

Monday
15 Oct
1pm OSL in Parish Centre
7.30pm **Tricia & David's Home group at 359 Main South Rd**
7.30pm **Lister's Home Group at 5 Ida St**

Tuesday
16 Oct
9.15am *Robin in Blenheim*
10am Guild of St Raphael at 27 Shakespeare St
10.30am Dixon House Devotions (Pat Cogger)
12 noon **Tuesday Friends in Parish Centre (Robin)**
12 noon **Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre**
12.45pm **Pastoral Care Meeting in Parish Centre**
6.30pm **3DM at 35 Karoro Place**
7pm Samara's Home Group at 97 Marsden Rd
7.30pm Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St

Wednesday
17 Oct
10am *Robin in Blenheim*
12 noon Wednesday Women in Parish Centre
12 noon **Dixon House Trust Board lunch in Parish Centre**

Thursday
18 Oct
9am *Robin in Blenheim/Greymouth*
12.30pm Bible in Schools at Paroa
5.30pm **Minister's Association**
5.45pm Music Practice in Hall
7pm **SoulFood at 35 Karoro Place**
7pm **Vestry meeting in Parish Centre**

Friday
19 Oct
10-11.30am *Robin in Westport*
7pm Kids n Coffee at the Uniting Church
The Shed Youth Group
at 186 Main South Rd

Saturday
20 Oct
Robin in Westport

Sunday
21 Oct
1.30pm *Robin in Westport*
Walking group meet at church
to car pool

Services Next Weekend: 20 & 21 October 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**

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

2pm **Holy Communion**

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

KUMARA 10am Extended Holy Communion

Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara
13 & 14 October 2018
Blessed to be a Blessing
Growing Disciples of Jesus

Theme for this weekend: Major Truths from Minor Prophets -
Obadiah: The Danger of Pride

Readings for this weekend: Obadiah 1:1-4 (p.1171); Mark 7:14-23 (p.1285)

Prayer for the Day: O Father, give us the humility which realizes its ignorance, admits its mistakes, recognizes its need, welcomes advice, accepts correction. Help us always to praise rather than to criticize, to sympathize rather than to discourage, to build rather than to destroy, and to think of people at their best rather than at their worst. This we ask through the name of Jesus our humble Lord. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: Being Closer Together

Readings for next weekend: Acts 17:22-28; John 1:10-15 and John 8:21-30

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Our deepest condolences to Jean Sinclair of our Kumara congregation and the Truman family and Jean Webber of our Greymouth congregation as well as all the family and friends of Betty Sinclair whose funeral was held Saturday afternoon at Holy Trinity Church.

Betty was a very committed long-time member of our parish. She taught Sunday School and Admission to Communion Classes (always baking a cake to celebrate this milestone in the children's lives), and oversaw the morning tea roster for many years.

Betty's flower garden was legendary. She was an active member of the Rose Society and served as its patron in her later years.

TRASH N TREASURE

Yes, it is that time of year again!! Spring cleaning in time to bring all your no longer needed goods for the Parish Fair. Goods can be dropped off in the Parish Centre garage anytime until the day before the Fair.

ROSTER UNAVAILABLE DATES

Our current roster finishes at the end of October. Would all those on the services roster please get your unavailable dates for the period 1 November to 28 February, to Nicky at the Parish Office ASAP. Thank you. Marge will begin working on the roster this Tuesday.

THANK YOU

Our sincere gratitude to YouthTown for their recent grant of \$4,750 towards our Youth Worker's 2018 salary. We have now covered all of The SHED expenses for this year.

Last Week: Attendance: 105 Offertory: \$ 3,874 (Total needed: \$3,200)
Total Earthquake funds donated up to end of September 2018: \$210,999
Earthquake donations received in September 2018: \$3,032
Note: Earthquake Funds received in October will be reported by mid November



Marge Writes

Thank you to those who were able to come to the meeting last

Thursday to discuss with David Hollingsworth the identity and vision of the

Nelson diocese and what we are looking for in a new bishop. I am sorry that we were given such short notice for the meeting, which prevented many from attending. If you would like to submit your thoughts, the questions that were discussed are posted on the diocesan website (www.nelsonanglican.nz) and you can email your input to David Hollingsworth (bpchaplain@nelsonanglican.nz) by Oct 21st.

I do encourage you to pray regularly for this process. This is a crucial time in our diocese as not only are we seeking a new bishop, but 1/3 of our parishes are changing leadership over the next 4-12 months.

I have enclosed again a description of the process with a flow chart on the back that may be helpful for you as you pray and consider whose names should be brought forth.

We have been specifically asked to pray -

- That the person of God's calling will emerge.
- That ambition will be set aside and true discernment will prevail.
- For God's guidance and wisdom as nominations are sought, tendered and voted on at next year's Electoral College.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

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HOW'S IT GOING?

