

Parish Office closed for Christmas/New Year break  
 Reopens Tuesday 7 January 2025  
 Church building will be OPEN as usual over holiday period

**Services Next Weekend: 5 January 2024**

**GREYMOUTH on SUNDAY:**

8am Holy Communion (Quiet & reflective, no music)  
 10am Family Communion (Songs and hymns)  
 2pm Holy Communion

**KUMARA on SUNDAY: 10am Morning Worship**



*Marge*  
*Writes*

A big thank you to everyone who assisted with our Christmas Eve/Day services. Also to Jeanette Oliver for the beautiful Advent wreath and to Tracey Hall who assisted with the Christmas Eve candle decorations.

The Parish Office will be closed next week, but Robin and I are reachable on either the office number or our cell phone numbers.

Love and blessings for the New Year, *Marge*

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Last Weekend Attendance: 83 Offertory: \$3,585 (Total needed: \$3,760)

Christmas Eve/Day Attendance: 117 Offertory: \$161

Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00

**FLOWERS**



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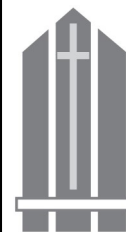
**CHURCH CLEANING**

Henry & Jenny Hole



**CHURCH MOWING**

Henry Hole



**HOLY TRINITY Church**

**Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara**

**29 December 2024**

*Blessed to be a Blessing  
 Growing Disciples of Jesus*

**Theme:** The Cost of Following Jesus

**Sentence:** Stephen said, "I can see heaven open, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God".

**Readings:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-60 (p. 1412 & 1415);  
 Matthew 10:17-22 (p. 1235)

**Prayer for the Day:** Merciful God, give us grace in all our sufferings for the truth to follow the example of your martyr Stephen, that we also may look to Jesus who was crucified and pray for those who persecute us; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer we pray. Amen.

**Preacher:** Marge Tefft

Theme for next weekend: The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ

Readings for next weekend: Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12

Preacher next weekend: Doug Bray

**THE MOVE-taking Jesus to the nation**

A group of young adults from Blenheim who are enthusiastic about Jesus will be putting on a free family-friendly concert on **Sun, 12th Jan at 4pm in Dixon Park**. In addition to the free concert, there will also be a free BBQ.

Some of you may remember when they came last January. In addition to sharing the good news of Jesus with those who don't yet know him, they would love to also meet some local Jesus followers from local churches. So please consider bringing a chair or picnic blanket and dropping by.

Even if you don't attend on the day, please pray for them and their mission.

**LIVING WATERS MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Following on from last year this year's festival will be on Sat, **Jan 18th from 10am to 10pm at 32c Adairs Road, Hokitika. Cost \$25**. Featured artists include Jules Riding, Oliva Harawira, Paul Foulds, and Brendan and Karen Hall. See poster on the noticeboard in the foyer for registration details.

**CLEANING & LAWN MOWING**

If you would like to join the church cleaning or church lawn mowing teams for 2024, please contact Robin.

**FLOWER ARRANGING**

If anyone is interested in joining the flower arranging team for 2024, please contact Jeanette Oliver.