

Monday 22 June	1:30-3:00pm	<i>Marge & Robin's Day off</i> C.A.R.E. Afternoon Tea in Church Lounge
Tuesday 23 June	7:15am 7pm	Bible Study at Robert Harris Marge's Home Group at 35 Karoro Place
Wednesday 24 June	8am 10am 6:30-8pm 7-8.30pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (Parish Centre) Dixon House Holy Communion (Tim) Runanga Healing Rooms at Community House, 29 Carroll Street, Runanga Robin's Home Group at 109c Hanmer Tce
Thursday 25 June	1.30—3pm 7pm	Robin's Home Group at Parish Centre VESTRY at Parish Centre
Friday 26 June	10-11:30am 7pm	Kids 'n' Coffee (Church complex) The Shed Youth Group (186 Main Sth Road)
Saturday 27 June	10am – 2pm 5pm	Contemplative Prayer Day at Salvation Army. Youth Church at the Shed (186 Main Sth Road)
Sunday 28 June	2:30-4pm	Runanga Healing Rooms at Community House, 29 Carroll Street, Runanga

Services 28 June

GREYMOUTH:

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

KUMARA:

10am No service

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
Bronwyn & Jeanette

CHURCH CLEANING



Deb Johnson & Rachel Tomlinson

CHURCH MOWING



Henry Hole

Last Weekend: Attendance: 65
 Offertory: \$4,258 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,904)



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

Theme: God can help us cope in financially tough times
Sentence: Jesus said, "Your Father knows you need food, drink and clothing. Don't worry about them. Put God's kingdom first."
Readings: 1 Peter 5:6-7 (p.1586); Matthew 6:19-21, 31-34 (p.1231)
Prayer for the Day: Jesus, thank you that I can bring all my needs to you. Even when my financial situation seems hopeless, I trust Your promise to provide. Help me to see how You're working in my life. Lead me to people who can help me see a way through. Give me courage to adjust. I know You are good, and I know You can provide a financial breakthrough. Thank you, Jesus. Amen

Preacher: Robin Kingston

Theme for next weekend: A Binding Agreement – the Covenant.
 Readings for next weekend: Genesis 12:1-7; Matthew 26:26-30
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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.**

Registration is still open. 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.

To register go to:
<https://www.nelsonanglican.nz> then click on Events under Korero. Scroll down to **EMMAUS: Mawhera** and click on Register.

WHAT GIFTS DO YOU HAVE?

One or two people have mentioned to us the desire to find out what their gifts really are. We are often unaware of some of our strongest gifts.

Robin remembers about 30 years ago doing such a course here in the parish. He discovered that his strongest gift was something he had never even considered. As a result, he was able to focus on the gift intentionally, and it made a big difference to what he concentrated on. We are looking at both natural and supernatural giftings.

If anyone is interested in looking at this for themselves, please put your name on the list in the foyer. Once we know who is interested, we will find times that suit everyone.



Musings from Marge

Last week was Volunteer Week here in Aotearoa/New Zealand. The world uses the label "volunteer," but I prefer "minister". As Christians we are called to service and our service is our ministry to others and the Lord.

We see folk who minister in our services and special events or if we pop into the parish office and see one of our administrative helpers working away. We can see the names in the newsletter of those who week to week minister by cleaning, arranging flowers, or mowing lawns. But there are also so many of you who minister in other more hidden ways such as cleaning the lounge windows after little hands and noses have pressed against them during Kids 'n' Coffee, or regularly praying for people, or picking up rubbish in the car park, or supporting someone who is going through a tough patch, or....

The list goes on and on both seen and unseen and I thank you.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

HOW'S IT GOING

What must we do when we think God got something wrong? For instance, we prayed for healing for someone we love, and it didn't happen. We can easily become bitter and angry with God, even though we know that God is all powerful, all good and perfect.

Jesus tells us, when coming to the altar, to ensure we don't have any unforgiveness or bitterness against anyone. That obviously means that, if we are angry with God, then we need to forgive Him for what we think He has done that has troubled us so much.

Forgiveness has three key parts – forgive God, ask God to forgive us for our wrong thinking, and then bless God.

Here are examples of the first two.
"Father, I forgive You for the way you did not heal mum and let her die. I know you could have, and You didn't. I forgive you."

"Father, please forgive me for not trusting You and believing that You understand and want the best for us. I also understand that you give humanity free will and that means that all the sin in the world may affect us, even if we are innocent. Forgive me for blaming you."

If you are still bitter at God, chat to Robin or Marge. We can help you receive peace through praying for Healing of Memories.

Have you dealt with all your bitterness?

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER DAY

Our third prayer day for 2026 will be held on--

Saturday 27 June from 10am - 2pm.

Venue: Salvation Army Greymouth
77 Shakespeare Street

Our plan for this year is to explore some (maybe new) ways of praying, to bring us closer to the heart of God. On this day we will pray body prayer, intercession and dots!

Bring your journal, Bible,
koha and your lunch.

Please wear or bring something dotty.

To register your attendance at the prayer day contact:

Sharryn McAuliffe
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Mobile: 027 207 3431

THE MARRIAGE COURSE

The Baptist Church is hosting the 7-week *Marriage Course* beginning next Sunday, July 26th 3:30-5:30pm. It is being facilitated by Lynette and Stu Lennox and it is for all couples whether they attend church or not.

NEXT SERVICES ROSTER

The next roster for our services for July thru October will be distributed next weekend. If you have not sent your unavailability dates to the office or Marge, **please contact Marge directly ASAP**. Many thanks.

MATARIKI REMEMBRANCE SERVICE – JULY 9th at 6PM

On the eve of the national public holiday Holy Trinity Greymouth will host a contemplative candlelight service for members of the community to gather and remember those we've lost recently and over the years. A supper will follow.

Enclosed in this newsletter is a flyer. Please consider who you might invite.

SERVING AT MATARIKI SERVICE

There are many opportunities to serve at this event. Specifically, we will need

- a team to decorate the church before hand
- a team to set-up hall
- people to do baking and prepare soup
- two welcomers to the service
- a team to serve food after the service
- team to clean up the kitchen after supper
- a team to clear and sweep the hall after the supper
- a team to tidy the church after the supper

Please consider where you might be able to help and put your name on the appropriate sign-up sheet on the table in foyer. You will be contacted in due course about specific responsibilities and timings.

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