

Monday 21 May	1pm 1-3pm 7pm 7.30pm	<i>Clergy day off</i> OSL in Parish Centre Elder CARE Afternoon Tea in Trinity Lounge Trevor's Home Group at 58 Turumaha St Tricia & David's Home Group at 359 Main South Rd
Tuesday 22 May	9.15am 2pm 3pm 6.30pm 7pm 7pm 7.30pm	Guild of St Raphael at 27 Shakespeare St Ladies Afternoon Fellowship Group in Church Lounge Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall Young Adults Group at 35 Karoro Place Hawes' Home Group at 57 Doyle St Samara's Home Group at 97 Marsden Rd Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St
Wednesday 23 May	9am 10am 10am 3pm 7.15pm 7.30pm	Bible in Schools at Grey Main School Alpha at 35 Karoro Place Wednesday Women in Parish Centre Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall Lavers' Home Group at 18c Serpentine Rd Alpha in Parish Centre
Thursday 24 May	9am 3pm !!5:30pm!! 5.45pm !!7:30pm!!	Bible in Schools at Paroa Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall Music practice (please note earlier start time for this week) SoulFood at 35 Karoro Place Vestry meeting in Parish Centre (please note later time)
Friday 25 May	10-11.30am 11am 7pm	Kids n Coffee in Trinity Centre Alpha at 17 Westvale Drive The Shed Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd
Sunday 27 May	1.30pm	Walking group meet at church to car pool for a walk on the Paroa cycle trail

Services Next Weekend 26 & 27 May 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 Afternoon Worship
6.30pm The Way Youth Service at The Shed 186 Main South Rd

Prayer Requests to: Ngaire Fisher 768 6505

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Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara

19 & 20 May 2018

Blessed to be a Blessing
Growing Disciples of Jesus

Theme for this weekend: Pentecost

Readings for this weekend:

Ezekiel 36:24-28 (p.1099); John 14:15-20 (p.1390)

Prayer for the Day: Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel. Send us out in the power of the same Spirit, to witness to your redeeming love and to draw all people to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: Trinity Sunday—The Empathy of the Trinity

Readings for next weekend: Psalm 103:13-17; Hebrews 4:14-16; John 19:25-27

LADIES AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP

The Ladies Afternoon Fellowship Group will meet this Tuesday at 2pm at the Church Lounge. After a short devotions we will play some games and have afternoon tea. All ladies are welcome.

ROBIN AND BULLER INTERREGNUM

Revd Steve Wockner's last Sunday as vicar of the Buller parish is July 1st after which he and Clenda will be returning to Australia to take up a new post on the Gold Coast. During the interregnum, while the Buller nominators together with the Bishop and diocesan nominators search for a new vicar, Robin will be serving as priest-in-charge of Buller on a 0.5 basis. From July 2nd, Robin will split his time between Westport and Greymouth in such a way that his Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday commitments in Greymouth

will not be effected. He will also be present at the weekend Greymouth services once every four weeks. It is expected that his and Marge's day off will continue to be Monday three weeks out of four and on Friday for the fourth week. This will be clearly indicated in the newsletter each week. Robin will also be organizing his schedule to be able to organize and be present for our Fair in November. The expectation is that the interregnum will be for six months.

VESTRY—LATER TIME

Vestry meets this Thursday at the later start time of 7:30pm at the Parish Centre.

10AM MUSIC PRACTICE EARLIER TIME

Please note that practice will be at the earlier time of 5:30pm this week.

Last Week: Attendance: 108 Offertory: \$ 2,682 (Total needed: \$3,200)
 Total Earthquake funds received up to end of April 2018: \$190,991
 Earthquake donations received in April 2018: \$3,163
 Note: Earthquake Funds received in May will be reported by mid June



Marge My thanks to all of you for your prayers and assistance while I was away in USA to assist my sister care for our mom, first with getting over a serious infection and then transitioning her into assisted living. My mom also sends her thanks for allowing me the time required. A very special thank you to Robin for overseeing the parish during my absence and especially the working through the details of the contract for the earthquake strengthening. I had no idea what was on the horizon when I did the roster back in February, but as I looked at it while I was away, I felt I had had the Lord's guidance as built in were preaching breaks for Robin (with Pete and Stephen each preaching once) and fairly easy swaps were able to be made for my commitments. Again, many many thanks to you all.

As you will see from the item on the next page, the contract has been signed with CYB for the earthquake strengthening work. I want to thank again the Earthquake Strengthening ad hoc committee of Roy Munn, Ian Hawes, Gordon Wilkins, Pete White, David Stapleton, Norm Wilkins, and Robin for all the work they did in preparing the paperwork for putting out for tenders and also Mary Findlay for her careful and helpful analysis of the tenders themselves.

