

Monday  
15 Apr 1pm OSL in Parish Centre  
1-3pm **CARE Afternoon Tea in Trinity Lounge**  
3.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall  
7.30pm **Tricia & David's Home Group at 359 Main South Rd**

Tuesday  
16 Apr **NO!!** **Guild of St Raphael this week (will reconvene 30 April)**  
10am Dixon House Devotions (Pat Cogger)  
10.30am **Tuesday Friends in Parish Centre**  
12 noon **Prayer meeting in Parish Centre**  
12.45pm **Pastoral Care meeting in Parish Centre**  
2pm **Memorial Service for Robert Smithem in the Church**  
3.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall  
**NO!!** **3DM this week (Next meeting 7 May)**  
7pm Samara's Home Group at 97 Marsden Rd  
7.30pm Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St

Wednesday  
17 Apr 3.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall  
5pm **Music Practice for Good Friday 10 AM Family Service**  
5:30pm **Music Practice for Easter Sunday 10AM Family Service**  
6.30pm **Music Practice for Maundy Thursday & Good Friday 2 PM Services**

Thursday  
18 Apr 12 noon **Ministers Association at Baptist Church**  
3.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall  
**NO!!** **Soulfood this week**  
7pm **Maundy Thursday Service in Holy Trinity**

Friday  
19 Apr *Good Friday Public Holiday Parish Office closed*  
10am **Good Friday Family Service in Holy Trinity**  
2pm **Good Friday Adult Service in Holy Trinity**

Sunday  
21 Apr *Easter Sunday*  
1.30pm Social Walking Group meet at church to car pool

**Services Next Weekend: 20 & 21 April 2019 Easter**

**SATURDAY:**  
6pm **Communion** (Prayer Book, Hymns, Reflective)

**SUNDAY:**  
8am **Holy Communion** (Quiet & reflective, no music. Finishes by 8.50am)  
10am **Easter Family Service**  
2pm **Holy Communion**

**KUMARA: 10am Easter Celebration with Extended Holy Communion**



**Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara**  
**13 & 14 April 2019**  
***Blessed to be a Blessing***  
***Growing Disciples of Jesus***

**Theme for this weekend:** Palms & Scattered Coins - Holy Week Begins

**Readings for this weekend:**

Matthew 21:1-11 (p.1254); Matthew 21:12-17 (p.1255)

**Prayer for the Day: Teach us, Jesus, how to live and worship in ways that please you. Drive from our lives what spoils them and make us temples of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Theme for next weekend: He is Risen!! — Now What?

Readings for next weekend: Colossians 3:1-14; Luke 24:1-12

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES:**

**Maundy Thursday 7pm**

This service will focus on the night before Jesus died. This communion service is a thoughtful way of preparing for Good Friday. This year's theme is "Two Cups."

**Good Friday 10am**

This family service has something for everyone, and enables us to reflect on the meaning of the death of Jesus on the cross, and what it means for us today. Morning Tea with hot cross buns after the service!

**Good Friday 2pm**

This is a service specially designed for adults to reflect on Jesus on the cross.

**Saturday 6pm**

We will celebrate the risen Lord in this communion service.

**Sunday 8am**

This is our traditional 1662 service with one or two hymns to celebrate the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

**Sunday 10am**

This family service has plenty to keep children involved, as well as ensuring that we truly celebrate the risen Lord. The Crossroads Dance Group will also present a beautiful Easter dance.

**Sunday 2pm**

This communion service with hymns will focus on the risen Lord.

**How you can Help**

Please see the notices inside about where we need some help with preparing for and participation in our Holy Week services.

**Do take the time this week to remember our Lord Jesus Christ's passion and resurrection. It is because of both of these that we can know the joy of sins forgiven, life in all its fullness, and friendship with God. It's worth remembering and celebrating.**

**FLOWERS**



Helen & Jeanette

**CHURCH CLEANING**



Danny Cattell  
Dave Lankshear

**CHURCH MOWING**



Dave Lankshear

Last Weekend: Attendance: 141 Offertory: \$3,826 (Total needed: \$3,580)  
Earthquake donations received in March 2019 (less tithe): \$3,346  
**Approximate amount owing on Earthquake Strengthening loan: \$33,000**  
EQ Donations received in April, and updated loan balance will be reported by mid May



**Marge** Thank you all for your prayers and many expressions of love and support this past week. We feel truly blessed to be part of this church family.

