

Monday 30 Sept		<i>Marge & Robin on holiday until 15th October</i>
	5.30pm	Know Your Bible (KYB) in Parish Centre
Tuesday 1 Oct		
Wednesday 2 Oct		<i>No prayer meeting during school holidays</i>
	10am	Dixon House Devotions (Emily)
	11am	Kahurangi Devotions (Emily)
	12 Noon	Dixon House Board Meeting in Parish Centre
	7pm	Lavers Home Group at 18c Serpentine Rd,
Thursday 3 Oct	2pm	Grief Support Group in Parish Centre
Friday 4 Oct		<i>Emily's half day off from 12 Noon</i>
		<i>No Kids n Coffee during school holidays</i>
	7pm	Youth Group at the SHED, 186 Main South Rd
Saturday 5 Oct		<i>Emily's Day Off</i>

Services Next Sunday 6 October 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 (Diana & Eric)

Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989

FLOWERS

 Rose & Jeanette

CHURCH CLEANING
 Henry & Jenny


CHURCH MOWING
 Jim Findlay


Last Weekend: Attendance: 70 Offertory: \$3903 (Budget total needed: \$3,700)
 Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00



Holy TRINITY Church

**Anglican Parish
of Greymouth & Kumara**

29 September 2024

*Growing Disciples of Jesus
Blessed to be a Blessing*

Theme: Keep it Simple

Sentence: "Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Readings: James 5:13-20 (p 1579) Mark 9:38-50 (p 1290)

Prayer for the Day: Heavenly Father, thank you for lovingly leading us through fiery trials to transform us and make us like Jesus. May we know your grace and peace as we trust in you. May we find courage to hear & act when you are asking us to give up good things. And may we see how you are making us a blessing for others. Amen.

Preacher: Emily Holmes

Theme for next weekend: The Least Likely Disciple
 Readings next weekend: Acts 9:1-19 (p 1403) Matthew 28:16-20 (p 1272)
 Preacher next weekend: Pete White

GIVING WITH ENVELOPES

The next set of envelopes for those using them for weekly or monthly giving will find a named set in the foyer. Please collect your bundle.

MARGE & ROBIN ON HOLIDAY

They are away from 17 September to 15 October. During that time they are thrilled to be able to leave Rev Emily Holmes as Priest-in-Charge for the period.

ACCOMMODATION NEED

Xmas Masaka is a Christian brother new to NZ and the West Coast. He is from South Africa and is needing to find accommodation here in Greymouth. Please pray for accommodation for him and if anyone can help please let Emily know.

NEXT ROSTER

Marge will be working on the roster as soon as she is back in action on Tuesday 15th October.

Please send your **unavailable dates for 1st Nov thru 2nd March** to:

Info@htcgreymouth.co.nz
 by the 15th Oct at the latest.

If you are not on the roster currently, let Marge know if you would like to be included for any of the following roles: sound system, data projector, glasses at communion, sides person, morning tea or intercessions. Training will be provided.

DEEPEST CONDOLENCES

Our sincere sympathies to Corraliegh Dodd on the death of her father, Campbell Levy. Please hold Corraliegh and all her family in your prayers at this time.



Emily Writes

Kia ora tatou Holy Trinity whanau, how lovely it has been to see the sun! I have enjoyed connecting with a number of individuals and groups from our local community & hearing about the amazing work they are doing and how we are supporting them through Hall hire and respectful collaboration. Steph Blackman from West Coast Health came to chat with Bronwyn & I on Tuesday to explain the new afterhours healthcare service: 'Ka Ora'. While there has been a lot of negative opinion in the media, I found it very helpful to talk through the details and look at how this service may be more easily accessible and available at all hours. If you are needing to talk to a nurse or Doctor after hours you can call **0800 252 672** and you will be connected to the appropriate person over the phone. As we try this new system out, let's be encouraged by the way we are a church family and how we can offer each other care and help when facing new things. There are pamphlets in the foyer with helpful details and don't hesitate to chat to Emily or Bronwyn if you need.

Blessings & peace, Emily

HOW'S IT GOING?

How do we respond when God says something challenging? *There was a story I read recently about a coffee cup being knocked and spilling coffee everywhere. It then asked the question: what is filling your heart & mind? Because when you get knocked in life or the pressure comes on, whatever you are full of is what will spill out over those around us.* In Mark 9:30-37 we see the disciples wrestling with Jesus' teaching about his coming death & resurrection. Their response is to hide their wrestles from Jesus but to let them spill out over one another in arguments. We can relate to the disciples in the way we find it really hard to be honest with God when we are wrestling with something He is allowing us to experience. When we don't let our hearts spill out to God, we often spill out our wrestles over those around us. Jesus knows what is in our hearts and He is so patient and kind to continue to teach us and help us to trust what He is saying even when it doesn't make sense. God knows what we are about to face ahead in life and sometimes our wrestles and His teachings don't make sense till we get months or years down the track. May we be brave and trust in the love of God as we open our hearts and listen to him. *So, how's it going?*

THE FAIR IS COMING 9TH NOVEMBER

Robin has put up a possible suggestion of who might be able to assist in the various roles, based on what has happened in 2023.

Please take a careful look at it in the foyer. Cross your name out of any role you don't wish (or not available) to do this year, or would like a change. Write your name where you are willing to be involved.

CAREFUL: There are spaces on Friday 8th November and also on Saturday 9th November. We have kept them separate in case you are available for only one of those days.

In a couple of weeks we will put out the roster for the Raffle Tables at New World on Wednesday 6th and 7th November.

"BETSY" FOR SALE

For Sale. Nora Graves mobility scooter 'nickname' Betsy is for sale. Serviced annually by Y Mobility. Asking price \$7,000. (A new one would be \$18,000)
Contact Christina 021 118 8138

ANOTHER BOOK REVIEW BY JOANNA LORIMER

Streams in The Desert by L.B. Cowman

Mrs Cowman and her husband were extremely devoted, hardworking missionaries in Japan and China. They faced many trials and tribulations in their lives. When Mr Cowman developed heart problems they returned to the

United States. Mrs Cowman took care of her husband until his death, six years later. Mrs Cowman remained dedicated to serving the Lord for the rest of her days and wrote several books. Streams in The Desert was her first. In this devotional, Mrs Cowman has compiled

scriptures, poems, hymns and writings from well known Christian writers.

If you feel like you are walking a dry and dusty desert road, just like the Children of Israel did, this devotional will provide you with life giving "streams in the desert." If you are feeling overwhelmed by trials and tribulations, this devotional will remind you of God's perspective. He is your loving Heavenly Father who will be with, whatever you are going through. He wants to prune you so you will be more fruitful. He wants to transform you into Christ's likeness.

Streams in The Desert is a daily devotional which was first published almost 100 years ago, and it is still relevant today. Look for it in our parish library.

HEALING ROOMS

The Cobden/Runanga parish are in the beginning stages of providing oversight of a Healing Room ministry. There will be a training day on 9 November at Cobden Anglican Church. Brochures with registration details are in the foyer.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- 2 Nov—Parish Revisioning Day
- 9 Nov—Parish Fair
- 22 Feb 2025—Relational
- Evangelism Seminar

SISTER EVELEEN RETREAT HOUSE

In Sumner, Christchurch, are looking for a Live-in Host. This is a 10hrs/wk paid position with accommodation provided. The live-in host would provide a hospitable welcome to guests & a presence after hours. They are looking for someone who loves hospitality, has a strong deep Christian faith and a heart for serving in a contemplative style.

If you are interested, contact:
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Antje_duda@sisterretreat.com

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