It is good to be back among you again. I look forward to catching up with everyone and everything.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

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HOW'S IT GOING?

Jesus' ascension (return to heaven 40 days after his resurrection) inaugurated three key ministries that Jesus leads in heaven.

Firstly, He is King. This is another way of saying that He is Lord. We who believe in Jesus are automatically members of His kingdom.

Secondly, He is Priest. This means that He is the one who forgives us when we truly repent and turn to Him. He also prays for us and is the one who speaks on our behalf.

Thirdly, He is Prophet. That means that He speaks to us through His Holy Spirit. He speaks thoughts into our minds, and lets us know things that we need to do, or gives us insights about the future.

When Jesus ascended, He gave a final message to His followers. They were to proclaim the truth of who He is to the world, and to make disciples throughout the world.

As final messages are extremely important, we cannot ignore this command and desire. However, Jesus knows that the task is difficult, so He told His disciples to wait until the Holy Spirit came upon them, as they would need His power and wisdom and love.

That is why, for us, celebrating Pentecost today, with the coming of the Holy Spirit, is crucial for us in trying to obey His final command.

So, how important is Jesus' final message to you?

ELLEL RESTORATION DAY

We have Paul and Jillian and team coming back to lead a Restoration Day for the Cobden-Runanga Parish. This is a very special opportunity to gain healing through individual and group prayer ministry, as well as through a greater understanding of the key biblical principles that underlie Christian healing ministry (e.g. forgiveness, acceptance and belonging, the Lordship of Jesus, empowerment through the Holy Spirit, dealing with ungodly soul ties and generational curses).

Details

Cobden Church, 40 Richmond St, Cobden.

Fri 25th May 7:30-9:30pm

Sat 26th May 9am - 4pm

Cost: \$15/person plus bring lunch

GIDEONS - WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?

Gideons International is an Association of Christian Business and professional men, banded together in more than 185 countries for fellowship and service, with the main purpose is to promote the Gospel of Christ to all people, to the end that they may come to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour.

With the help of Christian friends of many different churches, Gideons have been able to place and distribute over 2 billion Bibles and New Testaments to hotels, motels, hospitals, penal institutions, members of the armed forces, school students and those in the public nursing field.

For about the last 3 years my fellow Christian friend Dave Eastwood, who is retired and lives in Hokitika, and myself have been members of Gideons International representing the West Coast. The area we cover is North as far as Rapahoe, the Greymouth & Reefton areas, and South to Hari Hari covering all the towns in between. So a large area for just 2 people. Dave has not been very well these last few months but is still able to 'soldier' on.

We only offer bibles to students at High Schools on the West Coast. Nelson Gideons covers the Buller area. For the last 3 years Hari Hari area school, Westland High, John Paul II have given us permission to be at their schools. We normally do this once a year at each school, during lunchtime, setting up a

small table with bibles on, and letting the students come to us. Much prayer is done prior to each of our visits, with many New testament bibles being requested by the students. Once we have finished we now do a tour around the school checking the rubbish bins for any discarded bibles. Last year at Westland High school we gave out 109 bibles and found only one in the bin after lunch break. So opportunities for the seed to be sown. In each bible there is a link for further help and offers bible verses for different needs.

We are in no way intrusive when at schools, just standing by the table with bibles to hand out should a student want one. If they ask questions, we obviously answer being led by the Holy Spirit.

We are looking for extra support in terms of new Gideons to help us with this important work of distributing the Word of God. Any help distributing bibles will be of immense help to us and a 'High' calling for our Lord. Please contact Dave or myself on the details given below. We appreciate your time.

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Hokitika Tel: (03) 755 5272

0277842229 email: marksarahrd@gmail.com

Dave Eastwood, 123 Bealey Street
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CONTRACT SIGNED AND START DATE

It is now confirmed that CYB will start work on the hall on **THURSDAY 31 MAY**.

This means that if there is anything you need from the hall area or storeroom, you will need to have it out by Wednesday 30 May at the latest.

Services in the church will continue as usual until about the middle of June. After that we will move into the hall. At this stage we are tentatively planning to empty the church into the hall on Sat 23 June, but it might be sooner.

WANTED: LEADERS FOR THE SHED

The SHED is having an amazing impact on many youth of our town. There are so many ways to help and Nicki Mora is looking for more adult leaders. Next weekend we will show a video clip of Nicki Mora chatting about the work of The SHED at each of our services and applications to help will be available.