

Monday 7 Jan	<i>Clergy day off</i>	<i>Parish Office closed</i>
Tuesday 8 Jan	<i>Robin in Greymouth</i>	<i>Parish Office closed</i>
Wednesday 9 Jan	<i>Robin in Greymouth</i>	<i>Parish Office closed</i>
Thursday 10 Jan	<i>Robin in Greymouth</i>	<i>Parish Office closed</i>
Friday 11 Jan	<i>Robin in Westport</i>	<i>Parish Office closed</i>
Saturday 12 Jan	<i>Robin in Westport</i>	
Sunday 13 Jan	<i>Robin in Westport</i>	
	1.30pm	Walking Group meet at church to car pool

Services Next Weekend: 12 & 13 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 Afternoon Worship

KUMARA No service

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



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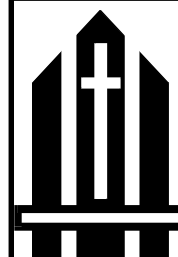
CHURCH CLEANING

Julie Ritchie
& Julie Williams



CHURCH MOWING

Jim Findlay



**Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara
5 & 6 January 2019**

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

Theme for this weekend: Epiphany - The Coming of the Wise Men --
A portrait of worship

Readings for this weekend: Isaiah 60:1-6 (p.945); Matthew 2:1-14 (p.1222)

Prayer for the Day: Lord God, we are here today to offer to you our sacrifice of worship. We are here to listen to your Word, to bring to you the concerns of our hearts, and to join together in fellowship. Speak to us through Scripture, song, prayer, and silence. Grant us ears to hear, hearts to listen, and lives prepared to do your will. Amen

Theme for next weekend: Gems from the Psalms--Psalm 1: The Blessed Life
Readings for next weekend: Psalm 1; Matthew 5:1-10

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will 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.

THE WALKING GROUP

The Walking Group resumes this Sunday, Jan 6th. Meet in front of the church at 1.30pm to car pool. All are welcome.

MAKING ROOM FOR NEW BEGINNINGS

In order for God to do new things in and through us, we need to make room for Him and His work. This might mean letting go of unforgiveness, bitterness or an unhealthy habit. It might mean stopping something

good in order to be available for the new thing He wants to do through us. This is true for us as individuals, but also as a parish. May we all be open to whatever changes our Lord wishes to do in our lives in 2019.

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED

We need about 3 more folk willing to clean the church about 5 times a year. Chat to Marge, Robin or Nicky.

TIME OF PRAYER AND BLESSING FOR THE SHED

Everyone is welcome to come to The Shed, 186 Main South Rd this **Sun, 6 Jan at 7pm** to pray for the ministry of The Shed and to bless the property. It's a great way to come together and place this ministry and this place into God's hands and to pray for its leaders and those who come. We will follow with a time of worship and some supper.

Last Weekend: Attendance: 99 Offertory: \$3,052 (Total needed: \$3,200)
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