

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

Parish Office closed

Tuesday
6 Nov
9.15am Guild of St Raphael at 27 Shakespeare St
10am Dixon House Devotions (Carol Reedy)
10.30am Tuesday Friends in Parish Centre
NO! Prayer meeting
NO! Pastoral Care meeting
1.30pm Ladies Guild AGM in Parish Centre
3-4.15pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall
4.15-5.15pm Crossroads Dance in CHURCH
7pm 'Discerning names for Bishop' meeting, in Church Lounge
NO! Samara's Home Group
7.30pm Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St

Robin in Blenheim

Wednesday
7 Nov
10am Wednesday Women in Parish Centre
10-11.30am Parish Health Advisor in Quiet Room
3-5.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall

Robin in Greymouth

Thursday
8 Nov
9am Bible in Schools at Paroa
3-6pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall
5.30pm Music Practice in church
6.30pm Soul Food at 35 Karoro Place

Robin in Greymouth

Friday
9 Nov
10-11.30am Kids n Coffee at the Uniting Church
Afternoon SET UP FOR THE FAIR
7pm The Shed Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd

Robin in Greymouth


Saturday
10 Nov
11.15am Garage Sale
11.30am PARISH FAIR

Sunday
11 Nov
1.30pm Walking group meet at church to car pool

Services Next Weekend: 10 & 11 November 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 no service



Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara
3 & 4 November 2018
Blessed to be a Blessing
Growing Disciples of Jesus

Theme for this weekend: Book of Judges Part 2: (Pete White preached Part 1 last month)
Readings for this weekend: Judges 2:11-17 (p.302); John 8:1-11 (p.1376)
Prayer for the Day: Lord, it is so easy to slip into an attitude of "she'll be right". We do whatever everybody else does, and don't commit ourselves to following Jesus and building His church. Forgive us, Lord, and change our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Theme for next weekend: Book of Judges: Part 3 What sort of a leader are you?
Readings for next weekend: Judges 13:1-8; Luke 1:5-17

PARISH FAIR
Saturday 10 November
NEXT SATURDAY!

BAKING, LUNCH MEALS, PRODUCE, PLANTS, & PRESERVES

There is *only 1 week* until our Annual Parish Fair! So it is time to think about the perishable products we sell which are so popular. If you are able to bake or make jams or pickles, or grow vegetables or plants, your contributions will be most welcome. Please bring perishable goods along this Friday when we will be setting up for the Fair.
If you have any ideas about something you'd like to contribute to the lunches on sale, please chat to Robin ASAP.

TRASH N TREASURE

Goods can be dropped off in the Parish Centre garage anytime until Friday afternoon.

RAFFLE ROSTER


The roster for the raffle table at New World before the Fair, is in the foyer. **If you can help out on Wednesday 7th or Thursday 8th November**, please fill in your name and number in your preferred time slot. Thank you.

FAIR HELPERS


There are still a number of vacancies. The provisional list is in the foyer for folk to check. Please tick your name to confirm, 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.

SETTING UP FOR THE FAIR

All hands are welcome to come and help set things up for the fair on Friday afternoon. If you have some time available please come along and lend a hand. Same applies Saturday after Fair!!

FLOWERS
 Carol Reedy

CHURCH CLEANING
Norm & Dot Wilkins


CHURCH MOWING
Jim Findlay


Last Week: Attendance: 126 Offertory: \$ 3,641 (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



Robin Writes

Marge has arrived safely in Texas, although she strained her shoulder while doing last minute cleaning at our house. At least she

was able to board the plane early with people who needed help, as she couldn't lift her overnight bag into the lockers.

Unusually I am mostly here in Greymouth until Thursday 15th November, and I am preaching both weekends. In between times I will be travelling to Blenheim on 6 November and possibly again at some stage. It is a delicate operational review I am doing up there on behalf of Nativity Church and the Bishop.

Confirmation or Reaffirmation of Faith

A number of parishioners have renewed their faith or have taken significant steps in growing as disciples of Jesus. On Sunday 9 December at 10am the Bishop will be here to confirm Abby Dodd. There is an opportunity for others to join her. If you have never been confirmed, it is a great way of making a public declaration of your faith.

