

Monday 19 Feb	<i>Clergy day off Administrator, Nicky out of town, Parish Office closed</i>	1-3pm 2pm 3pm 7.30pm	Elder CARE afternoon tea in Trinity Lounge World Day of Prayer Rehearsal in the Church Crossroads Dance Tricia & David's and Lister's Home Group join together to discuss Motion 29 in Parish Centre
Tuesday 20 Feb	<i>Administrator, Nicky out of town, Parish Office open</i>	6:30am 9.15am 10.30am 12.15pm 1pm 3pm	Prayer in the Chapel Guild of St Raphael at 27 Shakespeare St Joyce's Group to discuss Motion 29 in Parish Centre Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre Pastoral Care meeting in Parish Centre Crossroads Dance
Wednesday 21 Feb		6:30am 10am 3pm 7.30pm	Prayer in the Chapel Wednesday Women to discuss Motion 29 in Parish Centre Crossroads Dance Robin's Home Group in Parish Centre, studying Mark's Gospel
Thursday 22 Feb		6:30am 3pm 5.30pm 7pm	Prayer in the Chapel Crossroads Dance Music Practice in the church Vestry Meeting in Parish Centre
Friday 23 Feb		6:30am 10am 11am 3pm 7pm	Prayer in the Chapel Kids n Coffee in Trinity Complex Dot & Dave's Morning Group discuss Motion 29 at 17 Westvale Dr Crossroads Dance The Shed Youth Group, 186 Main South Rd
Sunday 25 Feb		1.30pm	Walking group meet at church

Services Next Weekend 24 & 25 February 2018

SATURDAY:

6pm **Communion** (Prayer Book, Hymns, Reflective)

SUNDAY :

8am **Holy Communion** (Quiet & reflective, no music. Finishes by 8.50am)
 9.55am **OASIS in Trinity Centre (7-11yr olds) & Sunday School (4-7yr olds)**
 10am **Family Communion** (Songs and hymns)
 2pm **Worship Service**
 6.30pm **The Way Youth Service at The Shed 186 Main South Rd**

KUMARA: 10am Morning Worship & Vestry

Prayer Requests to: Ngaire Fisher 768 6505

MOWING  Trevor Morrison	CLEANING  Dot & Norm Wilkins	FLOWERS  Jane	CRÈCHE  Parents
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Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara

17 & 18 February 2018

Blessed to be a Blessing
Growing Disciples of Jesus

Theme for this weekend: Lessons from Philippians Part 5:
Running towards the Goal

Readings for this weekend:
Philippians 3:12-16 (p.1527); Luke 9:1-6 (p.1326)

Prayer for the Day: Almighty and merciful God, you hate nothing that you have made, and forgive the sins of all who are penitent; create in us new and contrite hearts, so that when we turn to you and confess our sins, we may receive your full and perfect forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: Lessons from Philippians Part 6:
Peace of God and the God of peace

Readings for next weekend: Philippians 4:4-9; John 14:27

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year the annual event will be on **Friday, 2 March at 7pm** in Holy Trinity Church. Everyone is invited to attend. The service has been prepared by the ladies in Suriname, a small country at the top of South America. Our parish is hosting the event. **Please note that there will be a rehearsal this Monday, 19 Feb, at 2pm for those who are involved in the music and have active roles within the service.**

THANKS

Thanks to **Dave Lankshear and Andrew Millar** for completing the painting of the steps around the rear of the hall, and the addition of the white strips for safety. Thanks to **Jeff Hawes** for helping us assess the likelihood of any asbestos in any of the

materials in use at the Church, Hall and Parish Centre.

Thanks to **Dave Lankshear** for concreting in the steps from the Parish Centre to the driveway by the Hall.

Thanks to **Lewis Bell** for faithfully mowing the Parish Centre lawns on a voluntary basis each week.

Thanks to **Kaye Brown** who prepares and sets up the communion every week.

Thanks to **Roy Munn and Gordon Wilkins** for repairing the hole in the ceiling above the sound desk in the hall.

Thanks to **Sotherans Ltd** for replacing the broken glass in the veranda roof outside the crèche door to the playground, and making it all stable again after the storm from ex cyclone Fehi.

Last Week: Attendance: 120 Offertory: \$3,405 (Total needed: \$3700)
 Total Earthquake funds received up to end of January 2018: \$182,365
 Earthquake donations received in January 2018: \$2,970
 Note: Earthquake Funds received in February will be reported by mid March



Marge Writes

Our Motion 29 discussions are underway. Thank you to everyone who has so far taken the time to come for Part 1 and those who will be coming for Part 1

this week. In Part 1 we are focussing on how the Motion 29 report came to be and what it is proposing. In Part 2 (beginning Feb 26th) we will be discussing more closely the arguments for accepting the recommendations of the Motion 29 report and the arguments for rejecting them. At the end of Part 2 we will give everyone the opportunity to anonymously indicate where they stand in order to give our Synod reps and indication of the Parish's opinion.

