

Monday 27 Aug		<i>Clergy day off Parish Office closed</i>
	1pm	OSL in Parish Centre
	7pm	Trevor's Home group at 58 Turumaha St
Tuesday 28 Aug		<i>Robin in Greymouth</i>
	9.15am	Guild of St Raphael at 27 Shakespeare St
	10am	Dixon House Devotions (David Hastings)
	2pm	Ladies Afternoon Fellowship Group in Parish Centre
	6:30pm	Young Adults Group at 35 Karoro Pl
	7pm	Samara's Home Group at 97 Marsden Rd
	7pm	Hawes' Home Group at 185 Deep Creek Rd
	7.30pm	Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St
Wednesday 29 Aug		<i>Robin in Greymouth</i>
	9am	Bible in Schools at Grey Main School
	10am	Wednesday Women in Parish Centre
	11am	Hospital Chapel Service (Robin)
Thursday 30 Aug		<i>Robin in Greymouth</i>
	9am	Bible in Schools at Paroa
	5.30pm	Music Practice in Hall
	5:45pm	SoulFood at 35 Karoro Place
Friday 31 Aug		<i>Robin in Greymouth</i>
	10-11.30am	Kids n Coffee at the Uniting Church
	7pm	The Shed Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd
Saturday 1 Sep		<i>Robin in Greymouth</i>
Sunday 2 Sep		<i>Robin in Greymouth</i>
	1.30pm	Walking group meet at church to car pool for a walk at Coulson's Rd

Services Next Weekend 1 & 2 September 2018

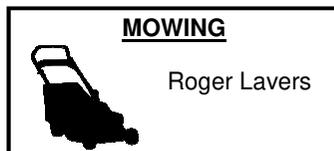
SATURDAY:

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

KUMARA 10am Morning Worship





Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara

25 & 26 August 2018

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

Theme for this weekend: Bishop Richard's Final Address to Synod

Readings for this weekend: Matt 7:24-8:4 (p.1231); Matt 5:1-12 (p.1226)

Prayer for the Day: Good and gracious God, the light of the faithful and shepherd of souls, you set your servant Richard to be a bishop in your Church, to feed your sheep with your word, and to guide them by his example; give us grace to keep the faith he taught and to follow in his footsteps. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: Major Truth's from Minor Prophets:
Habakkuk—Living by Faith in a Broken World

Readings for next weekend: Habakkuk 3:16-19; Luke 1:46-55

METHAMPHETAMINE (P) SEMINAR

Meth (P) is becoming increasingly available in our community. A community event for families and the public, providing quality education regarding Methamphetamine (P) and the dangers it poses to our community, is being put on by MethCon on **Tuesday, 11 September, 7pm at Grey High School. Gold coin donation.**

Meth Con presentations are extremely visual and hard hitting exposing the real truth behind this drug. You will laugh, you may cry, you could be horrified, but you will definitely be enlightened by the experience. This is an 'eye opener' like no other.

Dale Kirk, the presenter is a former Police Drug squad detective and leading educator on the subject.

Please seriously consider attending this event especially if you have children or grandchildren.

A Business Breakfast with Dale (\$20) is also occurring at 7:30am on 11 Sept at Paroa Hotel.

For more information or to register for the breakfast, contact Suzi at The Life Education Trust (phone: 027 488 0194 or email: westcoast@lifeedtrust.org.nz).

OUR DAILY BREAD

Latest copies of this devotional booklet are available at the back of the hall. They cover the period Sept-Nov 2018. Please help yourself. A gold coin donation in the offering bag would be appreciated to help cover costs.

Last Week: Attendance: 112 Offertory: \$ 3,182 (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



Marge Writes

Further to what I wrote in last week's newsletter,

the Standing Committee of the Nelson Diocese met on Thursday to discuss many things post-synod including what was meant by "impaired fellowship" in one of the motions Synod had passed. The following statement was released—

"The Standing Committee of the Nelson Diocese, to clarify our intention and understanding of Motion 17A of our recent Synod, offers the following statement –

At its recent Synod the Diocese of Nelson voted overwhelmingly to remain in fellowship with the Anglican Province of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, rejecting suggestions for practical withdrawal from fellowship. However, recognising with sadness and disappointment the move by some within the wider church away from the traditional orthodox theology that is foundational to our doctrines, Synod acknowledged the strained (but not broken) relationship that now exists with some over matters of theology and practice.

