

Monday
11 Nov 1pm 5.30pm *Marge & Robin's Day Off*
Elder CARE Afternoon Tea in Church Lounge
Know Your Bible (KYB) in Parish Centre

Tuesday
12 Nov 1.30pm—5.30pm **NZ BLOOD DONORS (Trinity Centre)**

Wednesday
13 Nov 8am Parish Prayer Meeting in the Parish Centre
10am—4.30pm **NZ BLOOD DONORS (Trinity Centre)**
10am Dixon House Communion (Emily)
11am Granger House Communion (Emily)
7pm Lavers Home Group at 18c Serpentine Rd,

Thursday
14 Nov 8am—11.30am **NZ BLOOD DONORS (Trinity Centre)**

Friday
15 Nov 10am 7pm *Emily's half day off from 12 Noon*
Kids 'n Coffee in Trinity Centre
The SHED (186 Main S Road)

Saturday
16 Nov *Emily's Day Off*

Services Next Sunday 17 November 2024

GREYMOUTH:

8am **Traditional Holy Communion**
10am **Family service with Communion & Music**
2pm **Holy Communion**


KUMARA: 10am Morning Worship (Samara)

Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989

FLOWERS

Helen & Raewyn

CHURCH CLEANING
Robyn White & Samantha Ennis


CHURCH MOWING
Trevor Morrison


Last Weekend: Attendance: 62 Offertory \$3,402.00 (Budget weekly total needed: \$3,700)
Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00



Holy TRINITY Church

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

Theme: Two Cents Worth

Sentence: Jesus said, "I tell you that this poor widow has put in more than all the others."

Readings: Hebrews 9:24-28 (p. 1567); Mark 12:38-44 (p. 1297)

Prayer for the Day: Jesus, receive our love and worship. Show us how to give you what we have, for nothing is too big or small for us to offer, or for you to use. In your name we pray. Amen.

Preacher: Bishop Steve

Theme for next weekend: Keep faith alive to the end
Readings next weekend: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25; Mark 13:1-8
Preacher next weekend: Robin Kingston

PARISH FAIR RESULTS

PROVISIONAL FAIR RESULTS

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| Baking & Sweets | \$ 1,189.60 |
| Books | \$ 371.60 |
| Clothing | \$ 115.30 |
| Food: Main Stalls | \$ 424.70 |
| Whitebait | \$ 640.10 |
| Sausages | \$ 117.70 |
| Jewellery | \$ 175.20 |
| Manchester | \$ 204.00 |
| Morning Tea | \$ 64.00 |
| Produce/Plant | \$ 577.40 |
| Toys | \$ 155.80 |
| Trash & Treasure | \$ 1,474.30 |
| Donations | \$ 81.50 |
| Raffle (less GST) | \$ 1,477.57 |

TOTAL \$ 6,518.87

A final total will be presented in next week's newsletter.

THANKS TO SO MANY

The fair is always a mammoth undertaking that involves folk from across the parish. And the weather made it even more challenging. But, we got there!! Well done everyone.

Thanks to those who sat on the raffle table on Wednesday and Thursday, those who have given generously, whether of food or baking, whitebait, plants, jams, clothing, Manchester, books, interesting trash and treasure items, or financially.

Thanks too, to all those who have worked beforehand to set up on Friday and Saturday or served on stalls during the fair itself. A big thank you to those who helped clean up and take rubbish to the dump. Overall it was a great occasion as well as being a blessing to the community.

Special thanks to Robin for organising the fair and Robin, Emily and Nicky for the pre-sorting of goods throughout the year.



Marge Writes

It is with delight that we welcome Bishop Steve and Watiri to our parish this weekend. It is always

good to have them with us. We are particularly grateful for Bishop Steve's willingness to come on our fair weekend to lift the preaching load on what is a very demanding weekend. I look forward to his sharing what is on his heart at each of our services today.

I was delighted that our fair could go ahead yesterday even with the bad weather because it was an inside event. What a marvelous facility we have. And many people were blessed. However, the weather was a factor in not nearly so many attending as we usually have. We saw probably about half of our usual numbers. Nevertheless, our result was very good. Thank you to everyone who helped.

We do have some left over plants and baking in the foyer. Also, pre-cooked sausages for sale at \$2 for 6 and must be used in next 5 days—see Robin

With love and blessings, *Marge*

HOW'S IT GOING?

A couple of months ago we took a challenging look at our personal lives to see if we had any idols.

Last weekend we considered the idols that can creep into churches or congregations. Idols in churches are often referred to as a "sacred cows".

A sacred cow is something that seems to be immune to criticism. It might be a person (e.g. highly esteemed pastor) or a thing (e.g. organ, pews, buildings) or a way of doing things (e.g. time of service, style of service). Essentially a "sacred cow" is someone or something that has been accepted or respected for a long time and that people are afraid or unwilling to criticize or question.

As we as a parish move forward with Jesus on a path toward revitalisation, there may need to be changes in our life together. The question for us is, "Are we willing to tip over anything that has become an idol or sacred cow in order for new life and mission to flourish?"

An aunt of Marge's shared a thought the Lord had given her to "hold all things loosely". I hope we can do that both in our personal lives and in our life together.

So, how's it going?

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 \(nzblood.co.nz\)](http://DonorBooking|NewZealandBloodService(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

- 16 Nov—Understanding Gloriavale Seminar from 9:30pm-4pm at Baptist Church
- 20 Nov—Film at Regent "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" at 2pm. Cost \$8.50
- 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

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 brochure on foyer notice board for further details and how to register

FOR SALE

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

WORD FOR TODAY

The latest devotional booklet for November to the end of January is now available. Help yourself to a copy.

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

Christmas wreath making at Holy Trinity Hall 10am to 3pm Tuesday 19th November.

Join this gathering of Flower Guild 'crafty' ladies, as we endeavor to recycle and reuse items around the home to decorate for Xmas. Bring your own lunch. Please contact Jeanette Oliver 0274446312 to enrol.

REFRESHMENT HELPERS FOR BLOOD DONORS NEXT WEEK

Many thanks to our faithful team who will be helping for 3 or 4 hours at a time. They are Raewyn Lindbom, Robert & Pauline Mallinson, Christina Veale and Glenda Torrance.

LATEST NEWS FROM SHARON & SHAUN IN SOUTH ASIA

Shaun and his boss participated in an international coffee festival in Japan, paid for by their Japanese company.

At least one member of the family has been sick every week of October.

Emily has just completed her NCEA exams and focusing on her remaining internal assessments.

Sharon had the opportunity to do a presentation about her work by Zoom to a group of international occupational therapists, many based in UK.

The family are coming to NZ from 21 January 2025, returning 10 May 2025.

Our parish supports them financially.

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