

Monday 21 Oct	5.30pm	<i>Marge & Robin Day off</i> Know Your Bible (KYB) in Parish Centre
Tuesday 22 Oct	1pm!	Tuesday Friends in Parish Centre (FILM) Note EARLY start
Wednesday 23 Oct	8am 10am 7pm	Parish Prayer Meeting in the Parish Centre Dixon House Holy Communion (Tim) Lavers Home Group at 18c Serpentine Rd,
Thursday 24 Oct	9.00am 7.00pm	Pastoral Care Team Vestry in the Parish Centre Some agenda items: Budgets for next two years. Application for grants for Youth Worker salary
Friday 25 Oct	10am	<i>Emily's half day off from 12 Noon</i> Kids 'n Coffee in Trinity Centre The SHED away at Spring Camp
Saturday 26 Oct		

Services Next Sunday 27 October 2024 (LABOUR WEEKEND)

GREYMOUTH:

8am	Traditional Holy Communion
10am	Family service with Communion & Music After Morning Tea—Prayer Meeting in Chapel
2pm	Afternoon Worship

KUMARA: 4pm Making Space (Rach & Evan)

Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989



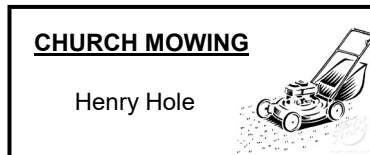
FLOWERS

Paula & Bronwen S



CHURCH CLEANING

Robin Kingston
Julie Williams



CHURCH MOWING

Henry Hole

Last Weekend: Attendance: 72 Offertory \$ 3,969 (Budget total needed: \$3,700)
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Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara

20 October 2024

Growing Disciples of Jesus
Blessed to be a Blessing

Theme: Feast of St. Luke: Praying & Receiving Healing Prayer

Sentence: The boy's father shouted "I do have faith! Please help me to have even more."

Readings: James 5:13-15 (p 1579); Mark 9:19-24 (p 1289)

Prayer for the Day: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the healer. Hear us now as we bring to you in our prayers those who are ill, in body, mind or spirit. May your presence be with them to relieve suffering and distress, and to restore them to fulness of life, for your love's sake. May those who are prayed for specifically today be powerfully anointed by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Preacher: Robin Kingston

Theme for next weekend: Courageous Trust in Jesus
Readings next weekend: Job 42:1-6; Mark 10:46-52
Preacher next weekend: Robin Kingston

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- 2 Nov—Parish Wayfinder Day (aka Revisioning Day)
- 9 Nov—Parish Fair
- 16 Nov—Seminar about Gloriavale
- 4 Dec—Combined Churches Regent Theatre Carols at 7pm
- 22 Feb 2025—Relational Evangelism Seminar

NZ BLOOD SERVICE

Where: Holy Trinity Church Hall, 201 Tainui St., Greymouth
When: Tuesday, 12th November, 1:30pm to 5:30pm
Wednesday, 13th November, 10am to

4:30pm Thursday, 14th November, 8am to 11:30am You can book online.

To book online, you may use this hyperlink: [Donor Booking](https://www.donorbooking.co.nz/) | [New Zealand Blood Service \(nzblood.co.nz\)](https://www.newzealandblood.co.nz/)

SPRING CAMP

Next weekend (Labour weekend) The SHED has 24 going to the diocesan Spring Camp at Bridge Valley, Wakefield. Please pray for the following:

- Safe travel
- Good weather
- Safety during camp
- Significant encounters with Jesus for youth & adults alike



Marge Writes

We can all see that we

are floundering a bit as a parish after all the knocks of the last few years.

On Saturday, 2 Nov, vestry, nominators,

clergy, and a few others will be gathering with a team from the Anglican Centre led by Spanky Moore. The purpose of Spanky's team is to help us on a journey to catch a revitalized vision for the parish that we can all own and work towards. The day is being called "Wayfinder Day".

