

Monday
28 Oct **NO!!** **NO!!** **LABOUR DAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**
NO!! Elder C.A.R.E. Afternoon Tea
NO!! Know Your Bible (KYB) in Parish Centre

Tuesday
29 Oct *Marge & Robin's Day Off for this week*

Wednesday
30 Oct 8am Parish Prayer Meeting in the Parish Centre
10am Dixon House Holy Devotions (Barry)
7pm Lavers Home Group at 18c Serpentine Rd,

Thursday
31 Oct

Friday
1 Nov 10am *Emily's half day off from 12 Noon*
7pm Kids 'n Coffee in Trinity Centre
The SHED

Saturday
2 Nov 9am-4pm Wayfinding Day in Church Lounge

Services Next Sunday 3 November 2024

GREYMOUTH:

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

KUMARA:

10am Extended Holy Communion (Eric & Diana)

Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989



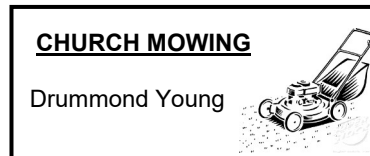
FLOWERS

Christina
Bushby



CHURCH CLEANING

Deb Eatwell &
Hilda van Wyk



CHURCH MOWING

Drummond Young

Last Weekend: Attendance: 64 Offertory \$3,605 (Budget total needed: \$3,700)
Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00



**Anglican Parish
of Greymouth & Kumara**
27 October 2024
Growing Disciples of Jesus
Blessed to be a Blessing

Theme: Courageous Trust in Jesus
Sentence: Job replied to the Lord "I heard about you from others; now I have seen you with my own eyes."
Readings: Job 42:1-6 (p 690); Mark 10:46-52 (p 1293)

Prayer for the Day: Lord, in our minds we know you have complete power, wisdom and love. Nevertheless we often doubt Your goodness and don't take risks to follow where you lead us. Help us, Lord, to trust You more, regardless of whether it is what we desire or not. May we know in our hearts that You are perfectly good and love us deeply. Amen.

Preacher: Robin Kingston

Theme for next weekend: Tipping Sacred Cows
Readings next weekend: Acts 10:44-48; Matthew 8:5-13
Preacher next weekend: Marge Tefft

FAIR SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER

Starts at 11:30am and finishes about 1pm. We are inviting folk from opportunity shops to take what they want of our leftovers from 1pm to 1.30pm.

TELL AS MANY AS YOU CAN ABOUT THE FAIR.

Consider bringing the following to the hall either Friday afternoon Nov 8th from 4pm or Saturday morning Nov 9th between 9am and 10.30am to be sold at various stalls:

- **Baking:** cakes, loafs, brownies, biscuits, jams, muffins, sweets, etc
- **Plants**

Other items can be brought to Parish Centre or put in anytime between now and Friday 8th Nov especially:

- Clean and unbroken toys
- Books
- Very **GOOD** clothing

RAFFLE TABLE AT NEW WORLD

We are still looking for offers to be on the table on **Thursday 7th November from 1.30pm to 3pm**

SEE PAGE 3 FOR A LIST OF OTHER NEEDS FOR ASSISTANCE ON FAIR DAY ITSELF.



Marge Writes

The next couple of weeks are going to be very busy in the parish.

I hope you have been praying for the Wayfinding Day next Saturday (Nov 2nd) that Vestry and a few others will be attending as we seek fresh direction for the next season of our life together. I wrote about this extensively in last week's column so if you missed it, please pick-up a copy of Oct 20th's newsletter. And please write a brief prayer on a Post-it and tape it on the white board in the foyer. As you are pray, also pause and see if the Lord gives you a word, phrase, or picture and write those down, too.

And then there is the fair the following weekend (Nov 9th). Do please consider how you may be able to help. A number of ways are listed on the front page and on the following page. Fresh extra hands from 1:15pm to assist with cleaning-up would be especially appreciated.

With love and blessings,

Marge

HOW'S IT GOING?

Last Sunday we held our annual Healing Service on the Sunday close to St Luke's Day.

One of the facets of the time is asking if anyone has received an impression, vision or word from the Lord about what area of healing He particularly wished to heal. We received about six specific words. We know that at least three of them were VERY accurate.

When we studied the passage from James Ch 5, we saw that the sick were encouraged to go to the elders of the church to receive prayer. It is interesting to note that it was the church leaders and not specifically someone with a strong gift of healing.

We also noticed that they were to pray AND anoint with olive oil. In those days olive oil was one of the medical methods of bringing healing. This reminded us that prayer and medical assistance go closely together.

The other passage was in Mark Ch 9 where Jesus was asked to heal a boy who suffered serious health issues that were brought about by a demon. The father, in reply to a question from Jesus, said "I do have faith, but not enough. Help me to have more faith."

Faith is almost always involved in praying for healing. Either the person coming for healing needs to believe Jesus will heal, or the one praying needs faith. Best is if BOTH have faith!

How are you going in praying for others?

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.

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.

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 | New Zealand Blood Service \(nzblood.co.nz\)](#)

CONVERGENCE CAMP

14-16 Feb at Bethany Park, Kaiteriteri
My family has attended Convergence Camp a few times and found it really uplifting to gather with the people of our Diocese in beautiful Kaiteriteri. There are cabins for those who aren't keen on camping and a range of opportunities for connection - games for the kids, worship/teaching sessions, beach walks & sharing meals. If you're interested, check out the info booklet in the foyer. Blessings, Emily

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- 2 Nov—Wayfinding Day
- 4 Dec—Combined Churches Regent Theatre Carols at 7pm
- 22 Feb 2025—Relational Evangelism Seminar

RACE FOR THE ROOF FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all who have given to this Ultra Marathon fundraiser, and thank you for those praying & encouraging us too!

We have raised over \$2000 so far and the training is going well! I continue to put updates on social media and we hope to raise more funds in the coming months. Blessings, Emily

FAIR NEEDS

Manchester Stall 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.

Trash & Treasure sellers

We need at least two more.

Another three cars and trailers or

utes to take stuff to the dump on Saturday 9th November between 1.30pm and 4pm.

More people to help with clean-up from 1:15pm.

FOR SALE

Offers for 'Betsy' Nora Graves Scooter
Contact Christina: 021 1188 138

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