

Monday 6 Aug	<i>Clergy day off Parish Office closed</i> 1pm OSL in Parish Centre 7pm Trevor's Home group at 58 Turumaha St 7.30pm Lister's Home Group at 5 Ida St 7.30pm Tricia & David's Home group at 359 Main South Rd
Tuesday 7 Aug	<i>Robin in Greymouth</i> 9.15am Guild of St Raphael at 27 Shakespeare St 10am Dixon House Devotions (Samara Martin) 10.30am Joyce's Study Group at Parish Centre 12 noon Parish Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre 12.45pm Pastoral Care in Parish Centre 2pm Ladies Guild in Parish Centre 6:30pm 3DM at 35 Karoro PI 7pm Samara's Home Group at 97 Marsden Rd 7.30pm Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St
Wednesday 8 Aug	<i>Robin in Greymouth</i> 9am Bible in Schools at Grey Main School 10am Wednesday Women in Parish Centre 10am Dixon House Communion Service (Robin) 11am Granger House Communion Service (Robin) 5:30pm Music practice!!! (NOTE CHANGE OF DAY) 7.15pm Lavers' Home Group at 18c Serpentine Rd
Thursday 9 Aug	<i>Marge & Robin in Nelson for Synod</i> 9am Bible in Schools at Paroa NO!!! NO!! SoulFood at 35 Karoro Place
Friday 10 Aug	<i>Marge & Robin in Nelson for Synod</i> 10-11.30am Kids n Coffee at the <u>Uniting Church</u> 7pm The Shed Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd
Saturday 11 Aug	<i>Marge & Robin in Nelson for Synod</i>
Sunday 12 Aug	<i>Robin in Westport</i> 1.30pm Walking group meet at church to car pool for the Taramakau bridge walk

Services Next Weekend 11 & 12 August 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 Lounge (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

KUMARA No service

MOWING



Dave
Lankshear



Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara

4 & 5 August 2018

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

Theme for this weekend: Major Truths from Minor Prophets -
Living Faithfully in a Broken Church

Readings for this weekend: Amos 9:8-10 (p.1170); Matthew 13:24-30 (p.1241)

Prayer for the Day: Holy and eternal God, give us such trust in your sure purpose, that we measure our lives not by what we have done or failed to do, but by our faithfulness to you. This we pray through Christ our Lord who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: Retirement in Ministry

Readings for next weekend: Hebrews 13:1-6;
John 17:1-10 before sermon; John 17:11-27 after sermon

NELSON SYNOD

Please hold the Nelson Synod in your prayers as it convenes this Thursday-Saturday (August 9-11) at All Saints, Nelson. Just a reminder that your Lay Synod reps are Jacquie Jones, Trevor Morrison, and Libby Truman. Marge is the parish clergy rep. Robin will be the clergy rep from the Buller parish in his capacity as Priest-in-charge of Buller during its interregnum.

Eva will be attending the Morrison Christian Academy. Their newsletter is available to read at the back of the hall.

10AM SERVICE MUSIC PRACTICE

Please note that the practice has changed for **this week only to Wednesday at 5:30pm** in the hall.

CONGRATULATIONS

A very happy birthday to Naomi Drogemuller who celebrates her 80th birthday this weekend. Congratulations, Naomi, and many happy returns of the day!!

JOHNSON FAMILY

Simon and Helen have put out a new newsletter which is especially focused on their children's educational needs when they return to Taiwan. Henry and

Last Week: Attendance: 114 Offerory: \$ 3,492 (Total needed: \$3,200)
Total Earthquake funds received up to end of July 2018: \$204,268
Earthquake funds remaining after expenses so far: \$94,025
Earthquake donations received in July 2018: \$3,640
Note: Earthquake Funds received in August will be reported by mid September



Robin Writes

It is a delight to worship with you this weekend. Part of my arrangement with the Buller parish is that one weekend in four I get to be in Greymouth.

Marge outlined the three motions that our Synod will be debating this week in response to the passing of Motion 7 (formerly Motion 29) by General Synod in May. I write in support of Motion 15: **That this Synod assents to the Nelson Diocese becoming an affiliate of AFFIRM.**

AFFIRM (Anglicans for Faith, Intercession, Renewal & Mission) is a partnership of voluntary societies, groups, ministry units and individuals in the NA Anglican Church. Its main 7 points of focus are:

1. The love of God as the source and motive of our life and mission
2. The Lordship of Jesus Christ over the church and the world
3. The authority of the Bible as God's living word to individuals and communities
4. The Holy Spirit's gifting of all Christian women and men for their varied ministries
5. The centrality of evangelism within the whole mission of the church
6. The need for continuing renewal of local congregations as living communities of faith and love

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7. The priority of prayer and worship as undergirding all Christian life and action.