While those gathered will be doing the grunt work, there is something very important for everyone to do — **PRAY!**

To this end, I am asking all of us to take time between now and Nov 2nd to regularly pray for this process. Please pray again "The Growth" prayer (see back of this month's Prayer Leaflet). Ask God to give the team insights and wisdom. As you pray, please note any words, phrases, or pictures that come to mind.

Beginning today and over the next two weeks there will be Post-it pads available in the foyer or you to write brief prayers, words, pictures, etc. relating to our Wayfinding adventure and then stick them on the white board.

You can do this on Sundays or during the week whenever the church is open (usually 9am-5pm). Take time to read what others have

written. May this serve as a way of unifying us towards God's next assignment for this parish.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

HOW'S IT GOING?

The ancient Greek of the New Testament was written in all uppercase letters with no punctuation or spaces between words. This presents a challenge for translators.

Last week we looked at the healing of a blind man in John 9. We saw that the two Greek words that translate into English as "but so" can either refer to the preceding clause or to the following clause. Translators must make a decision and punctuate (and even sometimes add English words) to bring out what they believe is the correct meaning.

We saw that there are two renderings of John 9:3-4a that gives two very different impressions:

"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but *this happened* so that the works of God might be displayed in him. As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me."

OR

"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus. But so that the works of God might be displayed in him, we must do the works of him who sent me as long as it is day."

The first makes it sound like God put the blindness on the man in order to bring glory to himself; the second points no finger of

blame, but says that Jesus came to fix the brokenness of this world.

I (Marge) opt for the second rendering.

HEALING ROOMS

The Cobden/Runanga parish are in the beginning stages of providing oversight of a Healing Room ministry. This is a great opportunity to train in prayer ministry and be part of God's ministry of healing to suffering people. There will be a training day on 9 November at Cobden Anglican Church. Brochures with registration details are in the foyer.

THE FAIR IS COMING 9TH NOVEMBER

Robin has put up a possible suggestion of who might be able to assist in the various roles, based on what has happened in 2023.

Please take a careful look at it in the foyer. Cross your name out of any role you don't wish (or not available) to do this year, or would like a change. Write your name where you are willing to be involved.

CAREFUL: There are spaces on Friday 8th November and also on Saturday 9th November. We have kept them separate in case you are available for only one of those days.

There is also a list for folk to complete for the coming raffle tables on Wednesday 6th November and Thursday 7th November at New World.

FAIR NEEDS

- Raffle Table**
There are at least FIVE one and a half hour slots still needing someone to staff the raffle at New World on 6th and 7th November .
- Manchester on Saturday 9th November**
We have one person to help set up on the Friday but still need TWO people willing to sell on Saturday.
- Lunch food to sell**
We have three lunch type

meals—whitebait, sausages, and a curry. We need ONE more at least. Any offers?

- Trash & Treasure sellers**
We need at least two more.

GLORIAVALE LEAVERS SUPPORT TRAINING SEMINAR

Join the Gloriavale Leavers' Support Trust and former Gloriavale members on **Saturday 16 November at the Baptist Church** to learn some valuable insights into Gloriavale's doctrinal beliefs and members' needs on exiting the community. Gloriavale Leavers will be panelists, and both sessions will provide ample opportunity for Q&A and discussions.

Session One, 9:30am - 12:30pm: Gloriavale's Beliefs: Explore and understand Gloriavale's religious doctrines and how these practically impact life. This will involve an examination of beliefs, biblical conversations, gospel understandings and Gloriavale's interpretations.

Session 2 1:30pm - 4pm: Providing Support: Learn valuable insights about what is needed before and after leaving Gloriavale. This session will look at the practical, emotional and spiritual support that members need as they migrate out of Gloriavale. This will be excellent for supporters, friends, hosts, professionals, pastoral carers, and people who might like to be involved in the future.

TUESDAY FRIENDS

Tuesday Friends will be having an **early start of 1pm this Tuesday** for the viewing of the film *Heaven is for Real* in the Parish Centre.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Nico and Ronel Maas for fixing the large oven door in church kitchen. Robin thought it was a no fixer, but after eight attempts, it was fixed!

FOR SALE

Offers for 'Betsy' Nora Graves Scooter
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