

Monday
12 Nov 1pm Clergy day off Parish Office closed
OSL in Parish Centre

Tuesday
13 Nov 9.15am Guild of St Raphael at 27 Shakespeare St
10am Dixon House Devotions (Kaye Brown)
3-4.15pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall
4.15-5.15pm Crossroads Dance in CHURCH
7pm Hawes' Home Group at 118 Coulson Rd
7.30pm Samara's Home Group in Parish Centre
7.30pm Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St

Wednesday
14 Nov 10am Wednesday Women in Parish Centre
10am Dixon House Communion Service (Robin)
11am Granger House Communion Service (Robin)
1.30-5.30pm BLOOD DONORS IN TRINITY HALL
NO!! Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall
7.15pm Lavers' Home Group at 18c Serpentine Rd

Thursday
15 Nov 7.30-10.30am BLOOD DONORS IN TRINITY HALL
9am Bible in Schools at Paroa
12.30pm Ministers' Association
3-6.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall
5.30pm Music Practice in church
NO!!! Soul Food

Friday
16 Nov 10-11.30am Kids n Coffee at the Uniting Church
7pm The Shed Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd

Saturday
17 Nov Robin in Westport

Sunday
18 Nov 1.30pm Robin in Westport
Walking group meet at church to car pool

Services Next Weekend: 17 & 18 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 10am Morning Worship



Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara
10 & 11 November 2018
Blessed to be a Blessing
Growing Disciples of Jesus

Theme for this weekend: Book of Judges: Part 3

What sort of a leader are you?

**Readings for this weekend: Judges 13:1-8 (p.322);
Luke 1:5-17 (p.1307)**

Prayer for the Day: Almighty God, by whose grace alone we have been accepted and called to your service: strengthen and guide us by your Holy Spirit in all our work and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: True Freedom

Readings for next weekend: Isaiah 55.6-13; Luke 15.11-32

PROVISIONAL FAIR RESULTS

Baking & Sweets	\$ 911.50
Books	\$ 473.20
Children's Games	\$ 51.00
Clothing	\$ 110.10
Crafts	\$ 269.60
Food: Main Stalls	\$ 578.00
Whitebait	\$ 815.10
Sausages	\$ 181.10
Manchester	\$ 293.50
Morning Tea	\$ 26.60
Produce/Plants	\$ 452.60
Toys/Face Painting	\$ 158.00
Trash & Treasure	\$ 1,561.40
Donations	\$ 50.00
Raffle (less GST)	\$ 1,061.30
Jewellery	\$ 351.00

TOTAL \$ 7,348.01

THANKS TO SO MANY

The fair is always a mammoth undertaking that involves folk from each of the different services we have here at Holy Trinity. It is one of the few occasions when we function as one complete parish.

Thanks to those who sat on the raffle table on Wednesday and Thursday, those who have given generously, whether of food or baking, precious whitebait, plants, jams, good clothing, Manchester, books and interesting trash and treasure items.

Thanks too, to all those who have worked beforehand or when setting up on the Friday and Saturday. We are specially grateful to those who helped clean up and take rubbish to the dump.

Overall it was a great occasion as well as being a blessing to the community.

FLOWERS



Paula & Liz

CHURCH CLEANING



Norm & Dot Wilkins

CHURCH MOWING



Lewis Bell

Last Week: Attendance: 103 Offertory: \$ 3,194 (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

This weekend the community as a whole is remembering 100 years since the end of the First World War - Armistice Day.

We have all seen films, pictures and heard stories

of the atrocities and pointlessness of much of the war. However, our hearts have been stirred by some of the amazing acts of bravery - whether successful or not. Le Quesnoy has certainly made the news for us, as we celebrate a wonderful liberation of the town by the Kiwi soldiers. It is a stark contrast to the events at Gallipoli - although the acts of bravery were just as great at each battle.

During each service this weekend we will be praying prayers of thanks for the way so many have fought to bring freedom and aimed for peace. I am so grateful that I have been spared from these battles, but our nephew is learning to fly jet fighters for the US Air Force. War is never far away for many of us. Two of my uncles were killed in the 2nd World War and one came back on a hospital ship - all from New Zealand.

You will be pleased to hear that Marge's arm is healing well and she is having tender moments going through all her parents papers. She sends her love to you all.

Congratulations to Cameron Dodds and Jessica McEwan who were confirmed in St Patrick's Catholic Church last weekend.

Love and blessings, Robin

HOW'S IT GOING?

Ethnic or spiritual cleansing makes me furious, yet I do not get angry with God on the two occasions He did it. The first time was when evil was rampant throughout the world, and so He caused the flood in Noah's day.

The second was when Joshua entered the Promised Land, and he was told to kill everyone because they had become so evil. In Genesis 16:5 "Abraham, four generations later (400 years - see previous verses), your descendants will return here and take this land, because only then will the people who live here be so sinful that they deserve to be punished."

From the time of Adam and Eve God made it plain that death is the penalty for sin, or turning our back on God. It is only because of His infinite love that we are still alive. More than that, we are accepted to be with Him in eternity purely through our trust in the sacrificial blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

After Joshua captured the land, they left a number of tribes still occupying areas, contrary to the command of God. As a result these tribes caused enormous trouble to the Israelites. During the time of the Judges (leaders), there were frequent cycles of - **sin - troubles through attacks from tribes - God "Help!" - God raises up a judge - rescues His people - peace pervades - turn away from God and sin again.**

Just like us. We all have experienced times when we know God has helped us, and months or years later, we become slack and ignore God. Does that apply to you?

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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

Remember to pre-order your copy of Robin's book of memories of parish history during his time here. Bring \$15 to Nicky in the parish office to place your order.

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.

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

BLOOD DONOR REFRESHMENT VOLUNTEERS

Would all those who put their names forward to help with the refreshments on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th November please check their times as no reminder phone calls will be made this month. Any queries to Nicky at the Church Office who has the list.

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Greymouth
Trinity Church Hall
Tainui Street

Wednesday 14 November
1.30pm – 5.30pm

Thursday 15th November
7.30am – 10.30am

0800 448 325 To donate, contact us today to book your appointment.
www.nzblood.co.nz Download our app now

Prayer Requests to: Ngaire Fisher 768 6505