

Monday		<i>Clergy day off</i>	<i>Parish Office closed</i>
11 Feb	1pm	OSL in Parish Centre	
	3.30pm	Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall	
Tuesday			
12 Feb	9.15am	Guild of St Raphael at 27 Shakespeare St	
	10am	Dixon House Devotions (Kaye Brown)	
	3.30pm	Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall	
	7pm	Young Adults Group Dinner (35 Karoro Pl)	
	7pm	Samara's Home Group at 97 Marsden Rd	
	7.30pm	Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St	
Wednesday			
13 Feb	10-11.30am	Parish Health Advisor in Quiet Room	
	10am	Dixon House Communion Service (Marge)	
	10am	Wednesday Women (Parish Centre)	
	11am	Granger House Communion Service (Marge)	
	12pm	Dixon House Trust Board (Parish Centre)	
	12pm	BLOOD DONORS IN HALL	
	7.15pm	Lavers' Home Group at 18c Serpentine Rd	
Thursday			
14 Feb	7am	BLOOD DONORS IN HALL	
	3.30pm	Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall	
	5.30pm	Music Practice in church	
Friday			
15 Feb	10-11.30am	Kids n Coffee in Trinity Centre	
	3pm	Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall	
	7pm	The Shed Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd	
Saturday			
16 Feb		Trinity Centre being used in morning and afternoon by Uniting Church	
Sunday			
17 Feb	1.30pm	Social Walking Group meet at church to car pool for a walk at Cobden Lagoon	

Services Next Weekend: 16 & 17 February 2019

SATURDAY:

6pm Communion (Prayer Book, Hymns, Reflective)

SUNDAY :

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

9.55am Oasis (7-11yr olds) & Sunday School (4-7yr olds) in Trinity Hall

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

9 & 10 February 2019

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

Theme for this weekend: God is a Worker and Believers are his Co-workers

Readings for this weekend: Psalm 8 (p.695); Matthew 13:53-58 (p.1243)

Prayer for the Day: Dear Father Help us to see the value of our earthly work and to know that we are your co-workers and that we are serving an apprenticeship here in preparation for the life to come. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: Why do so many people in the world hate Christians?

Readings for next weekend: Psalm 44: 14-26; Matthew 10:16-22

INTRODUCING ROSE ROBINSON

Our preacher this weekend is Rose Robinson. Rose came to the parish about 6 months ago after relocating from Christchurch to the Coast. She primarily attends the Sunday 10am service, but has made it a point to visit all of our services to get a feel for the different styles and become familiar with the faces of the wider parish.

Rose has had a career in education and some years ago felt called to pursue theological studies. She completed her Bachelor of Theology at Laidlaw College (formerly Bible College of New Zealand) and has recently completed her Master's of Theology (her dissertation is being marked even as I write this).

While living in Christchurch she was approached by the Christchurch diocese to enter the ordination discernment process. The call to ordained ministry is not a call solely discerned by an individual; it is also a call discerned by the worshipping community. In other words, both the

individual and the church should agree that the Lord is calling the person to serve in this particular role. Rose was nearing the completion of this process when she shifted to the coast. Now that she is worshipping in a different diocese, the process must begin again.

Vestry, at its next meeting, will decide whether or not it supports Rose exploring the call with us over the next 12-18 months. If yes, then a Ministry Covenant will be drawn up by Robin, Rose and me and signed off by the Bishop's Chaplain describing practical ministry training. This is not a curacy (which follows ordination), but an opportunity to explore a wide variety of ministries on a voluntary basis in an effort to discern whether or not Rose is indeed called to ordained ministry in the church. The final decision regarding ordination is with the bishop. Rose will continue to teach part-time in Hokitika during the discernment process. You as a congregation will have opportunities to offer feedback throughout the process as well.

FLOWERS



Carol

CHURCH CLEANING

Janine Boote & Judy Boland



CHURCH MOWING

Trevor Morrison



Last Weekend: Attendance: 117 Offertory: \$3,162 (Total needed: \$3,200)

Total Earthquake funds donated up to end of January 2019: \$225,275

Earthquake donations received in January 2019: \$4,312

Note: Earthquake Funds received in February will be reported by mid March



Marge Writes

I am writing this on Friday afternoon before we head over

to CHCH before daybreak in order to support Revd Dr Peter Carrell on behalf of our parish as he is ordained the ninth Anglican Bishop of Christchurch. We will return to Greymouth in time for the Saturday 6pm service.

