

Monday 26 Feb	3pm <b>7.30pm</b>	<i>Robin in CHCH for funeral; Marge in Greymouth</i> Crossroads Dance <b>Trevor's Home Group Part 2 discussion of Motion 29 in Parish Ctr</b>
Tuesday 27 Feb	6:30am 9.15am <b>1:45pm</b> 3pm <b>7pm</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Prayer regarding Motion 29 in Chapel (ends at 6:45am) Guild of St Raphael at 27 Shakespeare St <b>Ladies Fellowship Group meet at church to car pool to Tip Head</b> Crossroads Dance <b>Toolbox for Youth in Parish Centre</b> <b>Samara's, Marjorie's, Hawes &amp; Young Adults Home Groups join together in Trinity Lounge for Part 2 discussion of Motion 29</b>
Wednesday 28 Feb	6:30am <b>10am</b> <b>2pm</b> 3pm <b>7.30pm</b>	Prayer regarding Motion 29 in Chapel (ends at 6:45am) <b>Wed Women for Part 1 discussion of Motion 29 in Parish Centre</b> <b>Cobden-Runanga AAW meeting at Cobden Anglican</b> Crossroads Dance <b>Lavers, Menz &amp; Robin's Home Groups join together for Part 2 discussion of Motion 29 in Parish Centre</b>
Thursday 1 Mar	6:30am 3pm 5.30pm <b>7.30pm</b>	Prayer regarding Motion 29 in Chapel (ends at 6:45am) Crossroads Dance Music Practice in the church <b>Open Parish Meeting to discuss Part 2 of Motion 29 in Parish Ctr</b>
Friday 2 Mar	6:30am 10am <b>11am</b>  3pm <b>5.30pm</b> 7pm	Prayer regarding Motion 29 in Chapel (ends at 6:45am) Kids n Coffee in Trinity Complex <b>Dot &amp; Dave's Morning Group for Part 2 discussion of Motion 29 at 17 Westvale Dr</b> Crossroads Dance <b>Menz at Monteiths (and Ladies)</b> The Shed Youth Group, 186 Main South Rd
Sunday 4 Mar	1.30pm	Walking group meet at church

**Services Next Weekend 3 & 4 March 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 Extended Holy Communion**

Prayer Requests to: Ngaire Fisher 768 6505

**MOWING**



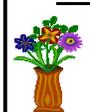
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**CLEANING**



Dot & Norm Wilkins

**FLOWERS**

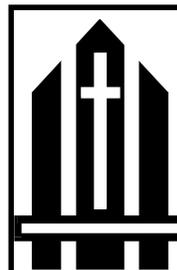


Jeanette & Rose

**CRÈCHE**



Parents



**Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara  
24 & 25 February 2018**

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

**Theme for this weekend:** Lessons from Philippians Part 6:  
The Peace of God and the God of Peace

**Readings for this weekend:**  
Philippians 4:4-9 (P.1527); John 14:27 (P.1390)

**Prayer for the Day: Eternal God, light of the minds that know you, joy of the hearts that love you, strength of the wills that serve you; grant us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may gladly serve you, now and always, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Theme for next weekend: Lessons from Philippians Part 7:  
Learning to be Satisfied and the Blessings of Giving and Receiving

Readings for next weekend: Philippians 4:10-19; Matthew 6:19-21

**TOOLBOX FOR YOUTH**

Corraliegh will begin her Toolbox for Youth program again at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre this Tuesday 27 February.

**MENZ AT MONTEITHS (AND LADIES)**

This monthly fellowship time is on again this Friday at 5.30pm. All are welcome.

**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 S

**TRASH N TREASURE WANTED**

Our mini-Fair is coming up in 6 weeks time, Sat 7th April. If you have any goods you would like to donate to the garage sale (proceeds go to support the Johnson family in Taiwan), please leave in the PC garage.

**SPECIAL FINAL MEETING ON MOTION 29**

**Thursday 8 March at 7.30pm in the Church Lounge.**

This is an opportunity to receive feedback of where the parish as a whole sits on this issue and to hear comments from the other groups. You will also have a chance to change your vote if you are swayed by the discussions that evening. Our synod reps will be present.

**LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

Both of Greymouth's AAW groups are in recess and have combined into this one Fellowship group that is open to all ladies. **We will meet at the church this Tuesday at 1:45pm to car pool to Blaketown tip head for Holy Communion and return for a cuppa at the Parish Centre. Bring a sun hat and sun glasses.**

Last Week: Attendance: 123 Offertory: \$ 2,950 (Total needed: \$3,200)  
 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

Saturday's paper carried the notice that our parish was seeking tenders to carry out earthquake strengthening of our buildings. My huge thanks to Robin and the members of the Earthquake Strengthening *ad hoc* committee for their massive effort to prepare the paperwork necessary to put the project out for tender.