BTC, CMS Church Army, Latimer, & SOMA are members. Under the new rules from Motion 7, if Nelson Diocese joined, we could be supporters for all conservative parishes throughout NZ. I believe God is calling us to this role, and has been doing so for years!

HOW'S IT GOING?

Our legacy is what we leave behind; our footprint on life, as it were. And all of us will leave a legacy. The question is what kind of a legacy will we leave? Good or bad? Helpful or harmful?

Last weekend we looked at aspects of the life of Abraham and Pete asked us who was shaping our legacy—ourselves, others or God?

The Lord promised through the prophet Jeremiah that He has plans and purposes for our lives that are good and not for harm; for a hope and a future.

But will we have the faith to trust God's desired legacy for us? Will we trust that his priorities, his ways are what are best? And then will we do whatever is necessary and make whatever sacrifices are required to leave a legacy that has the stamp of eternity on it?

Think of the generations that can be affected by the way we treat our families and others, do business, spend our time, use our money, share our talents.

So, how's it going?

UPDATE ON BISHOP RICHARD

Bishop Richard is now home in Nelson and taking it easy. Hilary sent out an email to the parishes thanking everyone for their prayers. Do continue to pray for his continued recovery.

WORK DONE ON STRENGTHENING THIS PAST WEEK

- Scaffolding completed.
- The ceiling has been opened up around the portals and the steel strengthening plates have been partially installed to strengthen the connection between purlins and steel portals.
- The engineer made a site visit to check on the progress and to deal with some questions in the gables. He has gone away to ponder how to best address what has been discovered.
- The engineer indicated some further work is necessary in the crèche around the playground door and beneath the window between the playground door and crèche toilet.
- Work continued in the back parking lot on the preparation work for the reinforced concrete pad to link the micro-piles to the buttresses.
- Painting.

LIKELY AREAS OF STRENGTHENING WORK THIS COMING WEEK

- Painting.
- Continuing the work on the buttresses.
- Continuing to attach the steel strengthening plates to purlins and portals.

LADIES GUILD

The August meeting is this coming **Tuesday the 7th at 2pm** in the Parish Centre. Gillian from Pins and Needles will be showing us some craft from her shop (postponed from last month). All ladies are welcome.

THE WORD FOR TODAY

The new edition of Word for Today (Aug, Sept, Oct) is available on the side table in the

Hall. Please help yourself. If you would like to assist with the cost, feel free to slip a gold coin donation into the offering bag.

PICKING THINGS UP FROM CHURCH

The hall, kitchen, lounge, choir room and music room are accessible from 7.30am to 5pm during the week, 9am to 7pm on Saturdays, and 7:30am to 3:30pm on Sundays. Contact Marge if you need access outside these times.

Enter via the HALL DOOR and go through to the kitchen and choir room and music room via the back porch linking the hall and kitchen. THE CHURCH ITSELF IS OFF LIMITS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND THE PASSAGEWAY FROM LOUNGE TO KITCHEN WILL SOMETIMES BE CLOSED DUE TO STRENGTHENING WORK.

Copies of the newsletter can be collected from the table inside the hall door at any time the hall is unlocked.

HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE

Buller Anglican Parish are hosting their annual Holy Spirit Conference in Westport on 7-9 September. The speaker this year is Graham Renouf who is an international revivalist from Lower Hutt. Registration forms are available at the back of the hall. The cost is \$25, and registrations must be in by 31 August.

HEALTH SHUTTLE VOLUNTEERS

The Greymouth Community Health Shuttle provides people with a door to door service which allows greater access to health related appointments in Greymouth. They are looking for more volunteers to drive the shuttle. Phone Sandra on 0800 785 646 extension 3632 to find out more. Further details also available at the back of the hall.

HYMNS EVENT

The annual CWCJ hymns event is happening this year on **Sunday 19 August at 2pm** at the church lounge of All Saints Church at 57 Bealy St, Hokitika.

Come and enjoy an afternoon of singing some old favourite hymns, with a few delightful items from local music students, followed by afternoon tea. No charge but donations are welcome.

Prayer Requests to: Ngairé Fisher 768 6505