

Monday 28 May	1pm 7pm 7.30pm	<i>Clergy day off</i> OSL in Parish Centre Trevor's Home Group at 58 Turumaha St Lister's Home Group at 5 Ida St
Tuesday 29 May	9.15am 3pm 11:15am 7pm 7.30pm	Guild of St Raphael at 27 Shakespeare St Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall Joyce's Study Group meet at Bonzai for Lunch Hawes' Home Group at 57 Doyle St Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St
Wednesday 30 May	9am 10am 10am 3pm NO!!	Bible in Schools at Grey Main School Alpha at 35 Karoro Place Wednesday Women in Parish Centre Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall NO!! Alpha in Parish Centre (resumes next week)
Thursday 31 May		<u>Earthquake strengthening work begins in Trinity Hall</u> <u>NO ACCESS TO THE HALL OR QUIET ROOM</u>
	9am 5:45pm 5.45pm	Bible in Schools at Paroa Music practice SoulFood at 35 Karoro Place
Friday 1 Jun	10-11.30am 11am 5.30pm 7pm	<i>Marge and Robin in Reefton for Regional Deanery Meeting</i> Kids n Coffee at the Uniting Church Alpha at 17 Westvale Drive Mens at Monteiths (and Ladies) The Shed Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd
Sunday 3 Jun	1.30pm	Walking group meet at church to car pool for a walk on the cycle trail

Services Next Weekend 2 & 3 June 2018 **Queen's Birthday weekend**

SATURDAY:

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

SUNDAY :

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

NO!! **NO OASIS in Trinity Centre (7-11yr olds) & Sunday School (4-7yr olds)**

10am **Family Communion** (Songs and hymns)

2pm **Holy Communion**

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

Kumara **10AM Communion**

Prayer Requests to: Ngaire Fisher 768 6505

MOWING



Tony Woollett

CLEANING



Bronwen Skates & Peter Wetherall

FLOWERS



Paula

CRÈCHE



Parents



Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara
26 & 27 May 2018

Blessed to be a Blessing
Growing Disciples of Jesus

Theme for this weekend: Trinity Sunday - The Empathy of the Trinity

Readings for this weekend:

Psalms 103:13-17 (p.772); Hebrews 4:14-16 (p.1562); John 19:25-27 (p.1398)

Prayer for the Day: Eternal and glorious God, You dwell in a high and holy place, yet draw us near in Your beloved Son; we humble ourselves before You and pray that we may know Your loving presence, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our one true God forever. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: God's love for us

Readings for next weekend: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7; Matthew 11:25-30

CONTRACT SIGNED AND START DATE

It is now confirmed that CYB will be available to start work on the hall this **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 this 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 this is dependent on when the work in the Hall is complete.

Please hold this work in your prayers over the next five months or so. Specifically pray for:

- A sense of God's peace, love and presence in the buildings
- Safety for the workers

- Good solutions to any challenges
- Continued financial support
- Ease of transition for the worship services to the Hall.

ROSTER UNAVAILABLE DATES

Our current roster finishes at the end of June. Would all those on the services roster please get your unavailable dates for the period 30 June to 31 October to Nicky at the Parish Office ASAP. Thank you.

JOYCE'S STUDY GROUP SOCIAL

Joyce's Study Group will meet at the Bonzai this Tuesday at 11:15am for an 11:30am lunch.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALPHA

The Wednesday night Alpha group will **NOT** meet this Wednesday evening. It will resume next week. The Wednesday morning Alpha will meet as usual.

Last Week: Attendance: 118 Offertory: \$ 3,037 (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 Writes

One of the joys of being a pastor in the same place for any significant length of time is to watch the growth of young people. I am so grateful for the many adults here at Holy Trinity who have over the years willingly and ably invested their time and faith into our young people from preschool through to young adulthood and beyond. It is always a thrill to watch our young people grow in their faith and step into ministry opportunities.

