

Monday 7.30pm Earthquake Strengthening Committee in Parish Centre  
15 Jan

Wednesday 7.30am Clergy Day Off (this week only) Marge leaves for USA  
17 Jan

Thursday 5.30pm Music Practice in the church  
18 Jan

Sunday 1.30pm Walking group meet at church  
21 Jan

**Services Next Weekend 20 & 21 January 2018**

**SATURDAY:**

6pm Communion (Prayer Book, Hymns, Reflective)

**SUNDAY :**

8am Holy Communion (Quiet & reflective, no music. Finishes by 8.50am)

10am Family Communion (Songs and hymns)

2pm Worship Service

6.30pm The Way Youth Service at The Shed 186 Main South Rd

**KUMARA: 10am Extended Holy Communion**



**Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara  
13 & 14 January 2018**

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

**Theme for this weekend:** Being a Disciple—Listening & Obeying  
**Readings for next weekend:** 1 Samuel 3:1-21 (p 347) ; John 1:29-51 (p 1363)

**Prayer for the Day: God of call and vocation, you call the greatest and the least to follow you; open our ears to hear your call, empower us by the Holy Spirit to respond and willingly embrace the new and living way of discipleship. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Theme for next weekend: Lessons from Philipians Part 1:  
Is living the best life there is??

Readings for next weekend: Philipians 1:21-27; John 3:16-17

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES**

We offer our sincere sympathies to **Merryn Kearns** (member of our 10AM congregation) on the passing of her dad, Steve Radics, this past week over in Rangiora. A number of long serving parishioners may remember him and Eleanor Radics when they were living in Hokitika and Merryn's brother, Neil, ran the buses here in Greymouth.

Our deepest sympathies too, to **David Huddle**, whose mother passed away in Christchurch. David worshipped at the 8am service with us for a few years until shifting to Christchurch about 4 years ago.

**WELCOME BACK TO NICKY HAWES**

It is great to have Nicky back in the office again from Monday to assist with administration, queries, bookings and generally help the parish run smoothly.

**COLLEEN STRAKER**

On Friday Colleen Straker (formerly a member of our 10AM congregation and Kids 'n' Coffee helper) shifted from Dixon House to the Allen Bryant Rest Home in Hokitika. She had been in Grey Hospital for a spell and it became clear she needed continuous hospital care. Her son and daughter-in-law live in Hokitika. Please hold her in your prayers especially that she will settle easily into her new home with its layout and routines. She would be very appreciative of visits from Greymouth friends if and when you might be in Hokitika.

**MARGE AWAY**

Marge will be leaving on Wednesday to visit her mum in the USA returning on Feb 5th. Robin will be remaining in Greymouth as Priest-in-Charge.

**CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED**

We need about **EIGHT** more folk willing to clean the church, foyer and chapel about five times a year. We tend to work in pairs, with one doing the vacuuming, and the other dusting, tidying and cleaning windows. **Chat to Marge, Robin or Nicky** if you might consider joining the team.

**CHURCH LAWMOWERS NEEDED**

Anyone interested in assisting with the mowing of the church lawns 4-5 times a year, please **chat to Marge, Robin, or Nicky**. Ideally, we would like to increase our roster by five.

**MUSICIANS & SINGERS WANTED**

The Kahurangi unit at the hospital is looking for volunteers to sing and/or play for the residents on a somewhat regular basis. If you would be interested in joining Marge or doing something on your own, please chat to Marge about details.

**Prayer Requests to:** Ngaire Fisher 768 6505

**MOWING**



Roger  
Lavers

**CLEANING**



Danny  
Cattell &  
Helen  
Murdoch

**FLOWERS**



Jane  
Nimmo

**CRÈCHE**



Parents

Last Week: Attendance: 93 Offertory: \$ 3166 (Total needed: \$3700)  
Total Earthquake funds received up to end of November 2017: \$176,455  
Earthquake donations received in November 2017: \$3,235  
Note: Earthquake Funds received in December will be reported by late January