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| Monday 31 Dec | <i>Clergy day off</i> | <i>Parish Office closed</i> |
| Tuesday 1 Jan | <i>Robin in Greymouth</i> | Public Holiday <i>Parish Office closed</i> |
| Wednesday 2 Jan | <i>Robin in Greymouth</i> | Public Holiday <i>Parish Office closed</i> |
| Thursday 3 Jan | <i>Robin in Greymouth</i> | Parish Office open |
| Friday 4 Jan | <i>Robin in Greymouth</i> | Parish Office open |
| Saturday 5 Jan | <i>Robin in Greymouth</i> | |
| Sunday 6 Jan | <i>Robin in Greymouth</i> | |

Services Next Weekend: 5 & 6 January 2019

SATURDAY:

6pm Communion (Prayer Book, Hymns, Reflective)

SUNDAY :

8am Holy Communion (Quiet & reflective, no music. Finishes by 8.50am)

10am Family Communion (Songs and hymns)

2pm Holy Communion

KUMARA Extended Holy Communion

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED

We need about 5 more folk willing to clean the church about 5 times a year. Chat to Marge, Robin or Nicky.

2019 PARISH PRAYER CALENDAR BOOK OF PARISH MEMORIES FOR SALE

The Parish calendar is completed, with over 170 names in it. It is available for purchase in the foyer after the service, or from the parish office. Cost: \$5 each. Our grateful thanks to David Hastings for all the work he has put into creating this for our parish.

This is an ideal way to get to know those in the parish who attend a different service than you and to grow our bonds of affection as we pray for one another. Profits go to the earthquake fund.

Robin's book covering highlights of the parish history from the 1990's to 2018 is available for purchase in the foyer after the service, or from the Parish Office. The cost is \$20.

The book covers at least 40 different topics, has over 200 coloured photographs, and is a good summary of all that God has been doing in and through the parish over the last 30 years.

Profits go to the earthquake fund.

Prayer Requests to: Ngaire Fisher 768-6505

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FLOWERS



Paula & Liz

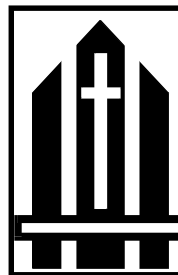
CHURCH CLEANING

Julie Ritchie & Julie Williams



CHURCH MOWING

Roger Lavers



**Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara
29 & 30 December 2018**

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

Theme for this weekend: Making Room for New Beginnings

Readings for this weekend: Jeremiah 18:1-6 (p.986); Luke 5:36-38 (p.1317)

**Prayer for the Day: God of time and eternity,
As we enter this new year, day by day open us to your new age. Help us not to be afraid to let you do a new work in us and to do new things. Where necessary, help us let go of the old. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

Theme for next weekend: Epiphany—The Coming of the Wise Men

Readings for next weekend: Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-14

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED

Our grateful thanks to all who helped in any way to make the services over Christmas so effective and worshipful. We have received a number of comments on how meaningful they were. Special thanks to the Crossroads Dance Group at 7pm, Catherine Flannagan for the 11pm dance, Carolyn Williams for the decorations in the church, Liz Ewan for the candle display in the foyer, Jeanette Oliver for the lovely advent wreaths, and Jane Nimmo for the flower displays. Many thanks also to the Hawes family who did the craft preparation for the 7pm service, to Dave Lankshear for the cleaning of the brass and to all those who assisted during the services themselves. Finally, a special thank you to everyone who helped with the Christmas Day Community Meal organized by the Baptist Church.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed until Wednesday 2 January. The office will be open as usual on Thursday 3 & Friday 4 January, but be closed from 7-11 January. Marge and Robin will be around, but not necessarily keeping the normal office hours going. Please leave messages under the front door or on voice mail during this time. The office will re-open as usual for 2019 on Tuesday 15 January.

MANY THANKS

Marge and Robin are most grateful to all those who sent Christmas cards or gave gifts to them. They were quite overwhelmed.

THE WALKING GROUP

Please note that there is **NO walking group this Sunday (30th)**. Walks will resume next Sunday, Jan 6th.

Last Weekend: Attendance: 106 Offertory: \$3,154 (Total needed: \$3,200)

Christmas Eve & Day: Attendance: 179 Offertory: \$1,192

Total Earthquake funds donated up to end of November 2018: \$217,532

Earthquake donations received in November 2018: \$3,225

Note: Earthquake Funds received in December will be reported by mid January