

Monday 3 Sep	<i>Clergy day off</i> Parish Office closed 1pm OSL in Parish Centre 7.30pm Lister's Home Group at 5 Ida St
Tuesday 4 Sep	<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 in Parish Centre 12 noon Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre 12.45pm Pastoral Care meeting 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 5 Sep	<i>Robin in Greymouth</i> 9am Bible in Schools at Grey Main School 10am Wednesday Women in Parish Centre 10-11.30am Parish Health Advisor in Quiet Room
Thursday 6 Sep	<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 7 Sep	<i>Robin in Westport</i> 10-11.30am Kids n Coffee at the Uniting Church 5.30pm Menz At Monteiths (and Ladies) 7pm The Shed Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd Evening Holy Spirit Conference in Westport
Saturday 8 Sep	<i>Robin in Westport</i> all day Holy Spirit Conference in Westport
Sunday 9 Sep	<i>Robin in Westport</i> 1.30pm Walking group meet at church to car pool for a walk at Coulson's Rd 2pm Uniting Church Annual Spring Flower Service

Services Next Weekend 8 & 9 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 Afternoon Worship
6.30pm The Way Youth Service at The Shed
186 Main South Rd

KUMARA no service

MOWING



Jim Findlay



Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara

1 & 2 September 2018

*Blessed to be a Blessing
Growing Disciples of Jesus*

**Theme for this weekend: Major Truths from Minor Prophets:
Habakkuk - Living by Faith in a Broken World**

**Readings for this weekend:
Habakkuk 3:16-19 (p.1192); Luke 1:46-55 (p.1308)**

Prayer for the Day: Lord, There is so much in life we do not understand. Help us to wrestle with the tough questions in Your presence and, in the end, to embrace and trust You and walk faithfully with You in joy. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: Jesus the Man

Readings for next weekend: 1 John 1:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18.

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 is **limited sitting**, so tickets will be **offered first to members of the parish from this Wednesday, 5 Sept, at the parish office. Remaining tickets will be made available to the wider diocese and beyond from 1 Oct.**

PARISH HEALTH ADVISOR

Marjorie will hold her monthly clinic this **Wednesday 1 September from 10-11.30am in the Quiet Room.** Feel free to drop in for a check-up and some friendly advice on health related matters.

Last Week: Attendance: 117 Offertory: \$ 3,166 (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

I woke on Thursday morning to the news that my dear mom, Bernece, had passed from this life. My heart is both heavy and rejoicing—

because I will miss her; rejoicing, because I know her burdens are over and she is with the Lord and all the saints who've gone before (especially her beloved Bob).

Those of you who were in the parish ten years ago will remember that Mom was my matron of honour at Robin's and my wedding. She thoroughly enjoyed her visit to New Zealand and always held this parish fondly in her heart often asking about all of you that she had met.

I will be flying to Texas on the 12th to take her funeral on the 18th (19th NZ time). I will be working mostly from home from the 5th, except for next weekend. As always, I will be contactable on my cell phone.

With love and blessings,
Marge

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

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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).

NEW CHRISTCHURCH BISHOP

Congratulations to the Revd Dr Peter Carrell and his wife, Teresa. Peter is the bishop elect for the Christchurch Diocese and will be installed in the new year. Many in this parish will remember Peter from his many years of service as the Nelson Diocesan Educator.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Paul Hibbs & Stephanie Watkins on their engagement. Paul is one of our musicians and music leaders at the 10AM service and Stephanie currently works and lives in Tauranga. The wedding will be on Jan 19th in Tauranga. Please hold this couple in your prayers as they prepare to make their vows to one another.

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).

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.

LADIES GUILD

The September meeting will be on Tuesday 4th at 2pm in the Parish Centre. This will be a craft meeting so bring along anything you are working on at the moment. All welcome.

PAST AND PRESENT AAW MEMBERS

A function to celebrate 50 years of AAW will be held in Nelson on Saturday 30th March 2019. Would any past or present members interested in attending please contact Margaret Baillie on Ph 768 5993 so arrangements can be put in place. It would be great to have a good attendance from our area.

SYNOD MOTION WORKING GROUP

At Synod a motion was passed to set up a working group to investigate creating a culture of Spiritual Rest & Retreat in our Diocese. Standing Committee will decide on the membership of the working group for this, at the October meeting. The Diocese has asked us to "please advise if you have anyone in your congregation who is interested and available for Standing Committee to consider for the working group at that meeting." Chat to Marge if you are interested in being available for this.

TAONGA MAGAZINE

Vestry members please collect your copy of the new Taonga magazine from the hall. There is a spare copy for others to borrow. Please help yourself and return when finished.

PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY

Cathedral Dean, Mike Hawke, says "I have just learned that the Pilgrimage to Jordan, the

Holy Land and Oberammergau, from June 5-27th 2020 is now half full. This means there are only 12 spaces left. I know it is still a long way off and circumstances can change but I urge you to indicate your interest or even place your name on a waiting list. You need to contact Info@innovativetravel.co.nz or phone 0508100111. You can explore their website www.innovativetravel.co.nz "

MENZ AT MONTEITHS (& LADIES)

This **Friday at 5.30pm** the Men will meet for their monthly social gathering at Monteiths. Ladies same time, different table! All welcome. This is an excellent opportunity to meet people from other congregations and to invite friends to just hang out and meet other people (who happen to be Christians).

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brad and Claudia Wood on expecting their second child. Claudia is Russell and Jane Nimmo's daughter and Jonathan's sister. Brad, Claudia and Trixie reside in Nelson and serve at St. Stephen's. Please hold them in your prayers.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Our deepest sympathies to Joe and Ella Payn on the death of Joe's brother, Eric, on Monday in Taupo. Joe is the verger at our Kumara church.

UPDATE ON STRENGTHENING WORK

- The first pour of concrete to form the buttresses is completed. The second pour is expected to take place on Wednesday.
- Specially designed brackets to be bolted in the chancel ceiling were manufactured. Hopefully they will be installed this coming week.
- Maintenance work continued on the chapel wall and parapet to stop moisture running down the walls.
- Maintenance on the chancel window continued.
- Strengthening work in crèche completed.
- Installation of more lighting and heating units.

Prayer Requests to: Ngairé Fisher 768 6505