

Monday 2 Apr	aftn	<i>Easter Monday</i> Parish Office closed Crossroads Dance
Tuesday 3 Apr	6:30am	Prayer regarding Motion 29 in Chapel (ends at 6:45am)
	NO!!!	Guild of St Raphael at 27 Shakespeare St
	10.30am	Joyce's Group in Parish Centre
	12.15pm	Prayer meeting in Parish Centre
	1pm	Pastoral Care meeting in Parish Centre
	2pm	Ladies Guild in Parish Centre
	3pm	Crossroads Dance
	7pm	Hawes' Home Group at 57 Doyle St
	7.30pm	Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St
Wednesday 4 Apr	10am	Wednesday Women in Parish Centre
	10-11.30am	Parish Health Advisor in Quiet Room
	12 noon	Dixon House Trust Board lunch
	3pm	Crossroads Dance
	7.30pm	Robin's Home Group in Parish Centre
Thursday 5 Apr	6:30am	Prayer regarding Motion 29 in Chapel (ends at 6:45am)
	3pm	Crossroads Dance
	5.45pm for 6	Soul Food at 35 Karoro Place
	5.45pm for 6	Music Practice for 10am service
Friday 6 Apr	10am	Kids n Coffee in Trinity Centre
	5.30pm	Menz at Monteiths (and ladies)
Saturday 7 April	9.30am	MINI FAIR IN LOUNGE AND HALL
Sunday 8 Apr	1.30pm	Walking group meet at church

Services Next Weekend 7 & 8 April 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) & baptism of Aiden Zhong
2pm Afternoon Worship
6.30pm The Way Youth Service at The Shed 186 Main South Rd

WALKING GROUP

This Sunday **April 1st, Easter Sunday**, the Walking Group will be doing the **Coal Creek Falls** walk.

Everyone is welcome. If you are visiting and would like to come along, we'd love to have you.
Meet at the church at 1.30pm to car pool. Enquiries: contact Lewis 768 9434

Prayer Requests to: Ngaire Fisher 768 6505

MOWING



Dave Lankshear

CLEANING



Robyn White & Samantha Ennis

FLOWERS



Jeanette & Rose

CRÈCHE



Parents



Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara
31 March & 1 April 2018

Blessed to be a Blessing
Growing Disciples of Jesus

Theme for this weekend: The Challenge and Grace of the Resurrection

Readings for this weekend:

1 Corinthians 15:12-26 (p.1492); Mark 16:1-8 (p.1304)

Prayer for the Day: Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life; grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: The Potter

Readings for next weekend: Isaiah 64:1-9 (pg 950); Mark 11: 20-26 (pg 1294)

MINI FAIR NEXT SATURDAY 7 APRIL

DONATIONS OF

**BAKING, PRODUCE,
PLANTS & PRESERVES**

ARE MOST NEEDED.

*Please drop these off
to the Parish Centre beforehand
or on Friday afternoon
6th April to the church kitchen.*

Donations for the Garage Sale of the following items will also be much appreciated:

Books, Kitchenware, Household Goods

Items can be placed inside the Parish Centre Garage or by the Parish Centre front door.

Please NO Clothing this time

Anyone wishing to assist with the Garage Sale on the day or setting up on Friday, please see Robin.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Our deepest sympathies to two families: To **Pat Cogger, Stephanie Wheeler, Jill Cogger** and the rest of the extended family on the death this week of Pat's brother, Henry Hunt in Ashburton.

To **Arthur Jamieson, Hamish, Rosemary and Juliette** and their extended family on the death of Margaret in Christchurch. Margaret, while remaining a very faithful and committed Catholic, worshipped with us on occasions, and for a number of years was a keen member of Marjorie's Home Group. Their two girls, Rose and Juliette were part of our Youth Group many years ago. The Jamieson family have been stalwarts of Holy Trinity for at least a century!. The church foyer is officially the Jamieson Foyer.

TREVOR'S HOME GROUP

Trevor's Home Group will NOT be meeting on Easter Monday.