**Tenders close at 4pm on Wed, 11 April, in time for our AGM on 12 April. This year's AGM is very important and I encourage as many of you as possible to attend as this will be the meeting at which we will make decisions regarding the future of the organ and our buildings. You must be present at the meeting and a member of the Electoral Roll to vote. (Please see item on page 3.)**

In preparation for the AGM, please carefully and prayerfully read the December 2017 Earthquake Strengthening Update brochure again. There is a slight correction to the brochure—it is not the old Ladies Toilet wall that needs strengthening but the kitchen wall behind the deep sink. I will, of course, be preparing papers in advance of the meeting to provide you the most up to date information.

2017 was a year of a financial "perfect storm" for the parish. With a number of people moving away, deaths, and changes in the work status of several, we now find our weekly offerings have dropped by more than \$500/wk. We finished 2017 with a small surplus due to a very generous one off donation, but the week-to-week giving can no longer sustain 1.5

clergy stipends. Therefore, Robin and I have made the decision to move Robin to 100% non-stipendiary status effective this Tuesday. Vestry "humbly, gratefully, and regretfully" accepted our decision on Thursday with the proviso that it be reviewed in February 2019.

You will notice that our offering target on the front page has been reduced from \$3700/wk to \$3200/wk to reflect this change in the 2018 budget for offerings.

Robin and I had always intended to make this move towards the end of this year to make it possible to bring a younger couple onto staff part-time who could focus on outreach to young families. We continue to hope that the finances of 2018 will be such that this will be possible.

We are grateful for the minimal damage to our town by ex-cyclone Gita and hold in our prayers those who were far more affected.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

### HOW'S IT GOING?

Paul challenges us about our goals.

Paul is thankful for the cross of Jesus that enables us to receive forgiveness from God, the resurrection of Jesus that shows we will have eternal life with Him. His love for Jesus is very deep, and so he wants to become more and more like Jesus in every way.

Paul encourages us to have the same goal, so that Jesus is number one in our lives. I love Marge deeply; but she is number two in my life!

So, what is your goal? What motivates you?

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**Kumara Verger:** Joe Payn 736 9960, **Sharing Shed:** Nancy Holman 768 7704

### 2018 LENTEN APPEAL

Giving to the needy is one of the disciplines that many in the church engage with during Lent. 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.

### 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.

### 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 768 6844 by 15 March.

### COBDEN-RUNANGA AAW INVITATION

As Greymouth's AAW groups are both now in recess, the Cobden-Runanga AAW has graciously extended an invitation to Greymouth ladies who wish to continue being involved in an AAW group. The first meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday 28 February 2018 at 2pm in the Cobden Anglican Church. The speaker is The Ven. Tim Mora. All welcome. Questions - contact Lesta Smithson (Phone 762 7826).

### LADIES GUILD

The first 2018 Ladies Guild meeting will be held on **Tues 6<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm** in the Parish Centre. We will be making plans for the mini fair to be held on 7<sup>th</sup> April. All welcome.

### AGM REPORTS

Please could all those in charge of various ministries and groups get your 2017 reports

to Nicky in the Parish Office so that the AGM Report booklet can be prepared. These can be emailed or hand written and dropped off.

### ELECTORAL ROLL & AGM

**Our AGM is on Thursday 12th April at 7.30pm** in the Trinity Lounge. In order to stand for an office or vote at the AGM and any other special parish meetings that are held, you must be on the Parish Electoral Roll. The current roll is posted on the foyer notice board. If you are not currently on the Roll and wish to be, provided you are baptised and have been worshipping with us for at least 4 months, please fill in a yellow form which is available in the foyer and hand it to one of the clergy or Nicky by Sun 8 April.

### MOTION 29 DISCUSSIONS

Our Motion 29 discussion meetings continue this week. Some changes in original schedule had to be made due to last week's weather. 1 or more synod reps will be present at our Part 2 discussions. Do please find a time to attend and hold this process in prayer:

**Mon 26 Feb at 7.30pm (Part 2)**  
Trevor's Group at the **Parish Centre**

**Tues 27 Feb at 7.30pm (Part 2)**  
Samara's, Marjorie's, Hawes' & Young Adults in the **Church Lounge**

**Wed 28 February at 10am (Part 1)**  
Diana's Group in the **Parish Centre**

**Wed 28 Feb at 7.30pm (Part 2)**  
Lavers' Group, Menz Group and Robin's Group in the **Parish Centre**

**Thurs 1 March at 7:30pm (Part 2)**  
Open meeting in the **Parish Centre** for anyone not in a home group or unable to meet at their regular home group time.

**Fri 2 March at 11am (Part 2)**  
Dot & Dave's Group at **17 Westvale Drive**

**Mon 5 March at 7.30pm (Part 2)**  
David & Tricia's Group and Listers' Group in the **Parish Centre**

**Tues 6 March at 10.30am (Parts 1 & 2)**  
Joyce's Group in the **Parish Centre**

**Wed 7 March at 10am (Part 2)**  
Diana's Group in the **Parish Centre**

**Thurs 8 March at 7:30pm (Summary Mtg)**  
Please see item on page 1 of newsletter.