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| Monday<br>8 Apr     |               | <i>Clergy day off</i> <i>Parish Office closed</i>            |
|                     | <b>10am</b>   | <b>Making Palm Crosses at the Parish Centre</b>              |
|                     | 1pm           | OSL in Parish Centre                                         |
|                     | 3.30pm        | Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall                             |
| Tuesday<br>9 Apr    |               | <i>Robin having surgery &amp; Marge taking a day in lieu</i> |
|                     | 9.15am        | Guild of St Raphael at 27 Shakespeare St                     |
|                     | 10am          | Dixon House Devotions (Janet Haddock)                        |
|                     | 3.30pm        | Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall                             |
|                     | <b>NO!!!</b>  | <b>Young Adults Group this week</b>                          |
|                     | <b>7pm</b>    | <b>Hawes' Home Group at 1 Felix-Campbell Street</b>          |
|                     | 7pm           | Samara's Home Group at 97 Marsden Rd                         |
|                     | 7.30pm        | Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St                         |
| Wednesday<br>10 Apr |               |                                                              |
|                     | <b>10am</b>   | <b>Dixon House Communion Service (Marge)</b>                 |
|                     | <b>11am</b>   | <b>Granger House Communion Service (Marge)</b>               |
|                     | 3.30pm        | Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall                             |
|                     | <b>7.15pm</b> | <b>Lavers' Home Group at 18c Serpentine Rd</b>               |
| Thursday<br>11 Apr  |               |                                                              |
|                     | 9:15am        | Marge attending Standing Committee via video conference      |
|                     | 3.30pm        | Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall                             |
|                     | 5.30pm        | Music Practice in Church                                     |
|                     | <b>6:45pm</b> | <b>Soulfood at 35 Karoro Pl (dessert only)</b>               |
| Friday<br>12 Apr    |               |                                                              |
|                     | 10-11.30am    | Kids n Coffee in Trinity Centre                              |
|                     | 7pm           | The Shed Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd                    |
| Saturday<br>13 Apr  |               |                                                              |
| Sunday<br>14 Apr    |               |                                                              |
|                     | 1.30pm        | Social Walking Group meet at church to car pool              |

**Services Next Weekend: 13 & 14 April 2019 Palm Sunday**

**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** Afternoon Worship

**6.30pm** The Way Youth Service at The Shed 186 Main South Rd

**KUMARA** No service



## Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara

### 6 & 7 April 2019

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

**Theme for this weekend:** Thoughts from a Bike Seat (Pete White)

**Readings for this weekend:** Micah 6:1-8 (p.1182); Matthew 5:13-16 (p.1226)

**Prayer for the Day: Lord God, Help us to recognise personal challenges that we can do for you. Jesus, help us have the faith, and Holy Spirit give us the strength, as we go and do Your work on Your behalf so that the world will honour You. Amen**

Theme for next weekend: Palms & Scattered Coins—Holy Week Begins

Readings for next weekend: Matthew 21:1-11; Matthew 21:12-17

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF STEVE MAINA AS BISHOP OF NELSON**

Archbishop Philip is pleased to announce that the service of ordination and installation of Steve Maina as Bishop of Nelson will take place on **Saturday 31 August at 9.30am at Christ Church Cathedral, Nelson.**

Bishop Elect Steve has advised that a considerable contingent from Kenya will be arriving to help celebrate his ordination as Bishop. He hopes that several of these guests will be able to spend about a week in each parish across the diocese following the ordination, to share in the life and worship of the parish. The Diocesan Office will let us know more details for these visits in the next month or two.

**THE WITNESS MAGAZINE**

The autumn issue of the quarterly diocesan magazine is available in the foyer. Please help yourself to a copy.

**PALM CROSS MAKING**

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and we want to hand out a palm cross to each person attending services next weekend. If you would like to help make the palm crosses, please come to the Parish Centre this Monday (April 8th) at 10AM to join in the fun.

**SHARING OUR FAITH IN LOVE SEMINAR**

Cobden-Runanga Anglican are hosting Ben and Micah-Joy Williams who will be speaking on the power of love and evangelism at 7.30pm on Tuesday 9 April in the Cobden Anglican Church on Richmond St. All are welcome. See the Cobden-Runanga newsletter insert or notice board in the foyer for further details. This couple have been ministering in CHCH this weekend and we have been hearing positive things about what they had to say.

FLOWERS



Paula & Liz

CHURCH CLEANING



Robyn White  
Samantha Ennis

CHURCH MOWING



Trevor  
Morrison

Last Weekend: Attendance: 150    Offertory: \$3,207 (Total needed: \$3,580)  
 Earthquake donations received in February 2019 (less tithe): \$4,096

In addition, the \$33,819 of the \$100,000 Lottery Facilities grant we returned because of how we understood the restrictions on use of the funds, were given back to us to be applied to the cost of strengthening the shared wall between the church and lounge.

Approximate amount owing on Earthquake Strengthening loan: \$36,000

EQ Donations received in March, and updated loan balance will be reported by mid April



## Marge *The Hope Project* Writes

began in 2014 in an effort to commemorate the 200-year anniversary of the arrival of Christianity in Aotearoa/New Zealand and the beginning of a 'hope-filled' bicultural partnership with Maori. Each year the Hope Project produces booklets to look at aspects of the history of Aotearoa/New Zealand from a bit different angle in order to point out the positive impact that Christian values have had on this nation's history.

