

Monday 12 Aug	<i>Marge & Robin's day off</i>	1pm CARE Afternoon Tea 5.30pm Know Your Bible (KYB) in Parish Centre
Tuesday 13 Aug		10am to 4pm Transforming Ministry Course in Church Lounge
Wednesday 14 Aug		8am Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre 10am Dixon House Communion (Emily) 11am Granger House Communion (Emily)
Thursday 15 Aug		12 Noon Ministers' Association Meeting at the Baptist Church 2pm Grief Support in Parish Centre 7.30pm Holy Spirit Home Group in Parish Centre
Friday 16 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 17 Aug	<i>Emily's day off</i>	
Sunday 18 Aug		Last Day for Parish Directory and Calendar

Services Next Sunday 18 Aug 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.**

Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989


FLOWERS

Paula & Bronwen S

CHURCH CLEANING
Deb Eatwell
Hilda Van Wyk


CHURCH MOWING
Henry Hole


Last Weekend Attendance: 75 Offertory: \$3,943 (Total needed: \$3,700)
Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00



**Anglican Parish
of Greymouth & Kumara**

11 August 2024

***Growing Disciples of Jesus
Blessed to be a Blessing***

Theme: **Filling our Vision**

Sentence: **Jesus said “The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light.”**

Readings: **Ephesians 1:17-23 (p 1517); Matthew 6:22-23 (p 1229)**

Prayer for the Day: **Father of glory, we ask for a spirit of wisdom and revelation as we come to know you, so that, with the eyes of our heart enlightened, we may know what is the hope to which you have called us, what are the riches of your glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of your power for us who believe, according to the working of your great power in Christ. Amen**

Preacher: **Emily Holmes**

Theme for next weekend: Stewarding our Story
Readings next weekend: Psalm 19:7-14; John 17:11-19
Preacher next weekend: Emily Holmes

WHAT IS SYNOD
It is the AGM of the Nelson Diocese covering the top of the South Island from Greymouth around to Kaikoura. The active clergy and two (sometimes three) lay representatives from each of the 23 parishes are present, together with folk from the Anglican Centre. **This year it is being held in Greymouth, and may be a small fund raiser for us, providing we have enough volunteers as helpers, and some as bakers.**

- There are four slots:
1. Thursday 12th Sept 7-10pm
 2. Friday 13th Sept 9am—12noon
 3. Friday 13th Sept 2-5pm
 4. Saturday 14th Sept 9am—12noon
- We are also looking for folk willing to bake for the times of refreshment. Such items as pikelets, shortbread, fruit loaves, small cakes, slices, biscuits, etc.

If you can help in any of the above ways, please fill in a space on one of the rosters. Let Robin know if you would like eggs, butter or sugar

VOLUNTEER LISTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER
We are looking for people who may be willing to help prepare the times of refreshments, serve drinks (tea/coffee/cool) and wash and tidy up.

Another area of help will be in setting up the hall for the tables and chairs in the hall for 100 delegates to be seated on Thursday morning 12th September.



Robin Writes

Thanks to all those who stood in for me when I had five days sick leave last week.

Regrettably, Marge caught my disease and is

now in the process of spending at least five days sick leave herself.

One of the great joys and blessings of this parish is that so many are prepared to step in at a moment's notice when someone is unable to be present. This is true whether it affects a lay person or one of the clergy.

Kids 'n Coffee flourished on Friday without Marge, as Emily and team took over and Emily led the "Mat Time with Marge".

Yesterday I was out with the Prasad family near Bell Hill. One of the Indian traditions is to have a time of prayer and memory 100 days after a death. It was special to be present with the family as they mourned a friend's father's death. The family miss not having folk from our parish visit them occasionally.

Love and blessings, Robin

HOW'S IT GOING?

Last week Marge addressed the Royal Commission's Report of Inquiry into State and Faith Based Care. This was a sombre time when we grasped the enormity of the extent of abuse that had occurred over a period of about 70 years.

Using Nehemiah 1:5-9 she explained how Nehemiah was in Persia where he had been born. However, when he heard of the state of the walls of Jerusalem after the many Jews had returned to Judah after their 70 years in exile in Persia, he grieved.

His grief was not only of Jerusalem then, but of all that had caused God to force Judah out of their homeland due to their many years of sin. As a result Nehemiah confessed to God the sins of all his family and the nation of Judah over the centuries, repented and asked God's help to redeem the situation.

In the same way, we in New Zealand and as Christians and Anglicans confess the sin of those who have been guilty of abuse. We repented in a time of prayer and asked God to help us avoid those situations in the future.

We prayed for those who had suffered abuse and those affected in various ways as a result. It is a tough time for us all.

NORA GRAVES

Christina and Anne would like to thank our church family for the support and help given and offered over the last two weeks. It was uplifting to see so many people at Nora's Memorial Service, coming to honour the memory of our friend Nora.

If anyone wishes to be present at the scattering of her ashes, on a date yet to be decided, please contact Christina.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING

Every week during term time we have a half hour prayer meeting for the parish in the Parish Centre. Starts at 8am and finishes by 8.30am. It is led by Samara Ewan. We currently have about five people who come regularly.

HELPERS NEEDED FOR FAIR NOW

1. Someone willing to sell a few pieces of furniture on Trade Me.
2. Jewellery. We desire someone to clean the jewellery already collected and to prepare to display them for sale at the fair on Saturday, 9th November. This includes about 14 brand new watches from customs office.

If you can help, please contact one of the clergy.

PARISH DIRECTORY

With the emphasis on privacy nowadays, we want to ensure that we have each parishioner's permission to have their name, address, phone number and email etc in the directory. To ensure this, a form was included in last week's newsletter. Spare copies of the sheet are in the foyer. Please collect one.

We ask you to complete it and sign it if you wish some or all of your details published.

The same is true regarding the Photographic Prayer Calendar we put out each year. By the end of August we will publish the latest directory including only those who have signed the form.

Please hand your signed form to one of the clergy by next Sunday 18 August at the latest.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER DAY

The theme this year is:

"A long look at God's love for us"
based on the book "The Languages of Love"

Our fourth prayer day for 2024 will be **Saturday 24 August from 10am - 2pm.**

Venue: The Salvation Army, 77 Shakespeare St, Greymouth

Today's focus is: "Acts of Service"
Please bring your journal and pen, Bible and your own lunch.

To register your attendance or for further information, please contact:

Sharryn McAuliffe Phone: **027 207 3431**
or email: mj.sp.mcauliffe@outlook.com

Dates for rest of year: Nov 2 and Dec 7.

GRATEFUL THANKS TO PETE WHITE

Pete has been working hard on patching leaks around the internal guttering of the hall. There is a treated plywood gutter on the edge of the roof beside the hall which is covered in butanol.

From the gutter there are three droppers that lead into a large plastic internal gutter that runs just above the sound desk of the hall.

Pete has industriously sealed all the leaks in each of them. He has also sealed the major leak around the junction of one of the droppers to the gutter. He has also repaired the damaged butanol.

This lengthy, tricky and complicated voluntary task is a wonderful blessing to the parish.

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