

Monday
31 Mar 5.30pm *Marge and Robin's day off*
KYB Bible Study group doing Ripple Effect Module 1
(Parish Centre)

Tuesday
1 Apr 10-11:45am Ripple Effect Course Module 1 (Parish Centre)

Wednesday
2 Apr **8am Parish Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre**
10am Dixon House Devotions (Emily)
11am Kahurangi Devotions (Marge)
12pm Dixon House Board Meeting (St. Pat's Church Lounge)
1.30—3.15pm Ripple Effect Course Module 1 in Parish Centre
7.00—8:45pm Ripple Effect Course Module 1 in Church Hall
7:15pm Lavers' Home Group (18C Serpentine Rd)

Thursday
3 Apr 9-10:30am Clergy in Leadership Hui (Zoom)

Friday
4 Apr *Emily's half day off from noon*
10am **Kids 'n Coffee at church**
7pm The SHED (186 Main South Road)

Saturday
5 Apr *Emily's day off / Marge in Nelson for Meeting*
**6pm Missions Pot Luck at Cobden Church—sign up in
foyer before April 2nd**

Services 6 April 2025

GREYMOUTH:

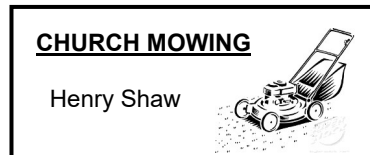
**8am Traditional Holy Communion
(no music)**

**10am Family service with
Communion & Contemporary
Music**

**2pm Holy Communion with
traditional Music**

KUMARA: 10am Morning worship (Rach & Evan)

Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989



Last Weekend: Attendance: 74 Offertory: \$3,899 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,700)
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**HOLY
TRINITY
Church**

**Anglican Parish
of Greymouth & Kumara
30 March 2025
*Growing Disciples of Jesus
Blessed to be a Blessing***

Theme: It's not fair!

**Sentence: "...this brother of yours was dead and has come to life;
he was lost and has been found."**

Readings: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21(p1499); Luke 15:1-3,11-32(p1339)

**Prayer for the Day: "Loving Father, thank you for seeing us & running
to meet us in our journey towards you. Help us to see the people
around us with your heart & to meet them where they are at in their
journey towards you. In Jesus' name, Amen."**

Preacher: Emily Holmes

Theme for next weekend: How can we show we love God?
Readings next weekend: Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8
Preacher next weekend: Robin Kingston

ELECTORAL ROLL

The parish AGM will be on Thursday 10th April at 7.30pm in the church lounge. If you want to have a vote, you must be on Electoral Roll. See list on notice board in foyer. Complete form on the table if you wish to be included.

ELECTION OF VESTRY & WARDEN

The **People's Warden** position is an elected role each year. The responsibilities include serving on vestry and other duties. See clergy for more info.

Vestry Members (up to 10):

- This is the committee that oversees the life of the parish.
- The spiritual well being of the parish.
- The welfare of the vicar.

- Upkeep of all the property and buildings of the parish
- Finances of the parish
- Health and safety
- Planning for the future.

Nomination forms for People's Warden and Vestry Members are in the foyer and must be submitted to clergy by April 2nd.

Any Motions for the AGM must be submitted in writing by April 2nd.

Nominations received so far—

People's Warden—Wayne Lorimer
Vestry Member—Doug Bray, Pete White, Glenda Torrance,

Please prayerfully consider putting your name forward or approaching someone to nominate. Nominees must be on the Electoral Roll.

Tribute An excerpt from Pete White's tribute to Craig Bruce and his work with HT kids on Sundays—
from
Pete Craig's area of responsibility was working with the youngest of the children; the 4-7 year-old age group.

That may surprise many of you—this rough, gruff bloke singing and dancing, playing an air guitar, playing games and teaching these little children about Jesus and the Bible and spending time praying with and for them.

But I can tell you that he was amazing at it. After all the noisy bits, he could quiet them down and get them to focus on the lesson.

