

Monday 26 Aug		<i>Marge &amp; Robin's day off</i>
	1pm	<b>CARE Afternoon Tea in church lounge</b>
	5.30pm	Know Your Bible (KYB) in Parish Centre
Tuesday 27 Aug	1.30pm	<b>Tuesday Friends in Parish Centre</b>
Wednesday 28 Aug	8am	Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre
	10am	Dixon House Communion (Barry)
Thursday 29 Aug		
Friday 30 Aug		<i>Emily's half day off from noon</i>
	10am	Kids 'n Coffee
	7pm	Youth Group at the SHED, 186 Main South Rd
Saturday 31 Aug		<i>Emily's day off</i>



**Anglican Parish  
of Greymouth & Kumara**

**25 August 2024**

*Growing Disciples of Jesus  
Blessed to be a Blessing*

**Theme:** How We Treat the Person in Front of us.

**Sentence:** “We are telling you what we have seen and heard, so that you may share in this life with us.”

**Readings:** 1 John 1:1-4 (p 1591); John 1:35-42 (p 1363)

**Prayer for the Day:** **Father God, thank you for giving us life in Jesus and for being here with us by your Spirit. Help us to see people with your eyes and treat them as you would. Give us courage to use our voice and our everyday interactions to share your life with each person in front of us. Amen.**

**Preacher:** Emily Holmes

Theme for next weekend: Idols and Us  
 Readings next weekend: Exodus 20:1-3; Matthew 4:1-11  
 Preacher next weekend: Marge Tefft

**Services Next Sunday 1 September 2024**

**GREYMOUTH:**

- 8am Traditional Holy Communion
- 10am Family service with Communion & Music  
After Morning Tea—Prayer Meeting in Chapel
- 2pm Holy Communion
- 2pm Exploring the Christian Faith with Teenagers at The SHED.

**KUMARA: 10am Extended Holy Communion (Eric & Diana)**

**Prayer Requests to:** Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989


**FLOWERS**



Rose and Jeanette


**CHURCH CLEANING**

Robyn White  
Samantha Ennis



**CHURCH MOWING**

Henry Shaw



Last Weekend Attendance: 60    Offertory: \$3,949 (Total needed: \$3,700)  
 Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00

**VESTRY SNIPPETS**

- We will increase our financial support of our Middle Eastern missionary family from \$417 to \$500 per month.
- Ian has completed the hatches in the hall and most of the work on the sanctuary windows on the north side. Pete will complete the project.
- We need to check the guttering at the Kumara church as they are overflowing during periods of rain.
- We have purchased HDMI cabling, splitters, etc to update the technology in the hall to meet the requirements of synod and users of our hall.
- Jenny Hole is organising the catering for synod with many helpers.
- We are bringing Julie-anne Laird from Australia for the last weekend in February 2025 to help us with relationship evangelism. We will share

the cost with other parishes who join in. She is the best speaker we have ever heard on this very important topic.

- The security cameras have all been installed and are recording continuously.
- Spanky Moore is coming from Nelson to conduct a “Way Finding” Day on the weekend of 1/2 November 2024. We will be looking to find a way forward to implement the seven recommendations from our City-to-City review—
  - Develop clarity of vision
  - Strengthen ministry to families and youth
  - Develop community engagement
  - Create evangelism pathways
  - Improve friendship evangelism
  - Deepen Christian fellowship
  - Strengthen discipleship



## Marge Writes

Today, at the end of our 10am service, we will farewell

Ian and Nicky Hawes after 19 years of dedicated and faithful lay ministry in our parish. They are shifting to the NI to take up roles at a

Christian Camp near Lake Taupo. We are sad, but also filled with joy as we watch God's hand at work in leading them.

Nicky was our administrator for many years and did the job with grace and kindness to all who came to the office or worked with her. She served in several capacities in the 10am service, and was a key figure in organising the annual fair. I am also aware of many hidden kindnesses she has done for others. She was also a leader in the CWCI work on the SI.

Ian led the amazing ICONS group for primary age boys for two years, sang with the 10am music team, served in several capacities at 10am, did much handyman work around our property, and, most recently, served as People's Warden.