If you have been confirmed, and now wish to make a further declaration of your faith, we have a similar statement called "reaffirmation of our Faith".

If you are interested in confirmation or making a reaffirmation of your faith, please see me very soon. Love and blessings, Robin

HOW'S IT GOING?

Etched into our chancel window are the words from Haggai 2:9 "In this place I will give peace". These words were spoken by the Lord through the prophet Haggai to the Jewish people who had returned from exile and were rebuilding the Temple that had been destroyed about 70 years earlier. The people were dismayed because the new Temple didn't come close to the magnificent edifice that King Solomon had built. But the Lord promised that the glory of the new Temple would be greater than the first and that He would put His peace in that place.

The Hebrew word translated "peace" is the word "shalom". Shalom means much more than the absence of conflict. Shalom embodies the concept of wholeness or being without any deficiency in every facet of life.

There is a sense in which this parish is beginning a new chapter. We are about to celebrate 150 + 1 years, the earthquake strengthening is complete, the church is refurbished. As we enter into this new chapter, may we open ourselves to the healing shalom of the Lord in the areas of brokenness in our lives and in turn carry the Lord's shalom into our homes, neighbourhoods, and places of work and play. The best is yet to be. Are we ready?

DISCERNMENT FOR NEW BISHOP

The profile of **discerned attributes for the new Bishop of Nelson** (collated by the Electoral College Arrangements Committee from feedback provided at the first round of diocesan consultation meetings), is available in the foyer for those who are praying about our new bishop. Please help yourself.

DISCERNING NAMES FOR NEW BISHOP

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.

LADIES GUILD

Our November meeting will be on **Tuesday 6th at 1.30pm in the Parish Centre.** This is our **Annual General Meeting** so a good attendance is required. We will follow this meeting with some time decorating "Sweet Jars" for the fair.

WORD FOR TODAY

New copies of this devotional booklet are available in the foyer. Please help yourself. A gold coin in the offerings bag would be appreciated to help cover costs. If you are regularly getting your copy of the Word for Today from here, please consider filling in the form in the middle of the booklet and sending it away so that you receive your own copy to your doorstep regularly.

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 by 9th December. 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.

CHILDREN'S PLASTIC TABLES & CHAIRS

Kids n Coffee has plastic kiddies tables and chairs for sale. See Christina Bushby, Pauline Mallinson, Robin or Nicky if interested.

Donation to Kids n Coffee.

CHURCH VACUUM CLEANERS

We have two vacuum cleaners for the church. One is kept in the cleaning cupboard, and the other is now kept in the cupboard under the stairs in the foyer. This is to make it easier to access the cleaners.

PARISH HEALTH ADVISOR

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

JOHNSON'S PRAYER REQUEST

Simon has sent an up to date newsletter which can be viewed in the foyer. They urgently ask for prayer that they will meet their financial support goal by the end of November. They need to raise another \$10,000 support for 2019 by then, in order for OMF to give them clearance to return to Taiwan in January as planned. For more details, see their newsletter.

NEIGHBOURS DAY WORKSHOP

Te Rito Family Violence Prevention network is behind this initiative. Our goal is to get Neighbours Day established in the Grey District. By getting neighbours together we can strengthen our communities to support each other, make connections and be safer within our communities. **Neighbours day** is celebrated throughout New Zealand between **21 – 30 March each year.**

A workshop called "**Turning Ideas into Action**" is being held in **Greymouth Thursday 15th November 3pm – 4:30pm at the Baptist Church 76 High St Greymouth.** (Cissy and Sam who work for the Neighbours day organisation are doing a road trip taking workshops and inspiring us with their great stories, ideas and enthusiasm. This event is designed for those people interested in getting ideas about inspiring people to put on events in their neighbourhoods in March 2019. If you or someone you know would be interested in supporting this initiative let them know and they would be most welcome at the workshop. Just turn up!! Check their website if you would like more information. www.neighboursday.org.nz

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