-8.30pm	Home Group @ Robert Harris (buy coffee) <b>Marge's Home Group at 35 Karoro Place</b>
Wednesday 13 May	8am 10am 11am 6:30-8pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (Parish Centre) Dixon House Holy Communion (Marge) Granger House Holy Communion (Marge) Runanga Healing Rooms Community House, 29 Carroll Street, Runanga
	<b>7-8.30pm</b>	<b>Robin's Home Group at 109c Hanmer Tce</b>
Thursday 14 May	<b>1.30—3pm</b>	<b>Robin's Home Group at Parish Centre</b>
Friday 15 May	10-11:30am 7pm	Kids 'n' Coffee (Church complex) The Shed Youth Group (186 Main S Road)
Saturday 16 May	8am 5pm	Ladies Breakfast Hokitika Christian Fellowship (see page 4 notice for details) Youth Church at the Shed (186 Main s Road)
Sunday 17 May	2:30-4pm	Runanga Healing Rooms Community House, 29 Carroll Street, Runanga

### Services 17 May

#### **GREYMOUTH:**

**8am Holy Communion (with one hymn)**  
**10am All age service with Holy Communion & Contemporary Music**  
**2pm Worship (no communion) with music**

#### **KUMARA:**


**10am Morning Worship (Rache & Evan)**

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

**FLOWERS**  
  
 Helen & Raewyn

**CHURCH CLEANING**  
  
 Henry & Jenny Hole

**CHURCH MOWING**  
  
 Kelvin Ritchie

Last Weekend: Attendance: 70 Offertory: \$3,817 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,904)  
 Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00



# HOLY TRINITY Church

**Anglican Parish  
of Greymouth & Kumara**  
**10 May 2026**  
*Growing Disciples of Jesus*  
*Blessed to be a Blessing*

**Theme:** We are not Orphans  
**Sentence:** Jesus said, "I will not leave you as orphans. I will come back to you."  
**Readings:** Acts 17:21-31 (p.1433), John 14: 15-21 (p.1390)  
**Prayer for the Day:** Eternal God, light of the minds that know you, joy of the hearts that love you, strength of the wills that serve you; grant us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may gladly serve you, now and always. Amen.  
**Preacher:** Marge Tefft

Theme for next weekend: Ascension Sunday  
 Readings for next weekend: Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:44-53  
 Preacher for next weekend: Marge Tefft

#### **EMMAUS MAWHERA**

Bishop Steve and his team are coming to each of the regions to connect with those who serve in our parishes. **Emmaus is for ANYONE who serves in our parish in ANY capacity or on ANY roster. Whatever part you play, the Bishop will love to see you there on Saturday 4 July.**

For specific details of the program, please pick up a copy of the flyer on the foyer table and go to the website near the bottom, click on Emmaus: Mawhera and then click on Register to get the FULL details. You can then decide whether to register or not. (Note; the early bird special of \$20 ends on May 22nd).

**Please note: We have a budget for laity training and so if you want to come, please click "send me an invoice" in the "pay" section of registration form and give Marge your invoice. Registering by May 22nd will be helpful. If you have already paid,**

**bring receipt to Marge for reimbursement.**

**BILLETS NEEDED:** a few billets may be needed for July 3rd. If you are able to provide one, please talk to Marge.

#### **GO THE DISTANCE FUNDRAISER**

Bishop Steve and Rev Matt Watts (Buller Parish) ran the South Island Ultra Marathon (100km!!) yesterday. They are doing this to raise funds for Bishopdale Theological College. Their goal is to raise \$20,000 by the end of May and encourage others to find creative ways to raise support for BTC this year.

For more information go to <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/bishopdale>  
 You can donate through Give a Little.

**Marge and Robin met the runners at the 5km mark on the wilderness trail at 5:30am to cheer all runners and especially +Steve and Matt who were in good spirits. What an amazing feat and for such a good cause.**



**Marge** A very  
Happy  
Mother's  
**Writes** Day to all  
of the  
women of our church.  
Thank you for your  
beautiful motherly  
qualities that you bring  
to our fellowship. May you be blessed.