This year the booklets focus on—

1. Our attitude toward the poor (charity)
2. Women's equality with men (125th anniversary of women getting the vote)

There are also several inspiring stories of hope—some historical, some contemporary.

The idea behind these booklets is for each of us to take 1 or 2 and read it ourselves to familiarise ourselves with some of the stories and then be open to whom we might give a copy and perhaps discuss some of the material. You may wish to use it at one of your home group gatherings or make them available to members of another group you are a part of. I intend to make them available to the Kids 'n' Coffee adults who come each week after we come back from the Easter break. So, please, feel free to take a couple from the foyer and pray about how you might use them.

With love and blessings, Marge

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### HOW'S IT GOING?

When were Jesus' first disciples converted?

Scholars are divided whether this happened in the upper room the night of Jesus' resurrection when He appears and breathes on them and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit" or on the day of Pentecost. What they all agree on is that these original followers of Jesus were not converted when they first left their everyday occupations and started hanging out with Jesus ("following Him"). In other words, the first disciples were called disciples even though they were not yet converted.

The word disciple simply means learner and the first followers of Jesus were exactly that—learners—watching what Jesus did, listening to what Jesus taught, even going out and doing some of the same things Jesus did, but without really understanding who Jesus was and what He was up to.

At first the disciples were amazed at everything Jesus was doing and would ask each other, "Who is this?" As time went on, their understanding of who Jesus was grew, but they didn't understand why He kept saying that He had to die. The fullness of their understanding and their point of conversion came after Jesus' resurrection.

We, too, are engaging with people who have yet to be fully convinced of who Jesus is and the relationship to which He invites them. As they chat to us, watch how we live, they, too, are becoming disciples, learners of Jesus even though they might not yet know Him in the fullest sense. Pre-converted disciples. I like that concept. How about you?

### JOHNSON FAMILY

Simon and Helen's latest newsletter can be read on the missions board in the foyer.

They are settled back into church life in Zhongpu Taiwan. The new local Taiwanese pastor and his family are fitting in well with the church. Helen has much more energy and is more involved in leadership of various ministries within the church. Simon has hurt his neck and is currently wearing a neck brace and has been advised not to run anymore. Henry and Eva are enjoying their new English speaking school, and Esme is adjusting to a Chinese speaking kindergarten. Please keep them in your prayers. Their specific prayer requests can be viewed in their newsletter.

### SHED HELP NEEDED

The Shed is looking for adults with a heart for young people and who enjoy their company. Age is no barrier to being involved; a lot of young people don't have grandparents and love it when we have leaders in that age range. We also need helpers who can do some of the behind the scenes things and those who are happy to wear an orange vest and carry a torch and help with security. All will need to be police checked and go through the SafeHere modules, but it's not too demanding. Please contact Nicky Mora at 768 9605 or [nickimora@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nickimora@xtra.co.nz) if interested.

### FLAT URGENTLY NEEDED

One to two bedroom flat urgently wanted to rent in Greymouth. If you know of anything that might be available, please contact Margaret Wetherall 021 159 6567.

### AGM SNIPPETS

There was no need to hold an election as just the right number of candidates to fill the offices of Vestry Member and People's Warden were nominated. Your new Vestry for the next year consists of the following —

Chair—Marge Tefft (Vicar)

Vicar's Warden—Jacquie Jones

People's Warden—Diana Fensom

Vestry Members—Margaret Baillie, Ian Hawes, Sarah Hawes, Dave Lankshear, Jason Lister, Roy Munn, Gordon Wilkins,

Julie Williams, Tony Woollett, and Margaret Woollett

Synod Reps (elected in 2017 for 3 years) — Jacquie Jones, Trevor Morrison, and Libby Truman

A wide range of ages, congregations, life experience, and skills are represented in our Vestry team. Vestry is here to serve. Do feel free to pass along to any member any matter that you believe needs Vestry's attention.

The motion brought by Trevor Morrison and Roy Munn (with the support of Vestry) *that before the earthquake loan is fully repaid, the parish be invited to consider continuing to contribute in a similar manner to pay off the mortgage on 186 Main South Road* passed unanimously. It was made clear that no one would be pressured to continue giving, but everyone would be invited. By passing this motion at this AGM, it prepares us to be considering this ahead of time. If giving continued at a similar level of generosity as the earthquake strengthening, the parish would be debt free by mid-2021.

### LENTEN APPEAL

A good number of envelopes have been returned. Just a reminder, for those intending to give to one or all three of the projects, please put your envelope in the offering bag at any service up through Easter. Many people bring their gift on Good Friday and a basket for that purpose will be available at each of the two services on that day.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who assisted with donations, set-up, selling, and/or clean-up at the Mini Fair on Saturday to help raise funds for kneelers at the Communion rail and support for the Johnson Family. Ladies Guild raised \$605.60 for the kneelers and the Johnson Support team raised \$782.40 in sales and donations.

There are a few edible goodies left and these are for sale in the foyer after services.

**Prayer Requests to:** Ngairé Fisher 768 6505