The short little book of Zephaniah (only 3 chapters) is one of the most vivid portrayals of two fundamental attributes of God—His justice and His love.

Zephaniah describes a terrible day of God's coming judgement upon the evil in this world in terms of a fierce fire. Yet he describes this fire as a purifying fire in order to restore the world and its people to original design, living amongst His people, and even singing over them with delight.

God's justice and love meet perfectly on the cross where God Himself, in Jesus, takes the judgement for all the evil of the world so that by trusting in Him, the world can be saved.

If you have trusted in Jesus, God is singing over you with joy. Can you hear Him?

NEW VICAR FOR BULLER

The Reverend Matt Watts (CHCH parish of Burnside-Harewood) has been appointed the new vicar for the Buller parish. The nominators were delighted to be able to offer him the position and thrilled that he, his wife Jacqui (pronounced with a soft "J") and their three children (Luke, Katrina, and Isaac aged 3-11) accepted. The family attended the diocesan Leadership Conference earlier this week and got to meet many in the diocese. Both Matt and Jacqui bring gifts that will benefit the Buller parish, our Mawhera deanery and our diocese. They will relocate to Westport sometime in January and their first official Sunday will be Feb 3rd. Robin will continue as half-time priest-in-charge until Matt is installed.

FAIR HELPERS

There are a number of vacancies.

The provisional list is in the lounge for folk to check. Please add your name where you would like to help, cross it out if you are not available, or add a new idea that you would like to initiate. Queries to Robin.

WORKING BEE LABOUR DAY

If there are any folk around on Monday, 22 October, you could help in any of the following ways from 9am to 12.30pm

- Moving pews (we have a trolley to help!)
- Dusting and polishing and cleaning
- Providing cups of tea and refreshments for helpers
- Getting everything ready in the church for the first service on Saturday, 27 October.

BOOK OF PARISH MEMORIES FOR SALE

Robin has been working on a book to cover the parish years from the 1990's to 2018 to be ready for our 150th +1 celebration. It will not cover the history that was done so well in the previous two books, but will seek to cover the highlights from the last 30 years or so.

Vestry has set the price of the book at \$15 for pre-orders and \$20 after publication. It is expected to be available from the end of November. If interested in pre-ordering, please bring \$15 to Nicky at Parish Centre.

150 + 1 CELEBRATION

Remember to come and buy your tickets for the 150 + 1 celebration meal (December 9th at 12:30pm in the Trinity Centre). **Tickets are available from the Parish Office** on a first come, first served basis. There is limited seating at the meal, so don't miss out.

CAN YOU HELP?

We are **very short** of helpers to serve drinks for Blood Donors.

If you are able to help for an hour on Wednesday 14th November between the hours of 2pm to 6.30pm or Thursday 15th November between the hours of 8am to 10.30 am, please contact Margaret Baillie on Ph 768 5993 and leave a message. This is a great way to help your community!

GIFT FOR BISHOP RICHARD

Vestry agreed that the parish will give Bishop Richard and Hilary a monetary gift towards their retirement when they are with us in

December. Anyone wishing to make a contribution may either drop it off at the Parish Centre or place it in the weekend offering bags clearly marked "For Bishop Richard."

JOHNSON'S PRAYER REQUEST

Simon writes: Thank you for your ongoing prayer and support toward our return to Taiwan. With just over **2 weeks** to go until our **OMF Financial Projection date** we are asking you to continue to pray for our financial situation.

Please pray that we will be 100% financially supported by October 25th.

On this date the OMF Office in New Zealand will project our expected income for the following few months and on the basis of this projection make a decision as to **whether or not at this time they are able to grant us financial clearance.**

Please continue to pray that interested individuals, churches and groups will make their pledge known to OMF NZ by October 25th as the OMF NZ policy is that 100% finance must be gained before a return to the field (in our case Taiwan) will be granted. Thank you very much for your ongoing prayers.

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

We need to reactivate our cleaning team at the beginning of November, once we have moved back into the church. Would all those on this roster please collect your named copies from the back of the hall. Thank you.

ELECTING A NEW BISHOP

Some important dates -

Sat 3 November - Diocesan Day of Prayer

Tues 6 November 7-9pm at Holy Trinity Church - Prayerful Discernment led by Ven David Hollingsworth. This meeting will prayerfully discuss who God might be calling to be our next bishop and is open to all parishioners in our deanery.

28 Feb - 2 Mar 2019 - Electoral College

VESTRY - THURS 7PM in Parish Centre

- Earthquake Strengthening Status
- Budget 2019
- Dreams & Visions for 2019

Prayer Requests to: Ngairé Fisher 768 6505