Last Week: Attendance: 108 Offertory: \$ 2,188 (Total needed: \$3,200)
Total Earthquake funds received up to end of February 2018: \$184,940
Earthquake donations received in February 2018: \$2,575
Note: Earthquake Funds received in March will be reported by mid April



Marge Writes

The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

A very blessed Easter to you all! I am so sorry that I will not be able to join you for the celebrations of this lynchpin moment of our faith, but Mom has deteriorated quite rapidly and my presence is required with her and the rest of the family. I did as much as I could to assist Robin with the planning and preparing of Holy Week services before departing on Thursday. I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who has participated in any way to assist with making our Holy Week celebrations meaningful and to all who have covered for me throughout the weekend. This certainly was not in my annual planner, but it is so heart warming to know that we have such a marvellous team that could release me at this time. Please accept my thanks and the gratitude of my Mom and family.

I've been pondering death quite a bit lately, as you might expect given my mother's circumstances. I've also been thinking about Jesus' death and resurrection a lot too, which is also expected given we were getting close to Good Friday and Easter. The other morning as I was facing into the very real

possibility of Mom's death and the overwhelming sense of grief that brought, I was also aware of a sense of peace and even the hint of joy. I then remembered those words of the ancient prophets Isaiah and Hosea echoed by St. Paul, "Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where O death, is your victory? Where O death is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:54-56).

Because of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ that we've celebrated this weekend, sin and death have been conquered and the gift of eternal life is available to all who believe. Yes, one day soon, Mom will die. One day we all will die. But, the knowledge that our sins are forgiven, the hope of our own resurrection, and the promise of eternal life certainly take the sting out of death for those who put their faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ.

May this Easter be a time of increased awareness of what God has done for you through His Son, Jesus Christ. And may you open your hearts to his gift of life in a fresh new way.

With love and blessings,

Marge

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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 to one of the clergy or Nicky by Sun 8 April.**

NOMINATION FORMS

Nomination forms for Vestry Members and People's Warden are in the foyer. **Nominations close on Wednesday, 4 April.** Elections will be held at our AGM on Thursday, April 12 for the following roles:

Vestry (up to 10 people) - Vestry is responsible for overseeing the finance, property, and mission of the church in months between AGMs. Currently Vestry meets in the evening of the 4th Thursday of most months.

People's Warden - elected by the parish at the AGM. Along with the Vicar's Warden (who is appointed by the Vicar), the People's Warden has some extra responsibilities with regards to the Vicar, staff and parish. People's Wardens are members of Vestry and so this involves the monthly commitment as well.

Please prayerfully consider who you might nominate for these offices.

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 green and white Lenten Appeal envelope and place into the offering bag anytime up to Easter.

MENZ AT MONTEITHS (& LADIES)

This Friday 6 April will be the men's informal monthly fellowship gathering at Monteiths, starting at 5.30pm. Ladies also welcome: same time, same place, different table!

UPDATE DETAILS

Please update your Parish Directory with the following information: Robert and Pauline

Mallinson no longer have a landline, and Robert's correct cell phone number is 021 712 259.

PRAY FOR EASTER CAMP

Please pray for safe travel to and from camp, for the bus and cars going over and home from camp. Pray for good behaviour on the bus and for the leaders supervising the bus as I have to drive my car over. Pray that kids who get car sick will cope well with the trip. Pray that we won't have any sickness, or injuries at camp. Pray for a great camp spirit and that all our crew would get on well with each other and support each other, Please pray for me, as I lead our crew and especially that I can cope with any stresses. Pray I won't get sick this year, Pray for our Big Top sessions and group times, that God will really be powerfully working in them and that all our kids will cope well with the noise and length of the big top. Pray that camp will be issue free. Pray for my blood sugars, as stress raises them, pray that they will stay in the safe zone. Just pray for the overall camp and that God would be powerfully at work and that we would all have a wonderful camp. Nicki Mora.

FACEBOOK FOR ROBIN

Robin wants all of our faithful facebook followers to know that he does NOT use facebook. He has lost his password and can't find a way to unsubscribe.

ALPHA COURSE

This popular course will start for this year on Wednesday 2 May at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. The first meeting is an introduction so that folk can see if they wish to continue or not.

We start with a very up to date film presentation of about 30 minutes or less. Then we have a delicious dessert and a discussion in small groups where you can ask any question, or disagree with what you have heard.

The course covers the main teachings of the Christian Faith, and is for 10 weeks on the Wednesday night.

If you have never done an Alpha Course, Robin recommends it. It is great for those exploring the faith, and those who have worshipped for many years.