A modified constitutional declaration of adherence and submission, allowed for under church law, was approved to signal this disappointment, enabling those concerned about the move away from orthodox theology to make the declaration in good conscience and remain within the church."

Standing Committee also began to discuss the

process of electing our new bishop in the new year. Please hold this process in your prayers from now until the new bishop is elected.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

HOW'S IT GOING?

The Old Testament prophet Micah is another in a long line of prophets that God used to point out the corruption and injustice of his people and to warn of coming judgment if they did not repent and live according to His ways.

Like others before him, Micah calls the people to remember all that the Lord had done for them in the past and would gladly do again, if they would but turn from their wicked ways and appropriately worship Him.

Micah asks on behalf of the people what is the right and proper way to worship the Lord and then gives the answer that is as true today as it was 2700 years ago—

*The Lord has shown you what is good
and what He requires of you—
to do justly
and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.
(Micah 6:8)*

We can never do what is right or show mercy (loving kindness) unless we are walking humbly before God. Only when we recognize our dependence on God, our need of forgiveness, our inability to live rightly without His help will we be able to be the people God designed us to be. May we be ever aware of the difference of the proud prayer of the Pharisee and the humble prayer of the tax collector. So, how's it going?

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WORK DONE ON STRENGTHENING THIS PAST WEEK

- Some of the ceiling in the gables of the chancel was reopened in preparation to add additional strengthening brackets in accordance with the engineer's inspection.
- The reinforcing cages for the buttresses continued to be constructed.
- Strengthening around the crèche door to playground completed.
- Final preparations for concrete strengthening of last window in crèche complete.
- Maintenance work to solve two leaks and replace rotting timber around window in chancel was undertaken.
- Electrical work.
- Painting.

LIKELY AREAS OF STRENGTHENING WORK THIS COMING WEEK

- Painting.
- Electrical work.
- Complete the construction of the buttresses.
- Finish strengthening work in crèche.
- Continue work in chapel.
- Complete work in chancel gables.
- Continue maintenance work around chancel window.
- Scaffolding removal delayed for a week.

PICKING THINGS UP FROM CHURCH

The hall, kitchen, lounge, choir room and music room are accessible **via the HALL door** from 7.30am to 5pm M-Thurs, 7:30am to 4:30pm Fri, 9am to 7pm on Saturdays, and 7:30am to 3:30pm on Sundays. Contact Marge if you need access outside these times.

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.

ANNUAL SPRING FLOWER SERVICE

The Uniting Church invites everyone to their annual Spring Flower Service at **2pm on Sunday 9 September**. The service will be followed by afternoon tea. (see invitation at back of hall).

150 + 1 CELEBRATION

Last year was our parish's 150th Anniversary. However, we chose to wait to celebrate until after the earthquake strengthening was complete. Therefore, on **Sunday, December 9th**, we will celebrate 150 + 1 years. Our day of celebration will consist of—

- Confirmation service at 10AM
- Fully catered spit roast lunch with salads, veggies, and desserts at 12:30pm with appropriate presentations to give thanks for—
 - * 150 +1 years as a parish
 - * Completion of seismic strengthening
 - * Ministry of Bishop Richard
- Coffee and Tea with anniversary cake to conclude the celebration.

Vestry has agreed to subsidize from the refreshment budget to bring the cost for the celebration lunch to **\$30/adult; \$25/pensioner or unwaged; children under 10 free**.

There will be **limited sitting, so tickets will be offered first to members of the parish** and then to the wider diocese and beyond.

Please mark this special day in your diary. **Tickets to members of the parish will go on sale in September**. Precise details in next week's newsletter.

LADIES AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP

Gather for a fun Quiz and fellowship this Tuesday at 2pm in the Parish Centre.

Prayer Requests to: Ngairé Fisher 768 6505