**Writes**

Robin came through his surgery just fine on Tuesday to remove the tumour from his bladder. The surgeon was very encouraging about the potential prognosis. From what he could see (which was limited) it looked as though the tumour had not penetrated beyond the inner bladder wall into the bladder muscle. This, of course must be confirmed by the histology report which won't be available for another 1-3 weeks. Then we will know if any further treatment will be required. We will, of course, keep you informed of the result.

Robin is not experiencing much discomfort which makes it extra hard for him to obey the surgeon's orders to rest for two weeks to let the internal wound heal. He will be on "light duties" to stay sane, but please understand if he is not as accessible as normal until ANZAC Day.

Robin adds the following personal note—

*"Thank you so much to all those who have sent messages of support, encouragement and prayers for my recent operation. Everything went so remarkably well, and I felt so supported and uplifted. Many thanks, kind friends."*

With love and blessings, *Marge & Robin*

**HOW'S IT GOING?**

What sort of lessons can God teach a bloke who sets himself a goal of riding 1,000kms in 30 days on a mountain bike to raise \$1,000 for TearFund's efforts to free women and children trapped in slavery and sexual exploitation? Plenty!

Last weekend we heard Pete White describe the unexpected lessons God taught him on that journey—

- How generous people can be (Pete raised over \$6,300)
- How beautiful the West Coast is (Pete had to pause and look around him as he sought photos to highlight his daily Facebook postings)
- When you partner with God, He provides all you need to accomplish what He calls you to do (Pete saw God's hand in the weather, work assignments, and time availability to meet his goal)
- The task is not the most important thing; friendships and relationships are more important (Pete realized how driven he is to finish a task and that sometimes that can have a negative effect on relationships)
- God's call for us to disciple others means we must make friendships outside the church. Remember, we may be the only God representative that our non-churched friends know. What do they see?

So, how's it going?

**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.

**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 if interested.

**ICE CREAM CONTAINERS**

We are wanting to replenish our supply of ice cream containers. We are looking for square containers which are either white or light blue, and we do not want lids. If you have any of these containers to contribute, please leave them in the foyer. Thank you.

**TAX RECEIPTS**

Tax receipts for the year 1 April 2018 - 31 March 2019, will be available from next weekend.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Stephanie Wheeler (8am congregation) who received a merit award for "Services to Musical Theatre" for her 24 years of involvement in the Greymouth Operatic Society. The award was presented at the national Musical Theatre New Zealand conference held recently in Auckland. Stephanie currently serves as the president of the Greymouth Operatic Society.

**THANK YOU**

A big thank you to Rochelle Dash, Stephanie Hibbs, and Julie Williams who joined Marge and Robin to make palm crosses for this

weekend's commemoration of Palm Sunday. Once we got our heads around the instructions it was a lot of fun and we enjoyed getting to know each other a little bit better as we worked.

**DEEPEST SYMPATHIES**

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Robert Smithem. Robert was part of the Reefton and Grey Valley Parish and worshipped at the Moana Church. His memorial service will take place at Holy Trinity Church at 2pm this Tuesday and the Rev Di Griffin (vicar of Reefton & Grey Valley) will be taking the service. Please hold Robert's widow, Marilyn, and all the family in your prayers.

**HELP NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**Setting up this Thursday Afternoon**

As Robin is not allowed to do manual labour until ANZAC Day, we need some volunteers to help set up the hall and church for the various services for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

Anyone who can help move chairs and other items around are encouraged to come at **2pm on Thursday 18 April to the Trinity Centre**. If you think you can assist, please let Marge or Robin know.

**Helpers needed for Good Friday 10AM**

If you feel confident in reading, and will be able to come to the Good Friday 10am service, do let Marge or Robin know, as they wish to have parishioners involved as much as possible.

Also, if any children or youth are going to be attending, we would like to use them to hand out things at various parts of the service. Please let Marge or Robin know of any who would be willing. We realise many families are away this Easter.

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