This weekend we have the bittersweet joy of releasing another of our young adults into a new adventure. Sammi Smith has been part of our parish since her family immigrated to New Zealand from England about nine years ago. She has participated in OASIS, HoT Youth, and the Young Adults home group. Over the last few years she has been a leader in OASIS, a member of the 10AM data projector team and server at communion. She was also the top fundraiser in Greymouth the year she participated in "Shave for a Cure".

In less than two weeks, Sammi heads off on her OE. Her first leg will be working at a Christian summer camp as part of the Camp America program. She then will do some travelling in the USA, England and Europe. She is excited about helping the kids at the camp grow in their faith in the way that so many here at Holy Trinity have helped her grow in hers. Please pray for Sammi.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

HOW'S IT GOING?

When God spoke through Ezekiel, He made a powerful prophecy concerning the Holy Spirit. He said that the Spirit of God would give people the **DESIRE** to do God's will and make them **EAGER** to obey His commands.

After the Spirit came upon the disciples at Pentecost, they were indeed filled with a **DESIRE** to talk about Jesus and **EAGER** to tell of what it means to follow Jesus. Before that they were faithful and obedient. Now they were **DESIRING** and **EAGER**!

As His disciples today, filled with His Spirit, we can expect to **DESIRE** and be **EAGER** to talk about Jesus when the opportunities arise.

Last week we prayed for three key areas:

1. To call upon the Spirit to make us **KEEN**, **EAGER** and **DESIRING** to share about Jesus when we get the opportunity, doing it sensitively and wisely of course.
2. To recognise when there is an opportunity to make a comment, share something of the way God has helped us, or to ask a question that gets the other person to think more deeply about what they have said.
3. To be able to trust the Lord, that He will put thoughts or words or questions into our minds at the moment we are about to speak, that will be the best words for that occasion.

Faith is always risky, but so exciting when we find He does help us.

So, how are you going in this area?

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 3rd, 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 affected. 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 for most weeks. 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.

PARISH HEALTH ADVISOR

Due to earthquake strengthening in the hall area, my **June clinic will be cancelled**. If you require a blood pressure check or have any health worries, please ring me and I will visit you. Marjorie 768 7299

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. This weekend we will show a video clip of Nicki Mora chatting about the work of The SHED at each of our services. Applications to help will be available.

PLANT CONTAINERS

Plant containers are no longer needed. Thank you for your help.

LADIES GUILD

Our June meeting is on **Tuesday 5th at 2pm** in the Parish Centre. We will have "Fun with Diana and Shaving Foam" Come along and see what this is all about. All welcome

OUR DAILY BREAD

Copies of this booklet that covers devotional readings from June to August are now available in the foyer. If you wish to give a donation towards the cost, please put it in the offertory bag at any weekend.

ST ANDREWS CHURCH BLAKETOWN

We have been informed that the building has been resold and that all the items that belonged to the church will need to be removed by the end of June. Most items were given in memory of particular people and we want to make every reasonable effort to locate living relatives who might be interested in the item given in memory of their ancestor.

If you know of any living relatives of the following, please give their names and any contact information you may have to Marge or Robin:

- Julia Willis died 20/11/44;
- Francis Lang died 24/3/50;
- Johanna Sheehan died 11/7/49;
- Joseph Wilkins Stubbs died 9/3/48;
- Mary Ann Anderson died 30/6/35;
- George Anderson died 25/3/43;
- Amelia Stubbs died 1/12/48;
- Thomas Henry Collins died 5/5/28;
- Gordon James Bailey died 25/5/38;
- Henry Coburn;
- O Hodgkinson and C Hodgkinson;
- E Cressey;
- Dr Morice;
- St Andrew's Ladies Guild;
- St Andrew's Teachers and Sunday School.

BISHOP RICHARD'S SURGERY

Now scheduled for June 8th. Please hold him and Hilary in your prayers.

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