In honour of mums consider the following way our view of our mums changes with our life stages—

- 4 Years Old** - My Mummy can do anything.
- 8 Years Old** - My Mum knows a lot!
- 12 Years Old** - My Mother doesn't really know quite everything.
- 14 Years Old** - Naturally, Mother doesn't know that, either.
- 16 Years Old** - Mother? She's hopelessly old-fashioned.
- 18 Years Old** - That old woman? She's way out of date.
- 25 Years Old** - Well, she might know a little bit about it.
- 35 Years Old** - Before we decide, let's get Mum's opinion.
- 45 Years Old** - I wonder what Mum would have thought about it.
- 65 Years Old**—I wish I could talk it over with Mum.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

**HOW'S IT GOING?  
FORGIVING YOURSELF.**

You will know when you need to do this. Any time you have asked God for forgiveness, and you have done your best to receive the gift of forgiveness from Jesus, and you still feel guilty.

Paul wrote in his letter to the Romans Ch 8 that there is no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus. Since we are believers in the Lord Jesus and know that He offers us forgiveness, then He has forgiven us.

Most of us can believe that in our minds. We are certain it is true, but we can still feel guilty. This means that we need to talk to ourselves firmly and in conjunction with talking to God.

This is what I said when I struggled with guilt. "Jesus, you have forgiven me for what I did. Your thoughts about me are perfect, mine inaccurate. I was wrong, yet you still love me and see me as white as snow! I can't earn your forgiveness. It is Your gift to me. If I don't accept it fully, it is like I am throwing it back in Your face. I would be saying that your forgiveness is insufficient.

I am forgiving myself. I am set free, even of guilt. What good I do is thanks for your love and forgiveness. I will keep saying this over and over until I know I am guilt free. I am becoming a true believer in you."

So, are you guilt free?

**LADIES BREAKFAST**

All ladies are invited to Hokitika Christian Fellowship (26 Kaniere Rd) on May 16th at 8am for breakfast, fellowship and a special speaker. With sadness the original speaker has had to pull out due to worsening cancer symptoms. Please keep her in your prayers. There is a new speaker so the event will still go ahead.

**Marge will be attending and has room in her car if anyone wants a lift.**

RSVP to Rachael on: 027 514 3531.



**WORD FOR TODAY**

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

**BARNABAS FUND PRAYER**

The Barnabas Fund is an organisation concerned with praying for and practically helping persecuted Christians around the world. The bi-monthly prayer booklet is available for free in the foyer. Help yourself. It has specific areas for prayer which vary each day.

**SNIPPETS FROM WATOTO**

Our parish has been involved on various levels with the Watoto Children's program to support Ugandan orphans. We have built 3 buildings in the past (2007, 2010, and 2015). We now sponsor three young men who grew up in the Watoto Village system who are now doing tertiary training. They write to us quite frequently and Bronwyn Walters is our appointee to correspond with them. The following is her summary of a letter recently received from Joel Makaye.

*Joel sends his greetings to everyone. He was surprised to hear it's Marge who decorates the church Christmas tree. He says he's so proud of her and sends her 'big ups!'*

*Joel's family is well and fine. This year Joel is pursuing a Diploma in Tourism Management, working at the Crested Crane hotel in Jinja.*

*He thanks you all for loving and supporting him and hopes 2026 will be a year of blessing for us.*

**ELIM'S WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

The theme for this year's Replenish Conference is PROMISES. It will be held at Greymouth Elim Church, Guinness St on:

Saturday, June 13th

9am—3pm

Tickets \$15

Morning Tea & Lunch Provided

To Register text Fiona:

027 224 1333

Please include full name in text

See poster on Foyer notice board.

**RAFFLE THANK YOU**

Thank you to all who contributed towards the prizes for this year's raffle, prepared the hampers, and/or sat on the table at New World. This was our first go at adding a second raffle to our Fair fund raising and are pleased that it raised **\$991** (exc GST). A great effort!

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