Peter served as vicar of the Blenheim South parish and then as Ministry Educator of the Nelson Diocese before shifting to CHCH (where he grew up) in 2010 to serve as Ministry Educator there. He was also one of the initial lecturers at BTC.

He became quite well known to our parish as he and Mark Chamberlain (now vicar of Fendalton) led many lay ministry training events and courses.

Peter is an evangelical whose conservative voice on many topics (including marriage) is heard throughout our Province. However, he is also a pragmatist who knows he is now called to lead a theologically diverse diocese. Some evangelicals have harshly criticised him for what he is willing to do to serve such a wide spectrum. Personally, Robin and I want to show him our love and support as conservative clergy of a conservative diocese. I would also ask that each of us uphold him in our prayers as he seeks to serve Jesus faithfully in very challenging times for the CHCH diocese and our Province.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

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HOW'S IT GOING?

Joseph, as disciple of Jesus, was known for his generosity, words of encouragement, and ways of supporting people. As a result he was nicknamed "son of encouragement" or in the language of the day, Barnabas.

1. **What he did.** He stood alongside Saul after his conversion, and convinced the apostles that he was a genuine Christian. Barnabas also was generous in his finance. A key way for us are the times we are present with people on important occasions. Our presence counts a lot, especially when it is very inconvenient for us.

2. **What he said.** He used words of encouragement. He encouraged the believers in Antioch. Using words to praise or acknowledge people counts a lot. If we are able to be specific, rather than just "well done" is powerful. Being focused on Jesus and looking for what He might say to them, is being open to the gift of prophecy. Growing in that gift is a special form of encouragement, provided we avoid any negative comments.

3. **His character.** "He was a good person, full of the Holy Spirit and faith." He was of high moral standards. He was very open to being led by the Holy Spirit. He was a person of faith, willing to take risks. He showed this especially in his support of John Mark when he really needed a second chance, and Paul was willing to give it to him. Barnabas did, without Paul! It changed John Mark's life.

How are you doing in encouraging others?

PRAYER LEAFLET ROSTER

Would those who are on the prayer leaflet roster please collect your named copy of the 2019 roster from the foyer.

CONCERT BY OBOE D'AMORE

A unique opportunity to hear baroque music by Bach, Handel, Pachelbel, Vivaldi and others played on period instruments by the international ensemble *Oboe d'amore*. The concert will be on **Friday, 15 Feb, 7:30pm, at St. Patrick's Church**. Adults \$45, Seniors \$35, Student \$20, under 14 free. Cash at the door or book at www.barquemusic.co.nz. See poster on notice board in foyer for more details including some of the specific pieces to be performed

CONVERGENCE CAMP FEB 15-17 2019

This is essentially a Diocesan Family camp put on by the Nelson deanery. Feedback from the past couple of years is really positive. It is held at Bethany Park in Kaiteriteri. The speaker for 2019 is Spanky Moore from CHCH who is an excellent communicator. Brochures are on the table in the foyer. Please note that all cabins have now been allocated, and there are only camp sites available (Powered and Non-Powered).

PARISH HEALTH ADVISOR

This month Marjorie will be holding her clinic on Wednesday 13th February due to Waitangi Day being on the first Wednesday. She will be available in the Quiet Room on Wednesday 13th Feb from 10-11.30am to offer friendly advice on health related matters and give check-ups. Feel free to drop in then.

HOME GROUPS

Over the next few weeks most of our home groups will be starting up again for the year. Please keep an eye on the back calendar page of the newsletter for information on your group.

MISSIONARY FAMILY IN CENTRAL ASIA

They have asked for prayer for them as family as they come to terms with their older children graduating high school and leaving home for far away areas of the world. They don't know when they will all be together again as a whole family.

They also ask for prayer for local pastors they work with who are being persecuted in their villages, and for wisdom in how best to help them. Their newsletter can be viewed in the Parish Office.

WAITANGI DAY PICNIC

It was great to see a number of you at the picnic in Dixon Park on Wednesday. We were also delighted to see a number of youth and leaders from The Shed giving kids a great time with face painting and colouring-in.

WAITANGI DAY AT ARAHURA MARAE

It was lovely to see that David Stapleton was asked to give the visitors' response at the Arahura Marae on Wednesday. The emphasis at this event was on teaching about the Treaty.

THANK YOU

Marge and Robin appreciate the concerns that many of you expressed this week over their well-being. They were able to return to full-time status on Thursday after quite a bout with the current respiratory virus that is going around.

Prayer Requests to: Ngaire Fisher 768 6505