

Monday 7 Oct *Marge & Robin on holiday until 15th October*
 5.30pm Know Your Bible (KYB) in Parish Centre

Tuesday 8 Oct

Wednesday 9 Oct *No prayer meeting during school holidays*
 10am Dixon House Communion (Emily)
 11am Granger House Communion (Emily)
 7pm Lavers Home Group at 18c Serpentine Rd,

Thursday 10 Oct

Friday 11 Oct *Emily's half day off from 12 Noon*
NO Kids n Coffee during school holidays
NO Youth Group at the SHED, 186 Main South Rd

Saturday 5 Oct *Emily's Day Off*

Services Next Sunday 13 October 2024

GREYMOUTH:

8am Traditional Holy Communion
 10am Family service with Communion & Music
 After Morning Tea—Prayer Meeting in Chapel
 2pm Worship Service
 2pm Exploring the Christian Faith with Teenagers at The SHED


KUMARA: 4pm Making Space (Rachel & Evan)

Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989


FLOWERS

 Helen & Raewyn

CHURCH CLEANING
 Henry & Jenny


CHURCH MOWING
 Lewis Bell


Last Weekend: Attendance: 57 Offertory: \$3948 (Budget total needed: \$3,700)
 Holy Trinity Church account # 03-0846-0012777-00



HOLY TRINITY Church

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

Theme: The Least Likely Disciple

Sentence: How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

Readings: Acts 9:1-19 (p 1403) Matthew 28:16-20 (p 1272)

Prayer for the Day: Lord God, give us a strong conviction to reach out to those who don't yet know you. Holy Spirit help us to recognise when the time is right, to encourage a person who might seem unlikely to become a believer, In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Preacher: Pete White

Theme for next weekend: God's Healing Mission
 Readings next weekend: Col 1:15-23 (p 1530) John 9:1-7 (p 1379)
 Preacher next weekend: Emily Holmes

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.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- 20 Oct—Healing Service
- 2 Nov—Parish Revisioning Day
- 9 Nov—Parish Fair
- 22 Feb 2025—Relational Evangelism Seminar

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.

FOR SALE

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



Emily Writes

Kia ora tatou Holy Trinity whanau!

I have loved hearing some of the stories of what God is doing in your lives—sometimes at appropriate points in Sunday services, sometimes over morning tea after a service, and sometimes during the week in the office!

It is so healthy to share what God is doing in our lives with each other.

- It helps us to think about and recognise how God is active in our lives.
- It helps us to practise figuring out how to explain it to others.
- It builds our faith when we hear stories of what God is doing in real lives in this town!

If we want to find words and ways for speaking about Jesus to our friends and family then lets keep practicing with one another. If you've got a story of what God's been doing in your life, have a go at sharing it with someone this week!

Blessings & peace, Emily

HOW'S IT GOING?

The sun rises so majestically each morning and the darkness is powerless to stop it. Jesus heralded in and established the kingdom of God here on earth and the darkness was powerless to stop Him.

His kingdom of light is breaking in to every part of society and to every part of people's hearts, souls and lives. We experience this clash of kingdoms in our hearts and lives as we journey with Jesus. He teaches and encourages us to follow him even when its really hard.

There are times when Jesus asks us to give up good things in order to follow Him and times we need to walk through fiery trials with Him. He is doing a good work in us, growing His character in us and keeping us from walking down paths of destruction. In our journeys with Him, He makes us able to be salt and light to the people and world around us.

Be encouraged with whatever you are facing today that Jesus has defeated the powers of darkness and He is able to guide you away from destruction and into eternal life in Him. Trust in Him and keep listening to His teaching. Open up and share your wrestles with Him and see how He is able to lead you into peace. 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.

HEALING SERVICE 20TH OCTOBER

Marge & Robin will be leading us in our annual Healing Service on St Luke's Sunday—October 20th! Let's be asking God for pictures, visions, dreams, words of knowledge and words of encouragement for those He wants to minister to in this service. It will be wonderful to participate in His healing work and witness His love shown in this way. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Emily if you have questions.

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.

PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM CHRIS & CATHERINE TO OUR PARISH

Our dear friends at Holy Trinity,

Thank you so much for the lovely time we had with you in the parish — it was a special time reconnecting. We leave feeling so encouraged by your prayers and support for us. We are truly blessed by your partnership with us, and it is a joy and a privilege to be serving on your behalf in the Middle East. May you too know God's leading and faithfulness as a parish, as you continue to be salt and light for Him in Greymouth, and wherever God has called you.

*In His service together,
Chris and Catherine*

Editor's note: This arrived in Marge's personal email (rather than her parish email) shortly after their visit with us in August and got buried amongst the junk mail. Apologies for the lateness in printing it.

Also, we have been told that use of first names is okay (printed material & intercessions), but NO USE OF THEIR SURNAME.

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH HOLLI

As with others from our Holy Trinity church family, I have been keeping in touch with Holli McFarlane. She is settled and happy with her adopted family in Westport.

Please continue to hold Holli in your prayers. She greatly appreciates and covets them.

Holli also loves a visit or chat. Her landline number is: 03 7894258 and her new address is c/- Palm Court Motels, 306 Palmerston St, Westport 7825..

Margaret Woollett

ACCOMMODATION NEED

Xmas Masaka is new to NZ & still looking for accommodation—let Emily know if you can help.

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