

Monday
10 Sep 1pm Clergy day off Parish Office closed
OSL in Parish Centre

Tuesday
11 Sep 9.15am Robin in Greymouth
Guild of St Raphael at 27 Shakespeare St
10am Dixon House Devotions (Kaye Brown)
NO!! No Young Adults home group until September 25th
7pm **Methamphetamine Seminar at Greymouth High School**
7pm **Hawes' Home Group at 1 Felix-Campbell Ave**
7pm Samara's Home Group at 97 Marsden Rd
7.30pm Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St

Wednesday
12 Sep 9am Robin in Greymouth Marge in USA
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)**
7.15pm **Lavers' Home Group at 18c Serpentine Rd**

Thursday
13 Sep 9am Robin in Greymouth Marge in USA
Bible in Schools at Paroa
5.30pm **Music Practice in Hall**
NO!! NO! SoulFood

Friday
14 Sep 10-11.30am Robin in Westport Marge in USA
Kids n Coffee at the Uniting Church
7pm The Shed Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd

Saturday
15 Sep Robin in Westport Marge in USA

Sunday
16 Sep 1.30pm Robin in Westport Marge in USA
Walking group meet at church to car pool

Services Next Weekend 15 & 16 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 10am Extended Holy Communion

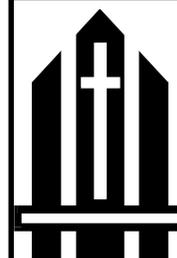
VESTRY MEETING

Due to Marge being away, the September vestry meeting will be moved to Thursday, 27 September in the Parish Centre at 7.15pm.

MOWING



Lewis Bell



Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara 8 & 9 September 2018

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

Theme for this weekend: Jesus the Man

Readings for this weekend: 1 John 1:1-4 (p.1591); Hebrews 2:14-18 (p.1560)

Prayer for the Day:

Great and glorious God, we thank you that you chose to reveal the depth of your compassion in the person of Jesus and sent Him to earth to live as a child and as a man, that we might see how we should truly live our lives. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: The Essence of Christian Character

Readings for next weekend: 1 Corinthians 13; Mark 12:28-34

PARISH COVER WHILE MARGE AWAY

Robin will be in Greymouth from each Sunday evening through until Thursday or Friday each week when he will go to Westport for the weekend. David Hastings will be preaching and celebrating at our Greymouth services for the two weekends Marge will be away (15/16 & 22/23 Sept). Robin will officially be the Priest-in-Charge of the parish, while David will be in charge of the services over the two weekends.

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** (but must have a ticket)

There is **limited seating, so tickets will be offered first to members of the parish, available at the Parish Office. Remaining tickets will be made available to the wider diocese and beyond from 1 Oct.**

Last Week: Attendance: 122 Offertory: \$ 3,575 (Total needed: \$3,200)

Total Earthquake funds donated up to end of August 2018: \$207,967

Earthquake donations received in August 2018: \$3,699

Note: Earthquake Funds received in September will be reported by mid October



Marge My heartfelt thanks for all of the many expressions of sympathy that Robin and I have received from you over this past week. Your care and support have been a real blessing in these early days of grief.

Writes

I will be flying to Texas this Wednesday (12th) to take Mom's funeral on the 18th (19th NZ time). I will return to Greymouth on the 24th. I had already booked a non-refundable flight for a three week visit in November and have decided to keep the booking as that will be a good time for my sister to have me to help sort through Mom's things.

My thanks to everyone who is assisting to cover my scheduled responsibilities on the roster for the twelve days I am going to be away this time.

Robin suggested that we display a picture or two of Mom with the cards and flowers that we have been receiving. We chose two photos from our wedding—one of her and Dad on the day itself and one at the rehearsal when something happened to cause Mom, Dad and me to burst into spontaneous laughter. Great memories of a happy time together. I mention this because it has been a lovely way of remembering Mom and Dad at this sad time and perhaps it is an idea that will help you when you have to walk a journey of grief.

The seismic strengthening and maintenance work is going at a good pace and we expect things to be complete by the end of the month.

The carpet layers have been booked in for a week in October.

We will be shouting the contractors who have been working on the project to a morning tea this week so we can thank them for all of their good work before I leave.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

HOW'S IT GOING?

Let's face it, life is not fair. And, if we are honest, we will admit that there are times when we get frustrated with God for how things are going. That's how the prophet Habakkuk was feeling as he looked around at the wickedness and injustice in Jerusalem and complained to God that He wasn't listening to him and doing something about it. God replied that He was indeed going to do something about it, but Habakkuk did not like God's plan and told Him so.

It is okay to vent our frustrations to God as Habakkuk did, but we must not stop there. Like Habakkuk we must also wait and listen. God spoke again to the prophet and, in the end, Habakkuk agreed with the Lord that the righteous must live by faith. That is, trusting in the goodness and justness of God and faithfully living that out in every circumstance. Even in the midst of the coming desolation, Habakkuk decided he would rejoice in the Lord his saviour for the Lord was his strength and would safely see him through whatever came.

Where do we find ourselves in unfair circumstances? Will we trust and rejoice in the Lord and remain faithful to Him?

So, how's it going?

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 "

UPDATE ON STRENGTHENING WORK

- The buttress forms in readiness for the second pour of concrete this coming week were put in place.
- Specially designed brackets were bolted to purlins and steel braces in the chancel gable's ceiling space.
- Purlins in chapel ceiling space were bolted to wall and chapel painted.

- Maintenance on the chancel window continued.
- Installation of more lighting and heating units.

VACANCY

- Diocesan Health and Safety Co-ordinator
The Diocese of Nelson is seeking to appoint a new Health and Safety Co-ordinator. This is a half time position, reporting to the Diocesan Executive Secretary. There is scope to adjust the hours of work by agreement. This is an educative and facilitative role involving co-ordination of risk management across the parishes and diocese to achieve compliance with obligations under the Health and Safety at Work Act, the SafeHere programme and the Diocesan Health and Safety Management Plan. A job description is available from the Executive Secretary at—

diosec@nelsonanglican.nz This role would ideally suit someone with experience and knowledge of the NZ health and safety landscape and of the type of activities undertaken by parishes. Please send a CV and letter of application to the Diocesan Executive Secretary by 1 October 2018.

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 this **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.

Contact 027 488 0194 with questions.

OPPORTUNITY FOR TWO LADIES

Two tickets, flights and accommodation are not going to be able to be used to the "Sistas" conference in Auckland for this week (13-15 Sept). Contact Adele Wilkins (768 5191) or Kathy Hines (768 7931) if interested.

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