Together, Ian and Nicky led two home groups over the years which had lasting positive impacts on participants. I am so thrilled that the current KYB group is going to continue under the leadership of Nico & Ronel Maas.

I rejoice that in this season of so many of our key leaders moving away or going "home", that God is bringing in new people for a new season. With love and blessings, *Marge*

### HOW'S IT GOING?

We are each on a journey of becoming. Becoming who we were created to be for the glory of God. We are children of God growing into the likeness of Christ. God has set us in specific families and towns and made us each unique in His image. He has given us a story to live into and He has set us in His Big Story.

Our story is a powerful witness to God's Big Story of love and life given to humanity in Jesus. Growing into the wholeness Jesus has bought for us inside ourselves and in our closest relationships is an important part of our faith journey. As we become whole, we are able to let our story and our behaviour show others how real and loving and active God is in our lives.

God nurtures and guards our story and He invites us to participate with Him in this. Some ways we can practise this are by regularly journaling about our wrestles with God and how God is helping us. Another way could be through a creative activity where we make something that reminds us of what God has done for us. We could even regularly tell friends, family and community about our normal everyday journeys with Jesus!

So how's it going?

### PARISH DIRECTORY & PRAYER CALENDAR EXTENSION

A number of parishioners have yet to indicate whether or not they wish to have their contact details made known in our Parish Directory and/or birthday known in our Prayer Calendar. A number of forms are available in the foyer. The deadline for completion has been extended to Sunday 1 Sept with the aim that the updated Parish Directory can be available from 8 Sept.

### ELECTION OF PEOPLE'S WARDEN

With Ian Hawes departure to the North Island, there is a vacancy. There will be a special parish meeting for the election on Tuesday 10th September at 7.30pm. In the Church Lounge. Nomination forms are in the foyer. The closing date for nominations to be given to one of the clergy is Monday 2nd September.

### Duties of a Churchwarden:

- To be a key lay leader of the parish
- To be responsible for the operation of the parish during an interregnum or during the illness or incapacity of the vicar if no other clergy available.
- To have concern for the wellbeing of the Vicar and staff.
- To ensure the decisions of Vestry are carried out
- To be signatories of all contracts and deeds executed in the name of Vestry

### HELP WITH SYNOD

If you can help with baking or serving refreshments on either Thursday evening 12 September or morning or afternoon tea on Friday 13th September or Saturday morning 14th September, please complete the appropriate sheet in the foyer by next Sunday 1 September at the latest.

### SETTING UP AND PUTTING AWAY FOR SYNOD

If you can help on Thursday morning 12th September between 9am and 12 Noon or Saturday 14th September from 1pm to 3pm, please complete the appropriate sheet in the foyer.

### OUR DAILY BREAD

Copies of this daily devotional from

September through to November are available in the foyer. If you wish to give a gold coin donation towards it, please put it in the offertory basket.

### FLOWER SERVICE

The annual Spring Flower Service organised by the Greymouth Uniting Church and The Salvation Army is being held on **Tuesday 10 September at 1pm in the Uniting Church**. Refreshments to follow.

We are cordially invited to come and bring a plate.

### MIDDLE EAST MISSIONARY UPDATE

The missionary family to the Middle East we support (who were with us a few weeks ago) have sent through an exciting update.

The current level of needed support has reached 85% which meant mum and kids were able to depart NZ in time for the kids to start school at the beginning of term on August 20th.

**Please pray that the kids will be able to start school well and make friends. Also pray for mum to find an apartment for the family to live.**

Dad, in the meantime remains in NZ for the next six weeks seeking to raise the final support they require. He hopes to be able to fly to the Middle East and rejoin the family at the end of September or early October.

**Please pray for 15-25 new partners to support the venture with a commitment of \$50-\$100/month. Although any level of regular support would be very appreciated.**

For a more complete update and how to support, please see the update on the Missions Board in the foyer.

Please see Vestry Snippets on front page for a decision regarding our parish's support.

### DRIVERS NEEDED FOR ST. JOHN'S

St. John's is looking for volunteer drivers to take people to medical appointments. Please contact Lisa at 027 309 6897 for full details.

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**Vicar's Warden:** Samara Ewan 021 107 1674 **People's Warden:** (vacant)

**Kumara Contact:** Nikki Davies 027 308 4584