Craig's spiritual gift was working with these young children. He would enter the hall with a smile on his face, a sparkle in his eye, and that deep gravely laugh and the youngest would just gravitate to him.

Craig had a simple, uncomplicated, but strong faith. I have no doubt that Craig heard, "Well done, good and faithful servant! Come and share your master's happiness!" when he went to be with our Lord. We will meet again, mate.

HOW'S IT GOING?

We often ask the question "Why?" because we want to know the cause. The pharisees and many Jews believed that good things happen to good people and bad things happen to bad people. In Luke 13:1-9 Jesus made it very clear that such a law was **NOT** in operation here on earth.

Bad things happen because we live in a broken world. Sin abounds, sometimes caused by us, but very often by the effects of things being wrong throughout the world.

The broken world brings illness and disease, deliberate evil acts, war, famine, floods, and even earthquakes. Sometimes our own personal sin can bring consequences on us. However, most of the time our troubles come from random events.

When we become ill, especially a disease such as MS, cancer, etc, it is almost always a random event.

It is a waste of time, emotional energy, and unnecessary stress. If you want an answer it is "we live in a broken world because of cumulative sin of all."

It is much better to stop asking "Why" and replace it with "**Now what?**"

RIPPLE EFFECT WEEK 5 SUMMARY

Theme: Redemption & Security

Key Point: Resting securely in God's love. Through His death and resurrection, Jesus forgives me and reconciles me to God.

Key Encouragement: Jesus' death and resurrection is the most important event in history.

Scripture: Romans 5:1-11

Summary: Because God loves us, Jesus died for us. He took on Himself our sin, and died the death that we deserved, so that we could be justified (= declared not guilty and now right with God), redeemed (= set free from sin and death), and reconciled (= forgiven).

When we trust Jesus to save us, Jesus shares with us His resurrection life and God pours His Spirit into our heart so that we know we are loved and accepted. Being known and loved like this changes us as it draws us to Jesus and nurtures in us a love for Jesus. Although we still sin and we still live in a broken world, Jesus fixes our relationship with God and enables us to live transformed lives of love, obedience and joy.

We all trust someone or something to give us security in a broken and uncertain world. Who or what we choose to trust differs from person to person. Our choice might be wise or unwise. But we all trust something. God's story tells us that only Jesus can provide the security we want and need.

The security we find in Jesus ripples out from us and transforms all our relationships.

Question: How does God's story of redemption & security connect with you personally?

CLEANING HALL, TOILETS & KITCHEN WHILE ROBIN AWAY

Robin is away from the end of April until

mid June. We have not found anyone who wants to take on his full role during this period. So, we are looking for volunteers once a week as follows:

1. Clean the 10 toilets for one week on either Friday afternoon or Saturday. (About an hour and a half)
2. Vacuum and wash the kitchen floor once a fortnight on a Friday afternoon or Saturday. (about 3/4 of an hour)
3. Collect all the rubbish and recycling in the toilets, hall and kitchen on a Sunday afternoon between 12noon and 4pm. (about half an hour)
4. Bob Stanger has offered to dry mop the hall floor once a week.

If able to help, pick up instructions in the foyer and note on it when you can volunteer and keep it as a reminder. Be sure and also write your commitment on the Master Sheet so people know what slots are still available.

If you want to do more than one week for a particular role, that is fine!

SINCERE SYMPATHIES

Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of **Debbie Crestani** whose graveside funeral was held on Thursday. Debbie is one of the grandmothers of Brodie and Caleb Torrance who came to Kids 'n' Coffee when they were preschoolers and also come from time-to-time to the 10am service with their other grandmother, Glenda. Please hold all the family and friends of Debbie in your prayers at this time.

SALVATION ARMY RED SHIELD APPEAL

They are looking for volunteers to help with their annual collection. There are just 4 sites this year, Warehouse, Mitre 10, New World & Woolworths.

The dates are Monday 5 May to Sat 10 May inclusive.

If you are willing to do a session, please let one of the clergy know who will give you more information.

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