We have decided to hold a meeting for the whole parish on Thursday, 8 March, at 7:30pm to be give feedback of where the parish as a whole sits on this issue and to give an opportunity for those who would like to express their view to the wider parish an opportunity to do so. Our synod reps will be present who have also been attending some of the discussions this week.

Please feel free to chat with either Robin or me regarding any questions you have regarding the background to or the content of the Motion 29 report. We are all too happy to spend time helping everyone understand the matter so that you can make an informed response in due course.

Just a reminder that the videos we've been watching and most of the documents I've been handing out are available on the Diocesan

website if you are interested in accessing them again. The web address is given below:

<http://www.nelsonanglican.org.nz/node/659>

Finally, see the enclosed call to prayer for the church at this time leading up to General Synod in May and seriously consider committing to a regular time of prayer and fasting for the church either with others or on your own.

With love and blessings,

Marge

HOW'S IT GOING?

Working out what God is working in.

Paul uses the phrase "Work out your salvation with fear and trembling." We saw that this is not that we are to try hard to earn our salvation. Salvation is a free gift of grace, but, once we are saved, we are to allow this salvation to work itself into every area of our lives. And we are to do this with the sensitivity and attention and care that shows that we understand that our actions, attitudes, and words impact the heart of our loving God. We are called to an intimate relationship with God and an intimate relationship carries the potential for both delight and pain.

But God does not call us to "work out our salvation" alone. As Paul goes on to say, "God is working in you to make you willing and able to obey him."

God is working in us; we are to let those things then work out of us into every part of our lives.

So, how's it going?

TRASH N TREASURE

Our mini-Fair is coming up in 6 weeks time, on Saturday 7th April. If you have any goods you would like to donate to the garage sale (profits of which go to support the Johnson family in Taiwan), please leave them in the Parish Centre garage any time from now on. Thank you.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

On Saturday 17 March, Elim will be hosting a Men's Breakfast at the New Life Church in Leonard St. Begins 8am. Cost \$10pp. RSVP to Henry Lawrence 021 048 7530 or 762 6844 by 15 March.

MOTION 29

Our Motion 29 discussion meetings are underway. Listed below are the remaining dates for upcoming meetings. Remember these discussions are being held in two parts and both parts are important. If you missed Part 1, you can still join in either the 19th, 20th, 21st or 23rd of February. The other dates are for Part 2:

19 Feb & 5 March at 7.30pm

Listers' Group in the **Parish Centre**

20 Feb & 6 March at 10.30am

Joyce's Group in the **Parish Centre**

21 Feb & 28 Feb at 10am

Diana's Group in the **Parish Centre**

23 Feb & 1 March at 11am

Dot & Dave's Group at **17 Westvale Drive**

26 Feb at 7.30pm

Trevor's Group at the **Parish Centre**

27 Feb at 7.30pm

Samara's, Marjorie's, Hawes' & Young Adults in the **Church Lounge**

28 Feb at 7.30pm

Lavers' Group, Menz Group and Robin's Group in the **Parish Centre**

An Open Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday 1 March in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm for anyone who either missed their Home Group meeting for Part 2 or are not in a Home Group. We want everyone to have an opportunity to be involved in these discussions.

MARCH 8 at 7:30pm—An open meeting for the whole parish to be given feedback of where the parish as a whole sits on this

issue and to give an opportunity for those who would like to express their view to the wider parish an opportunity to do so. Our synod reps will be present.

2018 LENTEN APPEAL

Giving to the needy is one of the disciplines that many in the church engage with during Lent. Envelopes for this year's Anglican Missions Board Lenten Appeal are available on the foyer table. If you wish to contribute, please use the envelope and place into the offering bag anytime up to Easter. The three projects being supported this year are—

1. **Savior Evangelical School** serving vulnerable and needy children from poor and marginalised communities in Jordan.
2. **Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation** serving the needs of vulnerable children with disabilities in a very poor region of Uganda.
3. **Arab Episcopal School** serving blind and visually-impaired children through education in Jordan.

You may distribute your gift between these projects in any manner you wish. Simply mark the envelope where indicated.

GRANTS APPROVED FOR YOUTH WORK AT THE SHED

The West Coast Community Trust has granted \$5,100 towards the salary of our Youth Worker, Nicki Mora. This is a very generous grant.

The Lottery Board has granted our Youth Worker \$10,000 towards Nicki's salary. This is in line with the amount approved over the last three years, and we are most grateful for their assistance.

LILY BULBS

The Uniting Church are offering lily bulbs for sale again this year. Please take an order form from the table in the foyer and contact Helen McMillan directly with your order.

OUR DAILY BREAD

The notes for March - May are available in the foyer. A donation in the offertory bag would be appreciated.

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